

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**ARISEBANK, JARED RICE SR.,
and STANLEY FORD**

Defendants.

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Case No.: 3:18-cv-0186-M

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF KENT S. HOFMEISTER

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT

Please take notice that Kent S. Hofmeister, Texas State Bar No. 09791700, hereby appears as local counsel of record for Defendants AriseBank and Jared Rice, Sr.

Kent S. Hofmeister also hereby requests that he receive from the Court and counsel copies of all notices, pleadings, and other papers that are sent or served in this case.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on this the 16th day of February, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was electronically served by the Court's CM/ECF system on all parties entitled to notice thereof.

/s/ Kent S. Hofmeister

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