#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Marcus A. Murphy, § **Pro-Se Plaintiff** § § § Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00071-RM-KMT v. § Douglas "Doug" L. Lamborn, § in his official-capacity as U.S. House § Representative (CO-5), § Defendant §

## PLAINTIFF-MURPHY'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

**I.** (¶ 1.) If it pleases the court, Plaintiff, Marcus Murphy, hereby appeals and offers this Notice of Appeal from the United States District Court for Colorado (D-CO) to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth-Circuit (10th Cir.) *via* the Order entered in this action on Feb. 15, 2022 (2-15-22), granting Defendant-Lamborn's Dismissal-Motion & Final-Judgment in favor of Defendant-Lamborn. Plaintiff, Marcus Murphy, respectfully requests that the court send the Contents of this case's Record to the Tenth-Circuit Appeals-Court Clerk, as soon as possible, per the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, as well as 28 U.S.C. § 2107. 28 U.S.C. § 2107-Time for appeal to court of appeals provides that: "(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no

appeal shall bring any judgment, order or decree in an action, suit or proceeding of a civil-nature before a court of appeals for review unless notice of appeal is filed, within thirty-days after the entry of such judgment, order or decree." Rule 4. Appeal as of Right-When Taken (F.R.C.P.) provides that: "(a) Appeal in a Civil-Case. (1) Time for Filing a Notice of Appeal. (A) In a civil-case, except as provided in Rules 4(a)(1)(B), 4(a)(4), and 4(c), the notice of appeal required by Rule 3 must be filed with the district-clerk within 30-days after entry of the judgment or order appealed from."

II. (¶ 2.) Conclusion – For the proceeding-reasons, *infra*, to be detailed in Appellant's Memorandum-Brief, of Findings of Clearly-Erroneous Facts and Abuse of Discretion, *Pro-Se* Plaintiff, Marcus Murphy, hereby appeals and offers this Notice of Appeal from the United States District Court for Colorado (D-CO) to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth-Circuit (10th Cir.) *via* the Order entered in this action on Feb. 15, 2022 (2-15-22), granting Defendant-Lamborn's Dismissal-Motion & Final-Judgment in favor of Defendant-Lamborn. Plaintiff-Murphy respectfully-prays that this honorable court will consider this Notice of Appeal from the United States District Court for Colorado (D-CO) to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth-Circuit (10th Cir.) *via* the Order entered in this action on Feb. 15, 2022 (2-15-22), granting Defendant-Lamborn's Dismissal-Motion & Final-Judgment in favor of Defendant-Lamborn. Under Federal-Rule of Civil Procedure (FRCP) 11, by signing below, I also certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this Appeal-Notice: (1) is not being presented for an improper-purpose, such as to harass, cause un-necessary delay, or needlessly-increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing-law or by a non-frivolous argument for

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extending or modifying existing-law; (3) the factual-contentions have evidentiary-support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary-support after a reasonable-opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the Appeal-Notice otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11. Plaintiff-Murphy's Statement of Compliance with the Local Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Colorado-Civil: "I, Marcus Allen Murphy, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and in my professional legal-opinion, respectfully submit that I am in Compliance with the Local-Rules of this court; furthermore, per D.C.COLO.LCivR 7.1-Motions (a) Duty to Confer: Defendant-Lamborn's Counsel has not conferred with Plaintiff-Murphy to resolve any disputed-matter before filing a non-Rule-12-or-56 motion, because Discovery was never granted; ... (d) Motion, Response and Reply; Time for Serving and Filing; Length: This Appeal-Notice is being filed within 30-days (3-17-22 as the filing-deadline) of the dismissal-motion granting & final-judgment (2-15-22), and this Appeal-Notice does not include any separate-motions; ... (i) Sanctions: This Appeal-Notice is concise, and is not verbose, redundant, ungrammatical, or unintelligible; per D.C.COLO.LCivR 10.1-Format of Pleadings and Documents presented for Filing ... (b) Size: This Appeal-Notice is on 8-1/2-by-11-inch, white paper; (c) Margins: This Appeal-Notice has margins with 1-1/2-inches at the top and 1-inch at the left, right, and bottom of each-page; (d) Font: This Appeal-Notice uses black-ink and not less than 12-point font; (e) Spacing: This Appeal-Notice is double-spaced; (f) Text: This Appeal-Notice has text that is on one side of the page only; per D.C.COLO.LCivR 16.1-Scheduling Conference: Defendant-Lamborn's Counsel has not filed a proposed scheduling-order, because the court has not yet convened a scheduling-conference; per D.C.COLO.LCivR 16.6-Alternative Dispute Resolution (a) Alternative Dispute Resolution:

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Plaintiff-Murphy rejects the use of an alternative-dispute-resolution (i.e., ADR) process; per D.C.COLO.LCivR 40.1-Assignment of Cases ... (c) Direct Assignment to Magistrate Judges: ... (4) Plaintiff-Murphy does not consent to United States Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction; (5) Consent to magistrate-judge jurisdiction is voluntary; ... (8) Plaintiff-Murphy declines consent to magistrate-judge jurisdiction; (d) Special Assignment: (1) Plaintiff-Murphy is not an unrepresented-party, does not already have a case pending, and has not had a case terminated within 12-months; per D.C.COLO.LCivR 40.2-Trial Calendar and Notice of Settlement or Resolution: ... (b) The parties have not agreed to settle or otherwise resolve a pending-matter; per D.C.COLO.LCivR 41.1-Dismissal: Plaintiff-Murphy does not consent to United States Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction; per D.C.COLO.LCivR 41.2-Administrative Closure: Plaintiff-Murphy does not consent to United States Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction; per D.C.COLO.LCivR 56.1-Motion for Summary Judgment: ... (c) Exhibits to Motion or Briefs: This Appeal-Notice does not contain voluminous-exhibits, and only contains essential-portions of documents; per D.C.COLO.LCivR 72.2-Consent Jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge: ... (c) Plaintiff-Murphy does not consent to United States Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction; (d) Plaintiff-Murphy does not consent to United States Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction; ... (g) Plaintiff-Murphy does not consent to United States Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction; per D.C.COLO.LCivR 72.3-Reference of a Dispositive Motion to a Magistrate Judge (a) Designation: Plaintiff-Murphy does not consent to United States Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction; ... (e) Vacating Reference: Plaintiff-Murphy does not consent to United States Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction; and per D.C.COLO.LCivR 77.1-Time and Place of Filing: This Response is being electronically-filed no later than 11:59:59 p.m. (Mountain Time) on the day required (3-17-22).

Respectfully submitted, this the 16th day of March, 2022.

\_\_(Electronically-Signed for PACER/ECF:)\_\_s/\_\_Marcus Allen Murphy-MAM.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I, Marcus A. Murphy, *Pro-Se Plaintiff*, do hereby certify that a Conference with opposing-counsel was neither required nor performed for this **PLAINTIFF-MURPHY'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**.

Respectfully submitted, this the 16th day of March, 2022.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Marcus A. Murphy, *Pro-Se Plaintiff*, do hereby certify that I have filed in the office of the Clerk for the United States District Court of Colorado (D-CO) and have served upon the Defendant, Doug Lamborn, a complete and accurate copy of this **PLAINTIFF-MURPHY'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**, either by hand-delivering, or placing a copy in the United-States Mail, sufficient-postage affixed, dispatched to their business-addresses, *via* First-Class.

Respectfully submitted, this the 16th day of March, 2022.

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