



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

March 21, 2013

Mr. William Chappell
National Marine Fishery Service
1315 East West Highway, Room 14636
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Mr. Chappell,

Enclosed are South Carolina's nominees for the vacant obligatory seat on the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council. The nominees are listed alphabetically below, which does not reflect any order of preference.

Christopher Collins Conklin

Mr. Conklin's career as a fisherman and seafood dealer has directly exposed him to many of the intricacies of fisheries management. He understands the need for achieving sustainability and the need to bridge the gap between industry and fishery management.

Jenkins Mikell, Jr.

Mr. Mikell has been involved in recreational fishing for almost 70 years and will serve as an advocate for coastal resource conservation if appointed. Mr. Mikell has previously served on the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Habitat Committee for nine years.

Thomas Leslie Swatzel III

Mr. Swatzel has served on the council for two consecutive terms and seeks to be appointed to a third term. As a longtime recreational and private sector stakeholder, Mr. Swatzel has knowledge and experience that can continue to benefit the fishery council.

These candidates are recommended after discussion with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and in consultation with members of the recreational and commercial fishing communities. Please contact John Carroll at 803.734.5086 if you have any questions.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

NRH/jpc

Enclosures

Acknowledgement Statement, Resume, and Philosophy Statement

You must provide an acknowledgement statement indicating why you want to be a Council member; a complete resume detailing fisheries background and experience including information about your personal fisheries-related education, as well as information concerning awards and/or committee, board, or commission memberships, authorship of publications, etc., or other related qualifications and interests; and a statement of your guiding philosophy on the conservation and management of living marine resources.

Regional Fishery Management Council Applying for South Atlantic

Are you seeking reappointment? Yes No Gender: Male Female

Full Name:

Conklin	Christopher	Collins	Chris
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(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix) (Nickname)

If you do not have a middle name state "NMN," or, if any part of your name contains initials only, state "IO."

Current Residential Address:

917 Mt. Gilead Rd. Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
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Please do not use a P.O. Box if at all possible

Current Employer's Name and Address:

Seven Seas Seafood Market, C & C Seafood 3476 Highway 17 Business Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
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Please do not use a P.O. Box if at all possible

Home Phone: 843-651-0726
(area code)

Work Phone: 843-357-0311
(area code)

Cell Phone: 843-543-3833
(area code)

Fax: 843-947-0079
(area code)

Email Address: conklincc@gmail.com

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Acknowledgement Statement:

My career as a fisherman and seafood dealer has directly exposed me to many of the intricacies of fisheries management. I understand the urgent need for achieving sustainability so that our state's fishing heritage and coastal economic vitality can be perpetuated. I want to be able to bridge the gap between industry and management to advance effective fisheries management options that work for the resource and its stakeholders.

(Include a statement as to why you want to be a Council member.)

Philosophy statement:

Growing up in the commercial fishing industry, I have seen many changes in our fisheries. I have taken a stand to be a steward of our resources. I try to educate the public and fishermen on the importance of sustainability so we can have a viable resource for many years to come.

I know that our fishery will never go back to the way it "was." That is why I support management options that are in place and working in other fisheries around the world. I want to see management that reduces by-catch and improves science, without wasting the resource. I want safer, smarter, more sound fishing methods that rebuild stocks while preserving the seafood industry in coastal communities.

(Include a statement of your guiding philosophy on the conservation and management of living marine resources.)

Work experience:

Seven Seas Seafood
C & C Seafood
Murrells Inlet, SC
Manager
Summers 2002 - Present

Invoice Seafood Sales, Bill and collect more than 50 outstanding accounts, Deliver seafood products to customers

Manage a commercial fishing fleet of 10+ vessels in the preparation of supplies for their trips

Unload, pack, broker and ensure the shipment of each vessels catch to the proper buyers throughout the U.S. and Canada (sometimes in excess of 20,000lbs/wk)

Train and mentor new employees

Education:

The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
Charleston, SC
B.S. in Business Administration
Graduated: August 2008
Cumulative GPA: 3.0 (Departmental GPA: 3.3)

NOAA Marine Resource Education Workshop
St. Petersburg, FL
April-2013

(Include information about your personal fisheries-related education.)

Memberships:

South Atlantic Fisherman's Association - Treasurer
Charleston, SC

South Carolina Seafood Alliance- Board Member
Charleston, SC

Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce - Board Member
Georgetown, SC

Murrells Inlet Rotary Club - Member
Murrells Inlet, SC

Ducks Unlimited, Inc - College Chapter Chairman
Charleston, SC

(Include committee, board or commission memberships.)

Information concerning awards and/or authorship of publications:

College:

President's List Award - Awarded upon leadership ability, GPA, military performance, and character

Dean's List Award - Awarded to Cadets with 3.2 GPA or above

Commandant's List Award - Awarded upon leadership ability, GPA, military performance, and character

News Publications-

"Catch Share Fishing Plan Needed" - The Sun News - 14 May 2010

"Idea Will Protect Fishing Heritage" - The Sun News - 13 March 2011

Please provide any other related qualifications or interests.

I have conducted workshops with Commercial Fisherman from our region to educate them on fishery management options that might work for them. I had representatives from NOAA, the SAFMC, and Commercial Fisherman from the Gulf of Mexico at these workshops. I am a good communicator, know how to build consensus and defend positions without alienating participants in the process.

