

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

In re:

**GORDON PROPERTIES, LLC,
CONDOMINIUM SERVICES, INC.,**

Debtors.

**Case No. 09-18086-RGM
(Jointly Administered)**

HOWARD SOBEL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRYAN SELLS, et al.,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 12-1562-RGM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

Plaintiffs Howard Sobel, Dewanda F. Cuadros, F.J. Pepper, Connie King, Steven Greenberg, Marietta Jones, Elizabeth Moore, Stephen Langone, Betty Gilliam, Evelyn Cantrell and Abdon Alexandre Zoghaib (collectively “Plaintiffs”), by counsel, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(a)(3) and Rule 8001(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), respectfully file this *Notice of Appeal* to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, from the following order entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, in the above-captioned adversary proceeding:

- Order reflected in docket text entry entered January 29, 2013 (Docket No. 20) (the “Disqualification Order”), granting First Owner’s Association of Forty-Six

Hundred Condominium, Inc.'s ("FOA") *Motion To Disqualify Reed Smith, LLP*, following a hearing conducted on January 22, 2013.

True and correct of docket entry number 20 reflecting the Court's ruling granting FOA's motion to disqualify is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein as Exhibit 1.

The names of all parties to the Disqualification Order appealed from and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their respective attorneys are as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this the 11th day of February, 2013, caused a copy of the foregoing to be served electronically through the CM/ECF system upon all persons entering their appearance and requesting notice in this adversary proceeding, including the following:

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