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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Tony Williams, Appellant,

v.

Lowe's Home Centers, LLC, Respondents.

Appellate Case No.: 2026-000317

(In Reference to Case No. 2026-000079)

Appellant Tony Williams moves this Court for an Order **Striking** the "Respondent's Return to Motion" filed on March 17, 2026 (Doc 03/17/2026). This filing is a procedural nullity designed to deceive the Court.

1. IMPROPER CROSS-DOCKET FILING

Respondents have filed a "Return" in this Case (**00317**) that exclusively references and argues the merits of a completely separate appeal, Case **00079**.

- **The Fact:** Michelle Gaston is attempting to litigate Case 2026-00079 via the 2026-00317 docket because her Motion for Substitution in 2026-00079 has not been granted.
- **The Law:** This "Ghost Filing" technique constitutes **Extrinsic Fraud** under *Chewning v. Ford Motor Co.*, 354 S.C. 303 (2003). It is a "scheme to subvert the integrity of the court" by bypassing the official record of Case 2026-00079.

2. SIGNATURE FRAUD AND IDENTITY DISCREPANCY

The official C-Track record for this case lists "Michelle **W.** Gaston," yet the filing is signed by "Michelle **E.** Gaston." Pursuant to **Rule 11, SCRPC**, an improper signature requires the document be stricken.

3. LACK OF STANDING (THYNES V. LLOYD)

Respondents are in **Certified Default** in the lower court. Pursuant to *Thynes v. Lloyd*, 294 S.C. 152 (1987), they are "out of court" and lack the legal capacity to oppose any motion in this appeal.

WHEREFORE, Appellant moves to **STRIKE** the March 17th filing and grant **Summary Reversal**.

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s/ Tony Williams

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