

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**TLS MANAGEMENT & MARKETING SERVICES, LLC  
d/b/a TAX LAW SOLUTIONS, LLC**

**PLAINTIFF**

**VS.**

**CAUSE NO. 3:14-881-CWR-LRA**

**MARDIS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,  
CAPITAL PRESERVATION SERVICES, LLC  
AND J. TODD MARDIS**

**DEFENDANTS**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants, Mardis Financial Services, Inc., Capital Preservation Services, LLC and J. Todd Mardis, hereby appeal the following rulings to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; (1) Order Denying Defendants' Motion to Dismiss [Text-Only Order of 12/17/15]; (2) Order Denying Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment [Text-Only Order of 6/17/16]; (3) Order Denying Defendants' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings [Dkt No. 104]; (4) Order Denying Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Limiting Timing and Scope of Discovery [Dkt. No. 106]; (5) Order Granting a Default Judgment as a Discovery Sanction [Dkt. No. 187]; (6) Order Denying Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration [Dkt No. 202]; (7) Order Denying Defendants' Motion to Recuse Trial Judge [Dkt. No. 202]; (8) Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law [Dkt. No. 225] and (9) Final Judgment entered on August 3, 2018 [Dkt. No. 226].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

**MARDIS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,  
CAPITAL PRESERVATION SERVICES, LLC  
AND J. TODD MARDIS**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing pleading was filed electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system and served electronically on all parties enlisted to receive service electronically.

This the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

      /s/ W. Thomas McCraney, III        
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