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## **FORMER WELLS FARGO ADVISOR JOINS ASTON THOMAS IN THE FIRM'S NEW BILLINGS, MONTANA, OFFICE**

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA (September 9, 2021) – Ryan Stevens, who managed upwards of \$275M in client investments during his time with Wells Fargo Advisors, has joined Ashton Thomas Private Wealth in the firm's new Billings, Montana, office. Mr. Stevens was an advisor in the Wells Fargo organization since 2008, having joined them several before that in another role.

"Clients have told me they appreciate my reliability," states Mr. Stevens. "Money management has become somewhat of a commodity. The service you provide and the time and attention you give to building client relationships are the true diversifiers. Ashton Thomas is very much aligned with my philosophy in that regard, and I am very glad to be a part of this growing client-centric firm."

Mr. Stevens is a lifelong Montana resident and a graduate of Montana State University in Billings.

"I am personally delighted to welcome Ryan to our team of top advisors," says Ashton Thomas founder and CEO, Aaron Brodt. "As a native Montanan myself, I am excited that we are expanding our firm's footprint in this beautiful state. Ryan is a wonderful human being who is well regarded in his community, and we are privileged to be associated with him."

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Ashton Thomas Private Wealth is a diversified financial advisory firm committed to a culture of excellence, integrity, and respect in every aspect of its business. Its advisors serve foundations, business entities, and affluent individuals and families through fee-based financial planning and investment portfolio management, retirement plan consulting, and related financial education programs. The firm also strives to remain at the forefront of technological innovation and thought leadership within the financial services industry. The firm is headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona.