

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

JAMES R. PAULUS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ISOLA USA CORP. RETIREMENT PLAN,

Defendant.

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT RULE 3(c)
DOCKETING STATEMENT**

Case No. 13-CV-212

Judge Barbara Crabb

Plaintiff, James R. Paulus, by his attorneys, Hale, Skemp, Hanson, Skemp, and Sleik, submits his Circuit Rule 3(c) Docketing Statement in support of his appeal filed on February 20, 2014.

JURISDICTION OF THE DISTRICT COURT

The United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question) and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. § 1132.

JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

This appeal is taken from the final judgment of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin entered on February 5, 2014, by the Honorable Barbara Crabb. Specifically, the plaintiff appeals the final judgment in favor of the defendant and dismissing the plaintiff's case pursuant to the plaintiff's Motion for Trial on the Administrative Record.

This is an appeal of right, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit has jurisdiction to decide this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291. The plaintiff's Notice of Appeal was timely filed on February 20, 2014.

STATEMENT AS TO PRIOR PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to Circuit Rule 3(c)(1), plaintiff states as follows: There have been no prior appellate proceedings in this action and no earlier appellate proceedings related to this appeal.

COUNSEL OF RECORD

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