

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

Case No. 20-CV-81205-RAR

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

**COMPLETE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS GROUP,
INC. d/b/a PAR FUNDING, et al.,**

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3 and 4, Defendant Joseph LaForte (“Defendant”), hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from the Amended Final Judgement As To Defendants Lisa McElhone and Joseph LaForte (the “Judgment,” ECF 1451), and from all orders that merge into the Judgment pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(c)(4), including, without limitation, the Amended Order Granting In Part Plaintiff’s Amended Omnibus Motion for Final Judgment (ECF No.1450), the Paperless Minute Entry Granting The Receiver’s Motion to Quash And Denying McElhone’s Motion To Compel (ECF No. 1292), and the Order Granting Motion To Expand Receivership Estate (ECF No. 436).

Dated: January 20, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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