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TO: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Arlington, VA 22202	REPORT ON THE FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN ACTION REGARDING A PATENT OR TRADEMARK
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DOCKET NO. MTG-02-CV-3714	DATE FILED 11/14/02	U.S. DISTRICT COURT of Maryland 101 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
PLAINTIFF Chesapeake Bank of Maryland		DEFENDANT Chesapeake Financial Shares, Inc., et
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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Chesapeake Bank of Maryland

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Baltimore
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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DEFENDANTS

Chesapeake Financial Shares, Inc., Chesapeake Bank, Inc., Private Business, Inc.

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Lancaster, VA
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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- 1 Original Proceeding
- 2 Removed from State Court
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- 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
- 6 Multidistrict Litigation
- 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1051 et seq.; Defendants infringe Plaintiff's trademarks and compete unfairly

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 **DEMAND \$** _____ **CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:** **JURY DEMAND:** Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instructions): **IF ANY**

DATE Nov 14, 2002 JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____
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CHESAPEAKE BANK OF MARYLAND]
2001 East Joppa Road]
Towson, Maryland]
a Federal Savings & Loan]
Plaintiff]

Civil Action No.
Judge
Magistrate

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vs.

CHESAPEAKE FINANCIAL SHARES, INC.]
97 N. Main St.]
Kilmarnock, VA 22482]
a Virginia Corporation]

CHESAPEAKE BANK, INC.]
97 N. Main St.]
Kilmarnock, VA 22482]
a Virginia Corporation]

PRIVATE BUSINESS, INC.]
9010 Overlook Blvd.]
Brentwood, TN 37027]

Defendants]

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**COMPLAINT FOR TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT,
UNFAIR COMPETITION, AND DECLARATORY RELIEF**

Plaintiff, Chesapeake Bank of Maryland, Inc., ("Chesapeake Bank") brings this Complaint against the Defendants Chesapeake Financial Shares, Inc., Chesapeake Bank, Inc., and Private Business, Inc. (collectively "Defendants").

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. This action for trademark infringement and unfair competition arises from the Defendants' use of the mark CHESAPEAKE BANK in Maryland in connection with the marketing of banking services that infringes Chesapeake Bank's CHESAPEAKE and CHESAPEAKE BANK trademarks for banking products and services:

2. Plaintiff Chesapeake Bank has for over 40 years continuously and consistently used the CHESAPEAKE mark to identify itself as a source of banking products and services.

3. By contrast, Defendant Chesapeake Financial Shares, Inc., and its subsidiary Chesapeake Bank, Inc. have in those same forty years changed corporate structures, changed names, changed products and services, and changed trademarks by adding and abandoning various trademarks, all in a narrowly restricted area known as the Northern Neck of Virginia.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This action arises under Sections 32(1) and 43(a) of the Trademark Act of 1946, commonly referred to as the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1051 et seq., and the common laws of the State of Maryland.

5. This Court has jurisdiction under Section 39 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1121, and 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a) in that this case arises under the Trademark Laws of the United States, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1051 et seq.

6. This Court has jurisdiction of the Maryland state law trademark infringement, unfair competition, false advertising, and business reputation injury claims herein under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1338(b) in that said claims are joined with substantial and related claims under the Trademark laws (15 U.S.C. §§ 1051 et seq.) of the United States.

7. Venue is properly laid in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b), 1400 and/or 1381 in that each defendant may be found and/or is doing business within this District; a substantial part of the events giving rise to the claims occurred within this judicial district, and this Court has jurisdiction over the person of each defendant.

THE PARTIES

6. Plaintiff Chesapeake is a Maryland business entity and is a federally chartered savings and loan association engaged in banking. It is headquartered in Towson, Maryland.

7. Chesapeake Bank reaches 47% of Maryland's 5.2 million population in the urban region surrounding Towson (Anne Arundle County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Harford County and Howard County) and 83% of Maryland including Frederick, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. (Exhibit 1, map of Chesapeake Bank's market area)

8. Chesapeake Bank has been providing banking services in Maryland and surrounding states continuously since 1960 under the CHESAPEAKE trademark. Since 1997, Chesapeake Bank has been providing banking services under its CHESAPEAKE BANK trademark in Maryland and surrounding states, including the metropolitan Baltimore-Washington DC area.

9. Defendant Chesapeake Financial Shares, Inc. ("CFS") is a Virginia corporation acting as a financial services and bank holding company. It is headquartered in Kilmarnock Virginia.

10. Defendant Chesapeake Bank, Inc. ("Virginia Bank"), is a Virginia corporation that is wholly owned by Defendant CFS. The Virginia Bank is headquartered in Kilmarnock, Virginia.

11. The market area of Defendants CFS and Virginia Bank is rural Southeastern Virginia, covering most of the area north of the Rappahannock River and south of the Potomac River known as

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