## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEANNA R. LEDUC, on behalf of the ACCT Holdings, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, and on behalf of a class of all other persons similarly situated, Plaintiff, **CIVIL ACTION** 

NO. 24CV5970

v.

MIGUEL PAREDES, PRUDENT FIDUCIARY SERVICES, CHRISTOPHER J. DEBBAS, JAMES R. GRIFFITHS, RUSSELL HUGHES, JOSEPH LEMBO, GREGORY S. CAMPBELL, G.D. CAMPBELL ASSOCIATES, L.P., Defendants.

TERRI TRIPP, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, and on behalf of the ACCT Holdings, Inc.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan,
Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 25CV0405

v.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ACCT
HOLDINGS, INC., MIGUEL PAREDES,
PRUDENT FIDUCIARY SERVICES, LLC,
CHRISTOPHER J. DEBBAS, JAMES R.
GRIFFITHS, JOSEPH LEMBO, HUNTER
CROFT, RUSSELL HUGHES, JR., AND
JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-20,
Defendants.

## ORDER

AND NOW, this 21st day of March, 2025, upon consideration of Defendants Miguel Paredes, Prudent Fiduciary Services, LLC, Christopher J. Debbas, James R. Griffiths, Russell Hughes, Gregory Campbell, and G.D. Campbell Associates, L.P.'s Motion to Consolidate Cases (24CV5970 at ECF No. 44; 25CV0405 at ECF No. 15), as well as Plaintiffs' Joint Response

thereto (24CV5970 at ECF No. 49), it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendants' Motion is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART** as follows:

- Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a), the above-captioned cases are
   CONSOLIDATED under the case number 24CV5970.
- 2. All deadlines in the consolidated action shall correspond to those previously ordered in case number 24CV5970 at ECF No. 37.
- 3. On or before **Friday, March 28, 2025**, Plaintiffs **SHALL FILE** an amended complaint adding Plaintiff Tripp as a named Plaintiff in the consolidated action.
- On or before Wednesday, April 30, 2025, Defendants SHALL FILE any Rule 12
   Motions, Motions to Compel Arbitration, or other responses to the amended complaint described above.
- 5. Defendants' request to impose a briefing schedule regarding the appointment of interim class counsel is **DENIED**.

**BY THE COURT:** 

/s/ WENDY BEETLESTONE WENDY BEETLESTONE, J.