DOCUMENTS REGARDING (CASE: 3:24-CV-01282):

1. NOTICE OF APPEAL

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AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND NOTICE REGARDING FUTURE FILING NOTICES

I hereby certify that on June 17, 2025, I submitted the foregoing (or above-captioned) documents to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee at the address below, for filing in case number 3:24-cv-01282. The Court filed the documents on June 20, 2025, in Docket Entry ('DOC') 246, PID 1826–1831.

The original Certificate of Service[1], executed on June 17, 2025, and filed in DOC 246, PID 1827–1831, stated in part:

> "I further certify that on or before June 20, 2025, I am serving these same documents to the defendants or their counsel by first class or priority mail with postage prepaid at the addresses listed below."

I was unable to mail the filing notices within the intended timeframe. This amended certificate is being filed to correct the USPS mailing date, while clarifying how future filing notices

[1] https://rico.jefffenton.com/3-24-cv-01282/doc/246.pdf

will be provided.

I hereby certify that **at 6:59 PM EDT on June 24, 2025**, I transmitted the filing notices by email to the addresses listed on the PACER docket for this matter (see attached Exhibit A: email filing notices).

I further certify that **on or before August 1, 2025**, I will transmit this filing notice to the defendants or their counsel via United States mail, with postage prepaid, to the addresses listed below. If, for reasons beyond my control, mailing cannot be completed by that date, I will do so on the **next available business day.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING FUTURE FILING NOTICES

Due to the excessive cost and logistical burden of serving filing notices to more than a dozen law firms via USPS, this notice constitutes my final physical mailing. **Going forward, all filing notices will be delivered via email and publicly published on my website.**

To ensure timely and reliable access, my website now hosts a dedicated section that compiles, displays, and archives all filing notices I've emailed in this matter. This section includes direct links to the exact documents transmitted to opposing counsel by email. If a defendant does not receive an emailed notice due to circumstances beyond my control, the same documents remain accessible on the following publicly available webpage:

- **Shortcut URL:** https://notices.jefffenton.com
- **Full URL:** https://jefffenton.com/defendant-notices/
- **Link location: "Defendant Notices"** link near the center of the top navigation bar/menu (see attached Exhibit B: website navigation screenshot).

RULE 5(B) COMPLIANCE NOTE

Pursuant to Rule 5(b)(2)(E) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure—and with informal approval from the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals—**I shall transmit all filing notices and updates to the defendants and/or their counsel via email.** Although the District Court has not granted CM/ECF access, the Court of Appeals has authorized email-based notice for filings related to my appeal. This process is adopted in good faith and aligns with the principles of timely, cost-effective service under applicable federal and district court rules. Consent-based delivery is documented through archived emails, delivery logs, and publication of notices on my designated website. To request changes to my email distribution list **(add, update, or remove an address)**, please send your request to: contact@jefffenton.com.

As an additional resource for the defendants, their counsel, and the public at large, **my website maintains three separate electronic court dockets**—one for each of the Federal Courts involved to date **(6th Cir.[2], TNMD[3], and MIWD[4])**. Each electronic docket includes links to view and download the accessible court filings therein. This section can be reached via the **"Court Docket"** link, located in the **drop-down menu**, near the center of the top navigation bar (see attached Exhibit C: website navigation screenshot).

On March 3, 2025, I filed a "NOTICE REGARDING FUTURE FILING NOTICES FOR THE DEFENDANTS[5]" in TNMD DOC 220, PID 1120–1128. **That notice is now rescinded and may be disregarded.** I will no longer bundle filing notices for monthly mailing.

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[2] https://rico.jefffenton.com/25-5592/

[3] https://rico.jefffenton.com/3-24-cv-01282/

[4] https://rico.jefffenton.com/1-23-cv-01097/

[5] https://rico.jefffenton.com/3-24-cv-01282/doc/220.pdf

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Note: I attempted sending monthly bulk mailing notices to reduce costs, but it led to timing challenges, shipping delays, logistical confusion, and added administrative burdens—all while remaining financially unsustainable.

Please direct questions or concerns regarding these matters to: contact@jefffenton.com for prompt handling.

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ADDITIONAL ELECTRONIC SERVICE OPTIONS

According to guidance from the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, *pro se* litigants are required to include a **wet signature** with every filing—**electronic signatures are not permitted**—even when documents are submitted via email. To meet this requirement, source documents must be **printed, manually signed, and scanned** prior to filing. Unfortunately, this process diminishes several advanced features inherent in "true" digitally created PDF files, including Optical Character Recognition ('OCR') with embedded fonts, internal navigation, and search optimization.

To help compensate for the diminished functionality of these "flat" scanned PDFs, many of my filings in this matter have also been **digitally optimized** for improved public access, readability, and navigation. These enhanced versions are generated from the **same source documents** but retain smart features by **using electronic signatures** instead of manual execution. As a result, they preserve native PDF capabilities such as **OCR functionality, full-text search, clickable hyperlinks, bookmarks**, and—in my most significant filings, such as my Amended Complaint[6]—a **hyperlinked table of contents**.

This collection includes my most important filings in this matter since the release of my **lawsuit service package**[7] and is located on a page titled "FENTON FILINGS SINCE SERVICE[8]." This section can be reached through the "Defendant Notices" **drop-down menu** near the center of the top navigation bar, using the abbreviated link **"Filings Since Service"** (see attached Exhibit B: website navigation screenshot). These documents are curated in **reverse chronological order**, with my most recent filings listed first for quick and easy discovery.

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[6] DOC 66, PID 4870-5007 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/3-24-cv-01282_fenton-vs-story-first-amended-complaint.pdf

[7] https://jefffenton.com/digital-service-package-for-lawsuit/
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[8] https://jefffenton.com/defendant-notices/fenton-filings-since-service/

I generally aim to optimize and publish these documents promptly after filing them in court and serving notice to the defendants. However, not every filing merits digital enhancement or public release in this format. Given my time constraints, I cannot guarantee which filings will be digitally optimized for publication—but **I prioritize enhancing my most substantive documents** for improved public access, readability, and navigation.

CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION

By signing below, I, Jeffrey Ryan Fenton, certify that this document has been executed in good faith, in the honest pursuit of justice, and in strict compliance with F.R.Civ.P. 11(b).

Pursuant to 28 U.S. Code § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

All rights and remedies available under applicable law, equity, and procedural rules are expressly reserved.

Executed on July 31, 2025.

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