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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

James J. Wegmann Master in Equity

Appellate Case No. 2026-000660

Lower Court Case No. 2018-CP-07-00793

Benny Hudson Seafood Corp., Respondent,

v.

Geraldine White and Craig White, Defendants, of whom Geraldine White is the Appellant.

**DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
RECORD ON APPEAL**

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Pursuant to Rule 208, SCACR, Appellant Geraldine White designates the following matter for inclusion in the Record on Appeal. This designation includes the materials necessary for review of the March 6, 2026 order, together with the procedural history and evidence bearing on notice, fraud upon the court, unliquidated damages, vessel ownership, corporate status, and the alleged judgment lien.

1. Summons and Complaint filed April 16, 2018, including all attachments and exhibits.
2. Affidavit of Service filed April 18, 2018.
3. Affidavit of Default and Notice of Motion and Motion for Default Judgment filed May 30, 2018.
4. Certificate of Service concerning the default-judgment papers, filed June 15, 2018.
5. Notice of Hearing filed or served July 27, 2018.
6. Transcript of the August 21, 2018 default-damages hearing, including all testimony and exhibits offered or received.
7. Order of Judgment filed August 22, 2018, and the Certificate of Service filed or served August 23, 2018.
8. Execution Against Property issued September 20, 2018, together with all returns, endorsements, and related execution papers.
9. Appellant Geraldine White's Notice of Motion and Motion to Set Aside Entry of Default Judgment, Declaration, Memorandum of Points and Authorities, and exhibits filed October 30, 2018.
10. Craig White's corresponding motion, declaration, memorandum, and exhibits filed October 30, 2018, to the extent considered by the lower court.
11. Transcript of the January 14, 2019 hearing on the motions to set aside default, including all exhibits and proffers.
12. Order denying the motions to set aside default filed January 23, 2019.
13. Notice of Appeal in Appellate Case No. 2019-000343; the Court of Appeals' July 10, 2019 dismissal order; the July 30, 2019 remittitur; the August 28, 2019 appellate-cost order and its entry; Appellant's October 30, 2019 motion to reinstate; and the Court's November 21, 2019 letter.
14. The June 24, 2020 nulla bona return and all execution records bearing on whether property was found or collected.
15. Partial Satisfaction of Judgment filed January 13, 2025, together with any closing statement, wire confirmation, disbursement record, payoff demand, lien communication, or related exhibit that was filed, admitted, or proffered below concerning the \$15,665.73 disbursement.

- 16.Appellant's Motion to Set Aside or Vacate Default Judgment filed December 3, 2025, with all attachments and exhibits.
- 17.Appellant's Amended Motion to Set Aside or Vacate Default Judgment for Fraud Upon the Court filed December 8, 2025, with all attachments and exhibits.
- 18.Respondent's Memorandum in Opposition filed January 12, 2026, with all attachments and exhibits.
- 19.Transcript of the January 20, 2026 hearing before the Master in Equity, including all exhibits, proffers, arguments, and rulings.
- 20.All documents filed, admitted, or proffered below concerning entry of the judgment in the abstract of judgments, indexing under Appellant's name, lien searches, title searches, or the absence of a judgment lien before the March 6, 2026 order.
- 21.All documents filed, admitted, or proffered below concerning Benny Hudson Seafood Corp.'s administrative dissolution on May 23, 2015, reinstatement in March 2017, and claimed 2016 business revenue or lost profits.
- 22.All documents filed, admitted, or proffered below concerning ownership, title, registration, or documentation of the vessel known as Papa's Grace or Poppas Grace, including the alleged bill of sale.
- 23.The affidavit of Susan Vogel dated November 6, 2018, and the October 17, 2018 letter from attorney Patrick Carr, to the extent considered by the Master in Equity.
- 24.The March 6, 2026 Order denying Appellant's Motion and Amended Motion to Set Aside or Vacate Default Judgment.
- 25.Appellant's Notice of Appeal from the March 6, 2026 order and all proof of service relating to that Notice of Appeal.

Appellant certifies that the foregoing matter is relevant to the issues raised on appeal. Appellant does not seek duplication of any item already designated by Respondent; any duplicate description is intended to ensure inclusion of the complete document, its attachments, and the associated proof of filing or service.

Respectfully submitted,

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