

**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.**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3 and 4, Defendant, Joseph LaForte, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from the Second Amended Final Judgment As To Defendants Lisa McElhone and Joseph LaForte (the “Judgment,” ECF 2066), and from all orders that merge into the Judgment pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(c)(4), including, without limitation, the Second Amended Order Granting In Part Plaintiff’s Amended Omnibus Motion for Final Judgment (ECF No.2065).

Dated: January 17, 2025.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that on this 17<sup>th</sup> of January, 2025, I electronically filed the forgoing document with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF. I also certify that the foregoing document is being served this day on counsel of record via transmissions of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF.

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