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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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In re the matter of Derek Windell Cole Trust,

Derek W. Cole – PETITIONER (*Pro se*)

vs.

Marcie R. McMinimee, in her capacity as Trustee of the

Derek Windell Cole Trust – RESPONDENT

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**MOTION, FOR “GOOD CAUSE” SHOWN,  
FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED – AS A VETERAN –  
PURSUANT TO RULES 40.1 AND 33.2**

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1. Pursuant to Rule 40.1 [“Veterans, Seaman, and Military Cases”] and as a(n) (“honorably discharged”) “permanently [medically] disabled” veteran of the United States Navy – Petitioner (respectfully) asks for leave to proceed on papers prepared as required by Rule 33.2.
  
2. In support of this motion, Petitioner (respectfully) submits **PETITIONER’S EXHIBIT (1)** (with its (original) exhibits),

**PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT (2)** (without its (original) 65 pages of exhibits) and **PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT (3)** (without its (original) 128 pages of exhibits), as "evidence" that both Denver Probate Court Judge Elizabeth D. Leith and Respondent have (consistently) sought to ("wrongfully," "unlawfully" and "unethically") deprive Petitioner of (both) the (financial) "means" and "ability" – from his own ("lawful," "testamentary") "inheritance" – to seek: (1) "fairness"; (2) "due process"; (3) "equal protection"; (4) "justice"; and (5) "equity" in both Colorado and the United States of America.

3. Due to (continuing) "constitutional deprivations," Petitioner was "compelled" to file **PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT (1)** with the Colorado Court of Appeals on: "August 22, 2022."

4. Additionally, and due to same (continuing) "constitutional deprivations," Petitioner was "compelled" to file the following motion (**PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT (2)**) with the Denver Probate Court on "January 12, 2023":

**BENEFICIARY'S ("OPPOSED") MOTION FOR A COURT ORDER  
"COMPELLING" TRUSTEE TO "PROVIDE," AND/OR  
"REIMBURSE," BENEFICIARY, OUT OF HIS ("LAWFUL")  
"INHERITANCE," FOR (ANY AND ALL) "FILING FEES" AND/OR  
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PROTECTION" – IN HIS ("LAWFUL" AND "LEGITIMATE")  
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"TESTAMENTARY INTERESTS," AS A ("LAWFUL" AND  
"LEGITIMATE") "HEIR," "BENEFICIARY," AND "INTERESTED  
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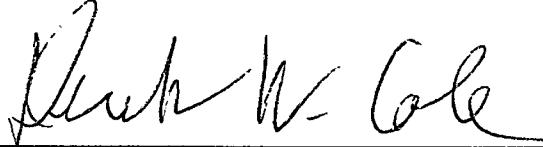
5. In response to the (false and misleading) statements made in  
Respondent's **RESPONSE** -- to Petitioner's **MOTION TO COMPEL**  
(indicated, above, in **Paragraph 4**) -- Petitioner was "compelled" to file  
**PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT (3)** with the Denver Probate Court on:  
**February 10, 2023.**

6. Finally, and as "proof" that he is a(n) ("honorably-discharged,"  
"[permanently] disabled," "disability-retired") "veteran" of the United States  
Navy, Petitioner (hereby) submits **PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT (4)**.

7. For all of the foregoing reasons -- and with "good cause" shown in this motion -- Petitioner (respectfully) asks for leave to proceed on papers prepared as required by Rules 40.1 and 33.2 (i.e.: no prepayment of fees, costs, or security; 40 page limit; 8-1/2 x 11" x 11" paper format; etc.).

By my signature below, I (hereby) declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am a(n) ("honorably-discharged," "[permanently] disabled," "disability-retired") "veteran" of the United States Navy, and everything in, and attached to, this pleading is true and accurate.

Executed on: 2-22-2023, 2023

  
(Signature)

**APPELLANT'S ("NO OBJECTION") MOTION – FOR "GOOD CAUSE" SHOWN –  
FOR A 35-DAY TIME EXTENSION TO FILE APPELLANT'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**Colorado Court of Appeals**  
2 East 14th Avenue  
Denver, CO 80203

**In the Matter of the Trust:**

**TRUST FOR DEREK WINDELL COLE**

**Appellant:**

**Derek W. Cole (Pro se)**

v.

**Appellee(s):**

**Marcie R. McMinimee : Attorney at Law**  
**(CO Atty. Reg. #: 34674); (Assistant) County**  
**Administrator, Denver County; and (Assistant) Successor**  
**Personal Representative, and Trustee.**

**(Pro se) Party Without an Attorney (Name and**  
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Paragraph 8 ("Duty to Confer"), Section 1-15 ("Determination of Motions"), Chapter 17A ("Practice Standards and Local Court Rules"), Rule 121 ("Local Rules - Statewide Practice Standards"), Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure ("C.R.C.P."):

1. Appellant's Exhibit (1) "documents" Appellant's efforts to "confer," before filing this pleading, with all "counsel" and/or "Interested Parties/Persons."
2. Appellant's Exhibit (1) reflects the fact that Appellee, Marcie R. McMinimee, responded that she has "No objection" to the motion(s) set forth herein.
3. Finally, Appellant "certifies" that, other than what he received from Appellee, he received no responses – from any (other) attorney, and/or any (other) "interested parties/persons" – regarding the motion(s) set forth herein.
4. As "beneficiary," "heir," and/or "interested person," Appellant (hereby) – and for "good cause shown" – files the motions set forth in the "caption" for this pleading.
5. The "grounds" for this pleading are set forth below, in the paragraphs which follow this paragraph 5.
6. Upon "information and belief, Appellant asserts and (hereby) "alleges" that Judge Leith's order(s) of July 4, 2022 (Appellant's Exhibit (2)) are the "product(s)" of the (same) "abuses of discretion," "conflicts of interest," "illegalities," and "judicial/attorney misconduct" – presently under "review," pursuant to Appellant's PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI (Case: 2022SC259), by the Colorado Supreme Court.
7. Upon (further) "information and belief," Appellant asserts and (hereby) "alleges" that Judge Leith's order(s) of July 4, 2022 (Appellant's Exhibit (2)) constitute(s) (additional) "evidence" of the ("concerted," "habitual," and "systematic") "efforts" – by (both) Judge Leith and Appellee – to ("jointly" and "severally") do "everything in their power(s)" to "thwart," "deter," "stonewall," and/or "chill" Appellant's ("free") "exercise" of his ("constitutionally-protected") "rights" to "due process" and "equal protection" – as well as his ("statutory") "rights," under Colorado law/statutes, to "protect" his ("lawful" and "vested") "interests" in his ("testamentary") "inheritance"; including, but not limited to, filing: (1) PETITIONS FOR WRITS OF CERTIORARI (with the Colorado Supreme Court); (2) Appeals

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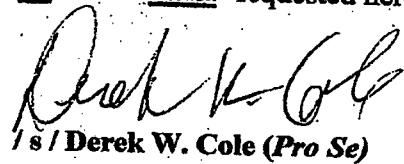
(with the Colorado Court of Appeals); and (3) (civil) lawsuit(s) (against Appellee, her law firm, and/or other ("offending") "parties/parties and/or entities.")<sup>1</sup>

8. Since, in Appellant's Exhibit (2), Judge Leith (clearly) "exposes" her ("abuse of discretion") "view" that Appellant -- in ("freely") "exercising" of his ("constitutionally-protected") "rights" to "due process" and "equal protection," as well as his ("statutory") "rights," under Colorado law/statutes, to "protect" his ("lawful" and "vested") "interests" in his ("testamentary") "inheritance" -- would be "...wasting his trust funds...", Appellant (adamantly) "asserts" that, under the "totality of the circumstances," (both) "equity" and "justice" dictate that he be "Granted" the extension of time requested herein.

