

**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,

Plaintiff,

v.

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

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-5425-TKW-HTC

**TRUIST BANK'S SPECIAL APPEARANCE
AND RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Defendant Truist Bank has not yet been served in this matter and appears specially only for the purpose of complying with the Court's Initial Scheduling Order dated May 18, 2020 (D.E. 16) and without subjecting itself to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court. Truist Bank expressly reserves any and all rights, claims, remedies, and defenses it has or may have. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, Truist Bank, by and through its undersigned counsel, states as follows:

1. Truist Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Truist Financial Corporation, a publicly held corporation (NYSE: TFC). No other publicly traded corporation owns 10 percent or more of the stock of defendant Truist Bank.

Dated: June 1, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 1, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send email notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

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