You may include a current resume, or equivalent, in addition to the completed forms.

Personal Fisheries Experience Form

The following is intended to help you provide NMFS with information on your background in fisheries. Members are categorized as coming from the commercial fishing sector, recreational fishing sector, or "other" sector. The "other" sector is made up of appointed members with knowledge of and experience in biological, economic, or social sciences; environmental or ecological matters; consumer affairs; and associated fields. If you have experience in more than one sector please explain. *Gulf Council governors are also required to submit nominees from the charter fishing sector.

Conklin, Christopher Collins	Murrells Inlet/South Carolina	South Atlantic
NAME (Last, First, Middle)	CITY/STATE	COUNCIL

COMMERCIAL SECTOR

1. How many years have you engaged in commercial fishing?

17

2. Are you currently employed in any area related to the commercial fishing sector?

YES NO If yes, list your occupation/business to include, but not limited to, harvester, processor, buyer, broker, retailer, supplier, or other. If no, please list your occupation/business and dates you were employed in the commercial fishing business.

processor, buyer, broker, retailer, supplier, whole-sale dealer, bait dealer
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3. What type (species) of fish have you fished for commercially?

Snapper/Grouper Species Crab, Flounder, Mullet, Mackerel, Tuna, Dolphin, Wahoo Shrimp

4. What type of fishing gear do you primarily use for commercial fishing?

Hook & Line, Bandit Gear, Traps, Cast Nets, SCUBA, Trawl
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5. Are you a member of any commercial fishermen's organizations/clubs? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

Treasurer- South Atlantic Fisherman's Association
Board Member- South Carolina Seafood Alliance
Past Member of Voyager's View Live Bait Fishing Club

6. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with fishing? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

Marlin Magazine, Saltwater Sportsman, National Fisherman, Seafood Business, Meat & Poultry, Boats and Harbors, Coastal Angler, Sport Fishing, South Atlantic Update

7. Have you or do you attend federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings regularly? YES NO If yes, please list the meetings you have attended with the most recent dates and locations in the last year.

December 2011 - Raleigh, NC
September 2011 - Charleston, SC
December 2010 - New Bern, NC
June 2010 - Orlando, FL

RECREATIONAL SECTOR

1. How many years have you engaged in recreational fishing?

17

2. Are you currently employed in any area related to the recreational fishing sector?

YES NO If yes, list your occupation/business to include, but not limited to, fisherman, guide, supplier, outfitter, or other. If no, list your occupation/business and dates employed in any area related to the recreational fishing sector.

Supplier, Retailer, Bait Dealer

3. Have you ever participated in a fishing tournament? YES NO

If yes, list the most recent tournaments by date, name and location.

Dec 2012, Hooks For Hearts Speckled Trout Tournament, Murrells Inlet, SC
Sept. 2012, Seven Seas Seafood Spanish Mackerel Derby, Murrells Inlet, SC
June 2012, Rotary Club Flounder Tournament, Murrells Inlet, SC
June 2012, Rotary Club King Mackerel Tournament, Murrells Inlet, SC
April 2012, Grand Strand Salt Water Angles Flounder Tournament, Murrells Inlet, SC
May 2011, Georgetown Landing Bottom Fishing Tournament, Georgetown, SC
May 2004, Georgetown Landing Blue Marlin Tournament, Georgetown, SC
June 2003, The Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament, Morehead City, NC

4. What type (species) of fish have you fished for recreationally?

Spot, Flounder, Trout, Red Drum, Black Drum, Spanish Mackerel, King Mackerel, Cobia, Sheep Head, Grouper, Seabass, B-Liner, American Red Snapper, Hog Fish, Grunt, Porgy, Wahoo, dolphin, all Tunas, Amber jack

5. What type of fishing gear do you primarily use for recreational fishing?

Rod & Reel

6. Are you a member of any recreational fishermen's organizations/clubs? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

Past Member- Voyager's View Live Bait Fishing Club
Coastal Conservation Association
South Atlantic Fisherman's Association

7. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with fishing? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

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Intergovernmental Personnel Agreements (IPAs)

Please mark the appropriate box and sign/date the appropriate blank line that may be applicable to your nomination if:

a) you, your spouse, general partner, and/or any organization in which you are serving as an officer, director, trustee, general partner, or employee, are currently participating as a principal investigator for a National Marine Fisheries Service study grant(s);

b) if you, your spouse general partner, and/or any organization in which you are serving as an officer, director, trustee, general partner, or employee, are currently detailed to the NMFS on a full- part-time basis under an IPA:

a) above, is applicable: _____
(sign and date)

b) above, is applicable: _____
(sign and date)

neither a) nor b) above, is applicable to my nomination:

Christopher Conner 12 March 2013

(sign and date)

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED must be DISCLOSED on NOAA FORM 88-195, "STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR USE BY VOTING MEMBERS OF, AND NOMINEES TO, THE REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCILS"

Individuals nominated for appointment to a Regional Fishery Management Council must provide financial disclosure information pursuant to section 302(j) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and financial disclosure regulations at 50 CFR 600.235. The form must be filled out by each nominee for Secretarial appointment.