9. WHEREFORE, and for the ('good cause') 'grounds' set forth (above) in this motion, Appellant (*Pro se*), **DEREK W. COLE**, respectfully requests that the motion(s) set forth herein be GRANTED -- for all of the "relief" requested herein.

August 21, 2022

Date



/s/ Derek W. Cole (*Pro Se*)

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<sup>1</sup> (Generally) See: C.R.S., Title 15. Probate, Trusts, and Fiduciaries (§§ 15-1-101 – 15-23-122, *et seq.*); and (Specifically) See: Subsection (1), C.R.S., § 15-5-813 ["Duty to inform and report"].

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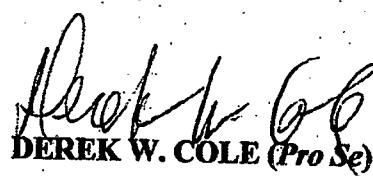
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The under-signed (hereby) certifies that on August 22, 2022, and due to the fact, that, presently, Appellant does not have the "funds" to mail copies via "First-Class [U.S.] Mail," copies of this pleading were "served" – via e-mail ONLY – on each of the following:

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Marcie R. McMinimée



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**Rule 4.5. Threatening Prosecution:**

(a) A lawyer shall not threaten criminal, administrative or disciplinary charges to obtain an advantage in a civil matter nor shall a lawyer present or participate in presenting criminal, administrative or disciplinary charges solely to obtain an advantage in a civil matter.

(b) *It shall not be a violation of Rule 4.5 for a lawyer to notify another person in a civil matter that the lawyer reasonably believes that the other's conduct may violate criminal, administrative or disciplinary rules or statutes. [Emphasis added.]*

**Rule 8.3. Reporting Professional Misconduct:**

(a) *A lawyer who knows that another lawyer has committed a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct that raises a substantial question as to that lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects, shall inform the appropriate professional authority. [Emphasis added.]*

(b) *A lawyer who knows that a judge has committed a violation of applicable rules of judicial conduct that raises a substantial question as to the judge's fitness for office shall inform the appropriate authority. [Emphasis added.]*

(c) This Rule does not require disclosure of information otherwise protected by Rule 1.6 or information gained by a lawyer or judge while serving as a member of a lawyers' peer assistance program that has been approved by the Colorado Supreme Court initially or upon renewal, to the extent that such information would be confidential if it were communicated subject to the attorney-client privilege.

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**Attorneys McMinimee, Schwartz, and Andrew:**

1. Since (and "inferring," from the (attached) Denver Probate Court Order of July 4, 2022 (?)) it is still (abundantly) clear that you, your law firm, and Judge Leith will stop at nothing to "harm," (all) my "efforts," to "invoke," and/or "exercise," my ("constitutional and "statutory,") "rights," to protect my ("vested,") "interests," in my ("testamentary,") "inheritance," please accept this "Request to Confer" – under Paragraph 8 ("Duty to Confer"), Section 1-15 ("Determination of Motions"), Chapter 17A ("Practice Standards and Local Court Rules"), Rule 121 ("Local Rules - Statewide Practice Standards"), Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure (C.R.C.P.) – before I file the following motion(s) with the Colorado Court of Appeals:

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2. As "partners" who are (both) "liable" and "responsible" for your law firm's "actions" -- and for ("Local Rules") "certification" purposes – please provide me, ASAP, with your (respective) "positions" to the foregoing (proposed) motion(s).

Regards,

**Derek W. Cole, Esq. (Pro se)**

**B.A. (1980 - English - University of Washington, Seattle, WA)**

**J.D. (1984 - University of Denver College of Law, Denver, CO)**

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**"I have not yet begun to fight!" ~ John Paul Jones (1779)**

**"Cry 'Havoc!', and let slip the dogs of war." [As spoken by Mark Antony in Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*, Act 3, Scene 1, line 273])**

**"The most dangerous creation of any society is the man who has nothing to lose." - James Baldwin**

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On Mon, Jul 11, 2022 at 6:54 AM Derek W. Cole <attydwcole@gmail.com> wrote:

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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court for consideration of the Beneficiary's Motion for Sanctions Against Trustee and Opposed Motion for a Court Order Compelling Trustee to Reimburse Trust Beneficiary for the Costs of Filing Fees and Transcript Fees to the Court of Appeals. The Court has reviewed these Motions, the Trustee's Responses, the record and relevant authority. Mr. Cole has not filed any replies.

