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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM JASPER COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Civil Action No. 2025-CP-27-00385

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Appellate Case No. 2026-002192

Tony Williams,
Appellant,

v.

Hearthstone Lakes HOA, John T. Budrow, Kevan Shepps, McAngus, Goudelock & Courie,
LLC, and Mutterer Law Firm, LLC,
Respondents.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL IN A CIVIL CASE

Appellant Tony Williams gives notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals from the following orders and judgments entered in the Court of Common Pleas for Jasper County:

1. The Order of Dismissal signed by the Honorable Robert J. Bonds on January 21, 2026, and entered on January 21, 2026, granting Rule 12 dismissal in favor of Respondent Hearthstone Lakes HOA;
2. The Order of Dismissal signed by the Honorable Robert J. Bonds on January 21, 2026, and entered on January 22, 2026, granting Rule 12 dismissal in favor of Respondent Mutterer Law Firm, LLC;

3. The Electronic Form 4 Orders entered on March 9, 2026; and

4. The Order disposing of threshold and procedural motions entered on September 24, 2026 (entered at 11:30 AM), notice of entry of which was received on September 24, 2026.

This appeal challenges, inter alia:

(a) The entry of dispositive orders in favor of Respondents who remained in certified, unvacated default under Rule 55(a), SCRCP, without motion or order granting relief from default under Rule 55(c), SCRCP;

(b) The entry of dispositive dismissals while Appellant's prior, properly filed Rule 55 Motion for Entry of Default Judgment remained pending and unadjudicated on the active docket;

(c) The entry of orders without requisite compliance with Rule 58, SCRCP and Form 4 indexing requirements; and

(d) Judicial actions taken without resolving pending mandatory disqualification and recusal challenges, resulting in orders that are void ab initio.

Appellant received notice of the September 24, 2026 order on September 24, 2026.

Appellant timely filed the initial Notice of Appeal and Request for Transcript in the Jasper County Court of Common Pleas on October 6, 2026. This Amended Notice of Appeal is served and filed pursuant to Rule 203, SCACR, and in direct compliance with the Clerk's administrative notice dated October 7, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 9, 2026



S/Tony Williams, Pro Se Appellant

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Form 1 Amended Notice of Appeal (and accompanying appealed orders) upon Scott Matthew Wild, Esq., counsel of record appearing on the Jasper County docket rosters for Defendants-Respondents, by depositing a true and correct copy of the same in the United States Mail, Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage prepaid, on October ____, 2026, addressed as follows:

Scott Matthew Wild, Esq.
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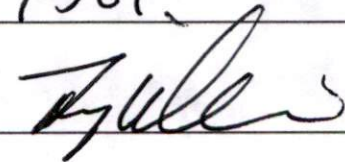
I certify that I have served the Form 1 Amended Notice of Appeal (and accompanying
appealed orders) upon Thomas E. Lydon, III, Esq., counsel of record for Defendants-
Respondents Hearthstone Lakes HOA, John T. Budrow, Kevan Shepps, and McAngus,
Goudelock & Courie, LLC, by depositing a true and correct copy of the same in the
United States Mail, Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage prepaid, on
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Thomas E. Lydon, III, Esq.
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I certify that I have served the Form 1 Amended Notice of Appeal (and accompanying appealed orders) upon Andrew Spencer Platte, Esq., counsel of record for Defendant-Respondent Mutterer Law Firm, LLC, by depositing a true and correct copy of the same in the United States Mail, Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage prepaid, on October ____, 2026, addressed as follows:

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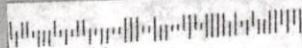
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