Disclosure must be made on NOAA Form 88-195. In all instances, the form must be signed and dated.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

For Use By Voting Members of, and Nominees to, the Regional Fishery Management Councils,
and Members of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)

Authority to Require this Information

Section 302(j) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) and the financial disclosure regulations at 50 C.F.R. 600.235 require that "affected individuals" must meet certain financial disclosure requirements. In Section 302(j)(1) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, the term "affected individual" means an individual who is nominated by the governor of a state for appointment as a voting member of a Council in accordance with Section 302(b)(2); or who is a voting member of a Council appointed in accordance with Section 302(b)(2); or Section 302(b)(5) who is not subject to disclosure and recusal requirements under the laws of an Indian tribal government. The reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, at Section 302(g)(1)(D) also requires that each member of an SSC be treated as an "affected individual," but only for the purposes of paragraphs (2), (3)(B), (4), and (5)(A) of Section (302)(j).

Financial interest in harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy or marketing (1) includes:

- (i) Stock, equity, or other ownership interests in, or employment with, any company, business, fishing vessel, or other entity or employment with any entity that has any percentage ownership in or by another entity engaging in any harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activity in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned;
- (ii) Stock, equity, or other ownership interests in, or employment with, any company or other entity or employment with any entity that has any percentage ownership in or by another entity that provides equipment or other services essential to harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned, such as a Chandler or a dock operation.
- (iii) Employment with, or service as an officer, director, or trustee of, an association whose members include companies, vessels, or other entities engaged in any harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities, or companies or other entities providing services essential to harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned; and
- (iv) Employment with an entity that has any percentage ownership in or by another entity providing consulting, legal, or representational services to any entity engaging in, or providing equipment or services essential to, harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned, or to any association whose members include entities engaged in the activities described in paragraphs (1) (i) and (ii) of this definition.

Reporting and Filing Requirements

The Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the disclosure of any financial interest in harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activity that is being, or will be undertaken within any fishery over which the Council concerned has jurisdiction. An affected individual must disclose such financial interest held by that individual; the affected individual's spouse, minor child, partner; or any organization (other than the Council) in which that individual is serving as an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee. The information required to be reported must be disclosed on NOAA Form 88-195, or such other form as the Secretary may prescribe. The Financial Interest Form must be filed by each nominee for Secretarial appointment with the Assistant Administrator by April 15 or, if nominated after March 15, 1 month after nomination by the Governor. A seated voting member appointed by the Secretary must file a Financial Interest Form with the Executive Director of the appropriate Council within 45 days of taking office; must file an update of his or her statement with the Executive Director of the appropriate Council within 30 days of the time any such financial interest is acquired or substantially changed by the affected individual or the affected individual's spouse, minor child, or partner, or any organization (other than the Council) in which that individual is serving as an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee; and must update his or her form annually and file that update with the Executive Director of the appropriate Council by February 1 of each year regardless of whether any information has changed on that form. The Executive Director must in a timely manner, provide copies of and updates to the Financial Interest Forms of appointed Council members to the NMFS Regional Administrator, the Regional Attorney who advises the Council, and the NMFS' Office of Sustainable Fisheries. These completed financial interest forms shall be kept on file in the Office of the NMFS Regional Administrator and at the Council offices, and shall be made available for public inspection at such offices during normal office hours. In addition, the forms shall be made available at each Council meeting or hearing and shall be posted for download from the Internet on the Council's website. Councils must retain the Financial Interest Form for a Council member for at least 5 years after the expiration of that individual's last term.

An individual being considered for appointment to an SSC must file the Financial Interest Form with the Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned within 45 days prior to appointment. A member of the SSC must file an update of his or her statement with the Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned within 30 days of the time any such financial interest is acquired or substantially changed by the SSC member or the SSC member's spouse, minor child, partner, or any organization (other than the Council) in which that individual is serving as an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee; and must update his or her form annually and file that update with the Regional Administrator by February 1 of each year. The Regional Administrator shall maintain on file the Financial Interest Forms of all SSC members for at least 5 years after the expiration of that individual's term on the SSC. Such forms are not subject to section 302(j)(5)(B) and C of the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

Items to Report on NOAA Form 88-195, "Statement of Financial Interests:

Specific information must be disclosed for each relevant financial interest or relationship that may call into question whether there may be conflict of interest between (1) your financial interests and relationships and (2) your Council related actions and activities. The information to be listed does not require a showing of the amount of financial interest, but does require complete disclosure of any and all types of financial interest relationships in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned.

In the event any of the required information, including holdings placed in trust, is not known to you but is known to another person, you should request that other person to submit the information on your behalf and should report such request in the section titled "Information Requested of Other Persons" on NOAA Form 88-195.

If you have no financial interest to disclose, please complete and check the appropriate boxes on the last page of the NOAA Form 88-195 "Statement of Financial Interests" and return.

Name of Individual: Include yourself, your spouse, a minor child or partner. *(If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)*

Entity Name/Full Address: Include name and full address of a company, business, fishing vessel, other entity or relationship. *(Entities may include: affiliations, associations, cooperatives, corporations, organizations, universities, etc.).*

Description/Relationship of Financial Interest: Include a description of the financial interest and the relationship *(marketing, processing, guide, charter, consultant, contractor)*; degree of ownership (percentage) or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of a company, business, fishing vessel, other entity or relationship; directorship of, or employee of, a company, business, organization, other entity or relationship; contracted relationship; contributions to advocacy organizations; and the initial date the financial interest or relationship began.

Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type: Identify the fishery associated with this particular financial interest or relationship, the gear type utilized, and the product type produced *(fresh, frozen, filleted, canned)*.

Examples:

(1) If you own a one-third interest in a fishing vessel, your response should include:

Name: John Doe	Council: New England Council	Committee:
Name of Individual John and Mary Doe (Joint ownership)		(If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)
Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity: Miss Amy Inc. Full Address City, State 00000	Commercial fishing vessel, harvester one-third interest by myself and my spouse Date Began: 3/2000	Atlantic Herring Trawl Product Produced: fresh

(2) If your spouse is employed by a State government agency involved in the Council process and you have contracted with NMFS for stock assessment research, your response should include:

Name: John Doe	Council: New England Council	Committee:
Name of Individual Mary Doe (Spouse)		(If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)
Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity: EFG Agency Full Address City, State, 00000	Agency involved in Council process Biologist Date Began: 2000	All Species
Name of Individual John Doe		(If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)
Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Other Entity or Relationship: NMFS Full Address City, State 00000	Produce stock assessment Contractor Date Began: 2004	Orange rockfish

Name: Christopher Conklin	Council: South Atlantic Council	Committee:
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Name of Individual William Conklin - Father	(If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)
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Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity: C & G of Murrells Inlet PO BOX 972 Murrells Inlet SC 29576	Contracted with NOAA Beaufort, NC Lab for Red Snapper Demographic Study Date Began: 07/01/2012	Bottom Long-line, Stack Rigs, Bandit Gear Snapper/Grouper Product Produced: Data
Other Entity/Relationship: Conklin Enterprises, INC PO Box 972 Murrells Inlet SC 29576	Seafood Wholesaler Date Began: 01/01/1997	Snapper/Grouper Product Produced: Seafood

Name of Individual William Conklin-Father	(If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)
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Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity: C & G of Murrells Inlet PO BOX 972 Murrells Inlet SC 29576	Owns a Commercial Fishing Vessel "C.J.R." Date Began: 01/01/2002	Bandit Product Produced: Snapper Grouper
Other Entity/Relationship:	Date Began:	Product Produced:

Name of Individual	(If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)
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Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity:	Date Began:	Product Produced:
Other Entity/Relationship:	Date Began:	Product Produced:

Information Requested of Other Persons. In the event any of the required information, including holdings placed in trust, is not known to you but is known to another person, you should request that other person to submit the information on your behalf and should report such request in the section below.

Name and Address	Date of Request	Nature of Subject Matter

CHECK BOX, IF YOU HAVE NO APPLICABLE INFORMATION TO DISCLOSE

Position/Type of Filing:

- Council Nominee
- Council Member
- SSC Member

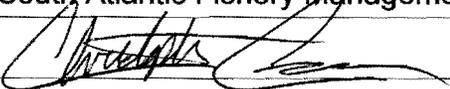
- Original filing
- Annual filing
- Supplementary filing

Certification

I certify that the statements I have made are true complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if during the period of my appointment, I undertake new employment, I must promptly file an amended statement, and I must also report any new financial interests acquired during this period. I also certify that I am currently familiar with the statutes, regulations, and policies governing my responsibilities and conduct as applied to the duties I am assigned.

Printed Name: Christopher Collins Conklin

Council/Committee: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

Signed: 

Dated: 12 March 2012

Requests for Assistance or Additional Information

Refer to the financial disclosure regulations at 50 C.F.R. 600.235 for additional information. If you have any questions regarding the Statement of Financial Interests or related issues, please contact the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5882, Washington, D.C. 20230, or telephone (202) 482-5384.

Paperwork Reduction Act

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information, on this NOAA Form 88-195, is estimated to average 35 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of the Chief Information Officer (F/CIO), 1315 East-West Highway, SSMC #3, 3rd Floor, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Public Access to Information

The Statement completed by voting members of the Regional Fishery Management Councils will be retained by the Council, made available on the Council Internet Site, and made available for public review at reasonable hours at the Council Office, and at each public hearing or public meeting.

(2012) Part 4

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant General Counsel for Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of General Counsel
Washington, DC 20230

SUBJECT: Certification of Status Statement

I, Christopher Collins Conklin,
(Name)

currently residing at 917 Mt. Gilead Rd.
(Street Address)

Murrells Inlet SC 29576
(City) (State) (Zip)

hereby certify the following:

I am I am not currently an agent of a foreign principal required to register pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (at 22 U.S.C. § 611, *et seq*);

I am I am not currently a lobbyist required to register under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

My signature below affirms that the information conveyed on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is made in good faith; and that I understand that knowing and willful false information on this form can be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.


(Signature)

12 March 2012
(Date)

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COMPANY:	Office of the Governor	DATE:	3-12-2013
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- URGENT
 FOR REVIEW
 PLEASE COMMENT
 PLEASE REPLY
 PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

*John -
Thanks for the help!*

*Jenkins Mikell
1st fax was not all
sent.
JH*

(2013) Part 1

Acknowledgement Statement, Resume, and Philosophy Statement

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Regional Fishery Management Council Applying for South East

Are you seeking reappointment? Yes _____ No Gender: Male Female

Full Name:

MIKELL ISAAC JENKINS JENKS

(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix) (Nickname)

If you do not have a middle name state "NMN," or, if any part of your name contains initials only, state "IO."