The Trustee has responded, stating that Mr. Cole has been provided with annual accountings and the fee statements he has demanded. The Court finds with respect to the reimbursement request, that the Trustee has provided Mr. Cole with funds on a True Link Card which are sufficient to pay for the known filing fees and transcripts. The Court notes the purpose of requiring Mr. Cole to retain counsel to advise him regarding the merits of an appeal was to avoid wasting his trust funds.

The Court finds neither of the Motions have merit and both are denied.

Issue Date: 7/4/2022

*Elizabeth D. Leith*

ELIZABETH DEMBERG LEITH  
District Court Judge

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1. **BENEFICIARY'S EXHIBIT** (1) documents the fact that, before filing this pleading, "Trust Beneficiary," Derek W. Cole (hereafter: "**BENEFICIARY COLE**"), sought to "confer" with (1) all counsel, (2) all "Interested Parties," and/or (3) all "Interested Persons/ Entities."
2. **BENEFICIARY'S EXHIBIT** (1), also documents the (continuing, unlawful, unethical and "conflicts of interest") "breaches" of her "fiduciary duties" – towards **BENEFICIARY COLE** -- "Trustee," Marcie R. McMinimee (hereafter: "**TRUSTEE MCMINIMEE**") in her response (below, with *emphasis* added):

"My position remains unchanged."

3. Finally, **BENEFICIARY COLE** (hereby) "certifies" that, before filing this pleading, he received no response(s) – from any (other) attorney, nor from any (other) "interested parties/ persons/ entities" – to the motion(s) set forth herein.

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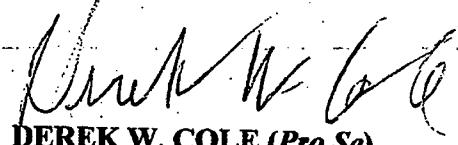
4. As "beneficiary," "heir," and "interested person," **BENEFICIARY COLE**, hereby – and for "good cause shown" – files the motion(s) set forth in the "caption" of this pleading.
5. The "ground(s)" for filing this pleading are set forth (below):
  - a. As demonstrated in **BENEFICIARY'S EXHIBITS (2) – (8)**, both the United States Supreme Court and the Colorado Court of Appeals are expecting **BENEFICIARY COLE** to file the (necessary and approved) "WRITS" and "BRIEFS" in those ("superior") courts;
  - b. **BENEFICIARY COLE** asserts -- "on information and belief" – that this court, **TRUSTEE MCMINIMEE**, and the State of Colorado have "violated" his "rights" under both the United States Constitution and Colorado Constitution;
  - c. Further, **BENEFICIARY COLE** asserts -- "on information and belief" – that this court, **TRUSTEE MCMINIMEE**, and the State of Colorado have "violated" his "rights" under the following federal Acts and U.S. Code sections:
    - 1) **The Civil Rights Act of 1866**;
    - 2) **18 U.S.C. 242** ["Deprivation of rights under color of law    - 3) **42 U.S.C. 1983** ["Civil action for deprivation of rights
  - d. Also, **BENEFICIARY COLE** asserts that, at a minimum, for this court and **TRUSTEE MCMINIMEE** to continue to ("wrongfully," "unlawfully" and "unethically") deprive **BENEFICIARY COLE** of (both) the (financial) "means" and "ability" from his own ("lawful," "testamentary") "inheritance" – to seek: (1)

