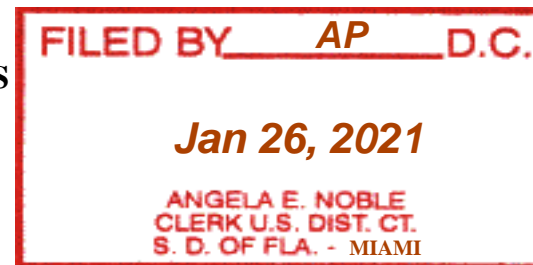


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Case Style: Securities and Exchange Commis v. L.M.E. 2017 Family Trust, et al  
District Court Docket No: 9:20-cv-81205-RAR

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Sincerely,

DAVID J. SMITH, Clerk of Court

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DKT-2 Appeal WITH Deficiency

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 20-CIV-81205-RAR**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMPLETE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS  
GROUP, INC. d/b/a/ PAR FUNDING,  
FULL SPECTRUM PROCESSING, INC.,  
ABETTERFINANCIALPLAN.COM LLC,  
d/b/a/ A BETTER FINANCIAL PLAN,  
ABFP MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC,  
f/k/a/ PILLAR LIFE SETTLEMENT  
MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC,  
ABFP INCOME FUND 1, LLC,  
ABFP INCOME FUND 2, L.P.,  
UNITED FIDELIS GROUP CORP.,  
RETIREMENT EVOLUTION GROUP, LLC,  
RETIREMENT EVOLUTION INCOME  
FUND, LLC, f/k/a/ RE INCOME FUND, LLC,  
RE INCOME FUND 2, LLC,  
LISA MCELHONE,  
JOSEPH COLE BARLETA, a/k/a/ JOE COLE,  
JOSEPH W. LAFORTE, a/k/a/ JOE MACK,  
a/k/a/ JOE MACKI, a/k/a/ JOE MCELHONE,  
PERRY S. ABBONIZIO,  
DEAN J. VAGNOZZI,  
MICHAEL C. FURMAN,  
and JOHN GISSAS,

Defendants, and

L.M.E. 2017 FAMILY TRUST,

Relief Defendant.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Relief Defendant L.M.E. 2017 Family Trust and Defendants Joseph LaForte and Lisa McElhone in the above captioned-case, hereby appeal to the United States