Current Residential Address:

908A Peters Point Rd.
Peters Point Plantation
P.O. Box 486 EDisto Island, S.C. 29432

Please do not use a P.O. Box if at all possible

Current Employer's Name and Address:

Retired

Please do not use a P.O. Box if at all possible

Home Phone: 843-869-2398
(area code)

Work Phone: N/A
(area code)

Cell Phone: 803-260-7160
(area code)

Fax: _____
(area code)

Email Address: smikell955@aol.com

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Acknowledgement Statement:

I think that I can make a difference. I have been involved in rec. fishing for almost 70 years. I started fishing & egg b off of my family's dock on Edisto. As a kid I fished for what would bite (croaker, whiting, catfish, sharks, trout, bass). As I got older odd shore was my thing (dolphin, mackerel, sailfish, marlin). I hope to see all become overfished, I am concerned that my grandkids may find an empty ocean.

(Include a statement as to why you want to be a Council member.)

Philosophy statement:

We need to take care of all our resources as they say "it all runs downhill" Everything we do from the mountains to the deep ocean makes a difference.

(Include a statement of your guiding philosophy on the conservation and management of living marine resources.)

Work experience:

New York Life Insurance 40 years
* MARINE Adm Comm. DNR 16 years **
* SAFMC Habitat Comm 9 years.

** Appointed by 3 governors

Education:

* See above

(Include information about your personal fisheries-related education.)

Memberships:

Coastal Cons. Assol. CCA
Edisto Island Open Land Trust (Founder)
SCDNR - MAC
SAFMC - Habitat Comm.
CVSC - Cons. Voters of South Carolina (Past Pres.)

(Include committee, board or commission memberships.)

Information concerning awards and/or authorship of publications:

(This section is currently blank.)

Please provide any other related qualifications or interests.

I can make a impact on the Council!

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(2013) Part 2

Personal Fisheries Experience Form

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<i>MIKELL ISAAC JENKINS</i>	<i>EDISTO ISLAND S.C.</i>	<i>5E</i>
NAME (Last, First, Middle)	CITY/STATE	COUNCIL

COMMERCIAL SECTOR

1. How many years have you engaged in commercial fishing?

N/A

2. Are you currently employed in any area related to the commercial fishing sector?

YES NO If yes, list your occupation/business to include, but not limited to, harvester, processor, buyer, broker, retailer, supplier, or other. If no, please list your occupation/business and dates you were employed in the commercial fishing business.

3. What type (species) of fish have you fished for commercially?

4. What type of fishing gear do you primarily use for commercial fishing?

5. Are you a member of any commercial fishermen's organizations/clubs? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

6. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with fishing? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

7. Have you or do you attend federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings regularly?
 YES NO If yes, please list the meetings you have attended with the most recent dates and locations in the last year.

RECREATIONAL SECTOR

1. How many years have you engaged in recreational fishing?

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2. Are you currently employed in any area related to the recreational fishing sector?

YES NO If yes, list your occupation/business to include, but not limited to, fisherman, guide, supplier, outfitter, or other. If no, list your occupation/business and dates employed in any area related to the recreational fishing sector.

3. Have you ever participated in a fishing tournament? YES NO

If yes, list the most recent tournaments by date, name and location.

~~October, spot, cat fish, sharks, trout, bass~~

4. What type (species) of fish have you fished for recreationally?

croaker, spot, cat fish, sharks, trout, bass, dolphin, mullin, sail fish

5. What type of fishing gear do you primarily use for recreational fishing?

rod & reel

6. Are you a member of any recreational fishermen's organizations/clubs? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

CCA

7. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with fishing? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

CCA
MARLIN
SPORT FISHING

8. Have you/do you attend federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings?
 YES NO If yes, list the meetings you have attended with the most recent dates and locations in the last year.

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OTHER SECTOR

1. Have you or do you now work in any area related to biological, economic, or social sciences; environmental or ecological matters; consumer affairs; and associated fields? YES NO

If yes, please explain.

[Empty box for explanation]

2. Are you a member of any conservation organizations/clubs? YES NO

If yes, please list them.

CCA
EDISTO ISLAND OPEN LAND TRUST

3. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with resource conservation etc.?

YES NO If yes, please list them.

CCC mag.
Marlin
Sport fishing

If applicable, please list any of your publications/reports.

N/A

4. Have you or do you attend federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings?

YES NO If yes, please list the meetings you have attended with the most recent dates and locations in the last year.

See question #8

5. What are your main areas of concern, or study, pertaining to fisheries?

Protecting the resource for future generations

6. If your area of interest does not fit in any other category, please use the space below to describe your background.

CHARTER FISHING SECTOR

1. How many years have you engaged in charter fishing?

N/A

2. Are you currently employed in any area related to the charter fishing sector?

YES NO If yes, list your occupation/business to include, but not limited to, charter industry, charter captain, charter fishing crew, other. If no, list your occupation/business and dates employed in any area related to the charter fishing sector.