"fairness"; (2) "due process"; (3) "equal protection"; (4) "justice"; and (5) "equity" in both Colorado and the United States of America -- creates an ("unlawful" and "unethical") "impediment" and/or "stone wall, designed to "chill" BENEFICIARY COLE'S "free exercise" of his ("constitutional," "statutory," and "common law") "rights";

6. Finally, BENEFICIARY COLE "certifies" that he has not been able find any ("legal" and/or "ethical") "bases" -- other than (further) "errors" and/or "abuses of discretion" (by (both) Judge Elizabeth D. Leith, Denver Probate Court, and TRUSTEE MCMINIMEE towards BENEFICIARY COLE) -- which would "support" this Court's "denial" of the ("lawful") "relief" sought in this pleading.
7. WHEREFORE, BENEFICIARY COLE (respectfully) requests this court "issue" an Order "compelling" TRUSTEE MCMINIMEE to do the following:

**"PROVIDE," AND/OR "REIMBURSE," BENEFICIARY, OUT OF HIS ("LAWFUL") "INHERITANCE," FOR (ANY AND ALL) "FILING FEES" AND/OR "COSTS" "ASSOCIATED" WITH HIS ("FREE" AND "LAWFUL") "EXERCISE" OF HIS ("CONSTITUTIONAL" AND "STATUTORY") "RIGHT(S)" -- TO "DUE PROCESS" AND "EQUAL PROTECTION" -- IN HIS ("LAWFUL" AND "LEGITIMATE") "EFFORTS" TO "PROTECT" HIS ("LAWFUL" AND "LEGITIMATE") "TESTAMENTARY INTERESTS," AS A ("LAWFUL" AND "LEGITIMATE") "HEIR," "BENEFICIARY," AND "INTERESTED PERSON," OF HIS FAMILY' ESTATE; MOST RECENTLY, THE "MATTERS" BEFORE THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT: "22A554"**

Date: January 12, 2023



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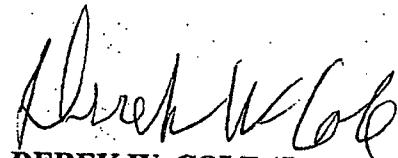
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**COMPELLING' TRUSTEE..."**

Probate Court  
City & County of Denver  
State of Colorado  
City & County Building  
1437 Bannock Street  
Room 230  
Denver, CO 80202

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In the Matter of the:  
Trust for Derek Windell Cole

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**(BENEFICIARY'S) REPLY TO TRUSTEE'S "RESPONSE TO**  
**BENEFICIARY'S ('OPPOSED') MOTION FOR A COURT**  
**ORDER COMPELLING' TRUSTEE..."**

1. COMES NOW, Derek W. Cole, the ("lawful") "Beneficiary" of the "Trust for Derek Windell Cole," and hereby files this REPLY to TRUSTEE'S "RESPONSE TO BENEFICIARY'S ('OPPOSED') MOTION FOR A COURT ORDER COMPELLING' TRUSTEE..."

2. On "information and belief" – and as "evidenced" in Demandant's Exhibits (1) through (9) – Trustee McMinimee's "RESPONSE TO

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**BENEFICIARY'S ("OPPOSED") MOTION FOR A COURT ORDER**

**COMPELLING' TRUSTEE..." violates" Colorado law and the following Rules of the  
Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct:**

**"Rule 3.3 Candor Toward the Tribunal";**

**"Rule 3.4 Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel," and**

**"Rule 3.5 Impartiality and Decorum of the Tribunal," amended 2022).**

3. In Demandant's Exhibit (6), Beneficiary Cole (specifically) "warned" Trustee McMinimee about all of the following [verbatim, with emphasis added]:

1. This morning, I (again) spoke with the folks at True Link Financial and discovered that you (knowingly and willfully) "misrepresented" -- in the RESPONSE you filed in the Denver Probate Court on January, 24, 2022 (attached) -- that I have funds "... in excess of \$30,000.00 on a True Link Card ...".
2. Specifically, I was informed that the afore-mentioned ("unlawful" and "unethical") misrepresentation(s) are (both) a ("factual" and "legal") "impossibility" -- for the following reason(s):
  - a. Because the True Link card you ordered for me (and to which I have never "consented" -- under True Link Financial's Master Services Agreement) has never been "activated" -- presently, there is no money ("0") on the card (much less, there being "... in excess of \$30,000.00 on a True Link Card ..."); and
  - b. Due to the (attached) "Limitations on Card Usage," the "Maximum Card Account balance" is "\$20,000.00 total for all Cards" (not "... in excess of \$30,000.00 on a True Link Card ...").
3. Based upon the recommendation(s) given to me by the folks at True Link Financial – and also pursuant to C.R.S., § 15-5-813 ["Duty to inform and

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report"] -- I (hereby) "demand" copies of all records you, and your law firm, have pertaining to the True Link card you "represented" -- in the RESPONSE you filed in the Denver Probate Court on January, 24, 2022 (attached) -- (presently) has "... in excess of \$30,000.00 on a True Link Card ...".

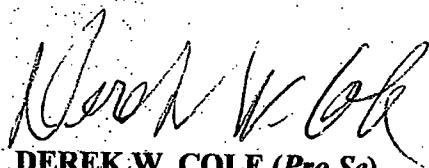
4. In Demandant's Exhibits (8) and (9), Beneficiary Cole (specifically) "demanded" the following information from Trustee McMinimee [verbatim, with emphasis added]:
  1. Consistent with "Rule 3.3 Candor Toward the Tribunal," "Rule 3.4 Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel," and "Rule 3.5 Impartiality and Decorum of the Tribunal," Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct (as amended, 2022), when will you be filing the necessary paperwork, required by Colorado law and Rule 3.3(a)(3), Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct, to ("fully" and "accurately") "correct" the ("knowing" and "willful") "misrepresentations" and/or "omissions" you made in the RESPONSE you filed in the Denver Probate Court on January, 24, 2023 (attached)?
  2. Please advise -- ASAP -- so that I can take the (appropriate and required) "actions," if you "fail" and/or "refuse" to do so yourself, to ensure the Denver Probate Court is (FULLY) "apprised" of your continued ("unlawful" and "unethical") "attorney misconduct."
5. WHEREFORE, and due to the "fact" that Trustee McMinimee continues to "violate" Colorado law and the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct -- all to the (continuing) "detriment" of Beneficiary Cole -- Beneficiary Cole (respectfully) requests this court "GRANT" the following motion(s):

**BENEFICIARY'S ("OPPOSED") MOTION FOR A COURT ORDER  
"COMPELLING" TRUSTEE TO "PROVIDE," AND/OR "REIMBURSE,"**

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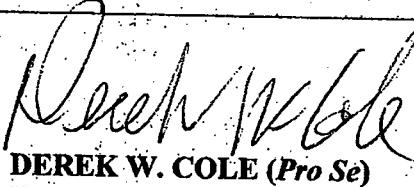
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COLE,  
DEREK WINDELL

Identification and Privilege Card

Petitioner's Exhibit (4)  
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Atlanta, GA 30329

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**Form 1095-B**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Health Coverage** VOID

OMB No. 1545-2252

 CORRECTED**2022**Do not attach to your tax return. Keep for your records.  
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1 Name of responsible individual—First name, middle name, last name <b>DEREK</b>	2 COLE	3 Social security number (SSN) or other TIN <b>4979</b>	4 Date of birth (if SSN or other TIN is not available)
4 Street address (including apartment no.) <b>21968 E PRINCETON DR</b>	5 City or town <b>AURORA</b>	6 State or province <b>CO</b>	7 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>80018-3121</b>

8 Enter letter identifying Origin of the Health Coverage (see instructions for codes): **C****Part II Information About Certain Employer-Sponsored Coverage (see instructions)**

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**Part III Issuer or Other Coverage Provider (see instructions)**

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