IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA PENSACOLA DIVISION

SPORT & WHEAT CPA PA, a Florida corporation, individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated businesses and individuals,

Case No. 3:20-cv-05425-TKW-HTC

Plaintiff,

v.

SERVISFIRST BANK INC.; SYNOVUS BANK; THE FIRST, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION; and TRUIST BANK,

Defendants.

SYNOVUS BANK'S NOTICE REGARDING THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION'S ORDER DENYING CENTRALIZATION

Pursuant to Paragraph 4 of the Court's June 30, 2020 Order, Synovus Bank hereby notifies the Court that on August 5, 2020, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML") *denied* plaintiffs' motion to centralize this case and several other similar cases into a Multidistrict Litigation ("MDL"). As the JPML held, "centralization will not serve the convenience of the parties and witnesses or further the just and efficient conduct of the litigation."

A copy of the JPML's Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted, this 5th day of August, 2020.

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