3. If applicable, what type and kind of charter fishing do you provide or captain?

Types and kinds to include: private fishing charter, walk-on fishing charters, inshore fishing charters, offshore fishing charters, deep-sea fishing charters.

4. If applicable, what kind of charter fishing boat do you own or captain?

Kinds to include, but not limited to, six passenger, multi-passenger, party boat (vessel).

5. What kind of (species) of fish can be caught when charter fishing?

6. What type of fishing gear do you primarily use when charter fishing?

7. Are you a member of any fishermen's organizations/clubs? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

8. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with fishing? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

9. Have you/do you attend federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings?
 YES NO If yes, list the meetings you have attended with the most recent dates and locations in the last year.

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Intergovernmental Personnel Agreements (IPAs)

Please mark the appropriate box and sign/date the appropriate blank line that may be applicable to your nomination if:

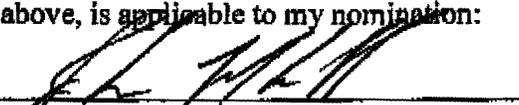
a) you, your spouse, general partner, and/or any organization in which you are serving as an officer, director, trustee, general partner, or employee, are currently participating as a principal investigator for a National Marine Fisheries Service study grant(s);

b) if you, your spouse general partner, and/or any organization in which you are serving as an officer, director, trustee, general partner, or employee, are currently detailed to the NMFS on a full- part-time basis under an IPA:

a) above, is applicable: _____
(sign and date)

b) above, is applicable: _____
(sign and date)

neither a) nor b) above, is applicable to my nomination:



(sign and date)

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED must be DISCLOSED on NOAA FORM 88-195, "STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR USE BY VOTING MEMBERS OF, AND NOMINEES TO, THE REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCILS"

Individuals nominated for appointment to a Regional Fishery Management Council must provide financial disclosure information pursuant to section _____, and financial disclosure regulations at _____. The form must be filled out by each nominee for Secretarial appointment.

Disclosure must be made on NOAA Form 88-195. In all instances, the form must be signed and dated.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

For Use By Voting Members of, and Nominees to, the Regional Fishery Management Councils,
and Members of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)

Authority to Require this Information

Section 302(j) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) and the financial disclosure regulations at 50 C.F.R. 600.235 require that "affected individuals" must meet certain financial disclosure requirements. In Section 302(j)(1) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, the term "affected individual" means an individual who is nominated by the governor of a state for appointment as a voting member of a Council in accordance with Section 302(b)(2); or who is a voting member of a Council appointed in accordance with Section 302(b)(2); or Section 302(b)(5) who is not subject to disclosure and recusal requirements under the laws of an Indian tribal government. The reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, at Section 302(g)(1)(D) also requires that each member of an SSC be treated as an "affected individual," but only for the purposes of paragraphs (2), (3)(B), (4), and (5)(A) of Section (302)(j).

Financial interest in harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy or marketing (1) includes:

- (i) Stock, equity, or other ownership interests in, or employment with, any company, business, fishing vessel, or other entity or employment with any entity that has any percentage ownership in or by another entity engaging in any harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activity in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned;
- (ii) Stock, equity, or other ownership interests in, or employment with, any company or other entity or employment with any entity that has any percentage ownership in or by another entity that provides equipment or other services essential to harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned, such as a chandler or a dock operation.
- (iii) Employment with, or service as an officer, director, or trustee of, an association whose members include companies, vessels, or other entities engaged in any harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities, or companies or other entities providing services essential to harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned; and
- (iv) Employment with an entity that has any percentage ownership in or by another entity providing consulting, legal, or representational services to any entity engaging in, or providing equipment or services essential to, harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned, or to any association whose members include entities engaged in the activities described in paragraphs (1) (i) and (ii) of this definition.

Reporting and Filing Requirements

The Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the disclosure of any financial interest in harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activity that is being, or will be undertaken within any fishery over which the Council concerned has jurisdiction. An affected individual must disclose such financial interest held by that individual; the affected individual's spouse, minor child, partner; or any organization (other than the Council) in which that individual is serving as an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee. The information required to be reported must be disclosed on NOAA Form 88-195, or such other form as the Secretary may prescribe. The Financial Interest Form must be filed by each nominee for Secretarial appointment with the Assistant Administrator by April 15 or, if nominated after March 15, 1 month after nomination by the Governor. A seated voting member appointed by the Secretary must file a Financial Interest Form with the Executive Director of the appropriate Council within 45 days of taking office; must file an update of his or her statement with the Executive Director of the appropriate Council within 30 days of the time any such financial interest is acquired or substantially changed by the affected individual or the affected individual's spouse, minor child, or partner, or any organization (other than the Council) in which that individual is serving as an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee; and must update his or her form annually and file that update with the Executive Director of the appropriate Council by February 1 of each year regardless of whether any information has changed on that form. The Executive Director must in a timely manner, provide copies of and updates to the Financial Interest Forms of appointed Council members to the NMFS Regional Administrator, the Regional Attorney who advises the Council, and the NMFS' Office of Sustainable Fisheries. These completed financial interest forms shall be kept on file in the Office of the NMFS Regional Administrator and at the Council offices, and shall be made available for public inspection at such offices during normal office hours. In addition, the forms shall be made available at each Council meeting or hearing and shall be posted for download from the Internet on the Council's website. Councils must retain the Financial Interest Form for a Council member for at least 5 years after the expiration of that individual's last term.

