

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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,

CASE NO. 3:20-cv-05425-TKW-HTC

v.

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

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, Philip A. Bates, of the law firm of PHILIP A. BATES, P.A., and enters his appearance as counsel for Defendant, SYNOVUS BANK, in the captioned proceeding. The undersigned requests that he be served with copies of all pleadings, notices and motions filed in this case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of June, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send electronic notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/S/ Philip A. Bates
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