An individual being considered for appointment to an SSC must file the Financial Interest Form with the Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned within 45 days prior to appointment. A member of the SSC must file an update of his or her statement with the Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned within 30 days of the time any such financial interest is acquired or substantially changed by the SSC member or the SSC member's spouse, minor child, partner, or any organization (other than the Council) in which that individual is serving as an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee; and must update his or her form annually and file that update with the Regional Administrator by February 1 of each year. The Regional Administrator shall maintain on file the Financial Interest Forms of all SSC members for at least 5 years after the expiration of that individual's term on the SSC. Such forms are not subject to section 302(j)(5)(B) and C of the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

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Items to Report on NOAA Form 88-195, "Statement of Financial Interests:

Specific information must be disclosed for each relevant financial interest or relationship that may call into question whether there may be conflict of interest between (1) your financial interests and relationships and (2) your Council related actions and activities. The information to be listed does not require a showing of the amount of financial interest, but does require complete disclosure of any and all types of financial interest relationships in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned.

In the event any of the required information, including holdings placed in trust, is not known to you but is known to another person, you should request that other person to submit the information on your behalf and should report such request in the section titled "Information Requested of Other Persons" on NOAA Form 88-195.

If you have no financial interest to disclose, please complete and check the appropriate boxes on the last page of the NOAA Form 88-195 "Statement of Financial Interests" and return.

Name of Individual: Include yourself, your spouse, a minor child or partner. (If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)

Entity Name/Full Address: Include name and full address of a company, business, fishing vessel, other entity or relationship. (Entities may include: affiliations, associations, cooperatives, corporations, organizations, universities, etc.)

Description/Relationship of Financial Interest: Include a description of the financial interest and the relationship (marketing, processing, guide, charter, consultant, contractor); degree of ownership (percentage) or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of a company, business, fishing vessel, other entity or relationship; directorship of, or employee of, a company, business, organization, other entity or relationship; contracted relationship; contributions to advocacy organizations; and the initial date the financial interest or relationship began.

Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type: Identify the fishery associated with this particular financial interest or relationship, the gear type utilized, and the product type produced (fresh, frozen, filleted, canned).

Examples:

(1) If you own a one-third interest in a fishing vessel, your response should include:

Name: John Doe	Council: New England Council	Committee:
Name of Individual (If not yourself, your relationship to individual.) John and Mary Doe (Joint ownership)		
Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity: Miss Amy Inc. Full Address City, State 00000	Commercial fishing vessel, harvester one-third interest by myself and my spouse Date Began: 3/2000	Atlantic Herring Trawl Product Produced: fresh

(2) If your spouse is employed by a State government agency involved in the Council process and you have contracted with NMFS for stock assessment research, your response should include:

Name: John Doe	Council: New England Council	Committee:
Name of Individual (If not yourself, your relationship to individual.) Mary Doe (Spouse)		
Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity: EFG Agency Full Address City, State, 00000	Agency involved in Council process Biologist Date Began: 2000	All Species
Name of Individual (If not yourself, your relationship to individual.) John Doe		
Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Other Entity or Relationship: NMFS Full Address City, State 00000	Produce stock assessment Contractor Date Began: 2004	Orange rockfish

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Name:	Council:	Committee:
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Name of Individual <small>(If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)</small>		
Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity:	Date Began:	Product Produced:
Other Entity/Relationship:	Date Began:	Product Produced:

Name of Individual <small>(If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)</small>		
Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity:	Date Began:	Product Produced:
Other Entity/Relationship:	Date Began:	Product Produced:

Name of Individual <small>(If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)</small>		
Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity:	Date Began:	Product Produced:
Other Entity/Relationship:	Date Began:	Product Produced:

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Name:	Council:	Committee:
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Name of Individual (if not yourself, your relationship to individual.)		
Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity:		
	Date Began:	Product Produced:
Other Entity/Relationship:		
	Date Began:	Product Produced:

Name of Individual (if not yourself, your relationship to individual.)		
Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity:		
	Date Began:	Product Produced:
Other Entity/Relationship:		
	Date Began:	Product Produced:

Name of Individual (if not yourself, your relationship to individual.)		
Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity:		
	Date Began:	Product Produced:
Other Entity/Relationship:		
	Date Began:	Product Produced:

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Information Requested of Other Persons. In the event any of the required information, including holdings placed in trust, is not known to you but is known to another person, you should request that other person to submit the information on your behalf and should report such request in the section below.

Name and Address	Date of Request	Nature of Subject Matter

CHECK BOX, IF YOU HAVE NO APPLICABLE INFORMATION TO DISCLOSE

Position/Type of Filing:

Council Nominee
Council Member
SSC Member

Original filing
Annual filing
Supplementary filing

Certification

I certify that the statements I have made are true complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if during the period of my appointment, I undertake new employment, I must promptly file an amended statement, and I must also report any new financial interests acquired during this period. I also certify that I am currently familiar with the statutes, regulations, and policies governing my responsibilities and conduct as applied to the duties I am assigned.

Printed Name:

I. JENKINS MIRELL, JR.

Council/Committee:

Signed:

[Signature]

Dated:

3-12-2013

Requests for Assistance or Additional Information

Refer to the financial disclosure regulations at 50 C.F.R. 600.235 for additional information. If you have any questions regarding the Statement of Financial Interests or related issues, please contact the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5882, Washington, D.C. 20230, or telephone (202) 482-5384.

Paperwork Reduction Act

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information, on this NOAA Form 88-195, is estimated to average 35 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of the Chief Information Officer (F/CIO), 1315 East-West Highway, SSMC #3, 3rd Floor, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Public Access to Information

The Statement completed by voting members of the Regional Fishery Management Councils will be retained by the Council, made available on the Council Internet Site, and made available for public review at reasonable hours at the Council Office, and at each public hearing or public meeting.

(2013) Part 4

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant General Counsel for Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of General Counsel
Washington, DC 20230

SUBJECT: Certification of Status Statement

I, I JENNINGS MIKELL, JR
(Name)

currently residing at 9084 PETERS POINT ROAD
(Street Address)

EDISTO ISLAND S.C. 29438
(City) (State) (Zip)

hereby certify the following:

I am / I am not currently an _____ required to register pursuant to
the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (at 22 U.S.C. § 611, et seq);

I am / I am not currently a lobbyist required to register under the
of 1995, as amended.

My signature below affirms that the information conveyed on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is made in good faith; and that I understand that knowing and willful false information on this form can be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.


(Signature)

3-12-2013
(Date)

**Tom L. Swatzel, III
Post Office Box 1311
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 222-7456**

February 14, 2013

John Carroll
Office of Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear John:

I have enclosed my application for reappointment to the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council for Gov. Haley's consideration.

I would greatly appreciate the Governor's support on this matter.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Tom L. Swatzel, III

Enclosure

Acknowledgement Statement, Resume, and Philosophy Statement

You must provide an acknowledgement statement indicating why you want to be a Council member; a complete resume detailing fisheries background and experience including information about your personal fisheries-related education, as well as information concerning awards and/or committee, board, or commission memberships, authorship of publications, etc., or other related qualifications and interests; and a statement of your guiding philosophy on the conservation and management of living marine resources.

Regional Fishery Management Council Applying for South Atlantic

Are you seeking reappointment? Yes No Gender: Male Female

Full Name:

Swatzel	Thomas	Leslie	III	Tom
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(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix) (Nickname)
If you do not have a middle name state "NMN," or, if any part of your name contains initials only, state "IO."

Current Residential Address:

375 Vaux Hall Avenue Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
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Please do not use a P.O. Box if at all possible

Current Employer's Name and Address:

Self employed 375 Vaux Hall Avenue Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Please do not use a P.O. Box if at all possible

Home Phone: 843-651-2636
(area code)

Work Phone: 843-222-7456
(area code)

Cell Phone: 843-222-7456
(area code)

Fax: _____
(area code)

Email Address: tom@swatzel.com

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Acknowledgement Statement:

As a long-time recreational/for-hire sector stakeholder, I have a lot of fishery knowledge and experience that I think can continue to benefit the fishery council if I'm appointed for a third term.

I work hard at outreach to fishermen so they will better understand the fishery council process and be in a better position to participate in that process. I'd like to continue that role.

I care about the sustainability of fisheries, knowing that livelihoods depend upon them, and want to continue in helping to make important fishery management decisions.

(Include a statement as to why you want to be a Council member.)

Philosophy statement:

I believe that fishery management decisions are about maintaining fishery sustainability, while minimizing the socioeconomic impacts of those decisions on fishermen and fishing communities to the extent possible.

I also believe that we must continue to strive for more accurate and timely data upon which fishery management decisions are based.

(Include a statement of your guiding philosophy on the conservation and management of living marine resources.)

Work experience:

- Ocean Fleet, Inc., President, operates deep sea fishing charter and head boats: 1986 to present.
- Swatzel Strategies, LLC, President, a campaign consulting and public relations firm: 2011 to present.
- Capt. Dick's Marina, Chief Executive Officer: 1986-2010
- Deckhand- Vessel Carolina Princess- 80' head boat, Murrells Inlet, SC: 1975-1978
- Boat captain- Vessel Catch-22, 31' charter boat, Murrells Inlet, SC: 1979
- Boat captain- Vessel Carolina Princess- 80' head boat, Murrells Inlet, SC: 1980-1981
- Boat captain- Vessel Capt. Bill- 65' head boat, Murrells Inlet, SC: 1982-1985
- Boat captain- Vessel Capt. Bill III- 110' head boat, Murrells Inlet, SC: 2005
- Boat captain (part time)- Vessel Fish Finder- 26' charter boat, Murrells Inlet, SC: 2006 to present.

Education:

Graduate Hickory High School (NC): 1976
Graduate University of North Carolina at Wilmington: Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Biology-1980

(Include information about your personal fisheries-related education.)

Memberships:

- Elected to Georgetown County Council: 1995-2002
- Grand Strand Fishing Rodeo Committee, Chairman: 1991-1994
- Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce Board: 1994
- Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce Board: 1993-94
- Murrells Inlet 2020 Board (a community revitalization group): 2007-2012
- Georgetown County Visitor's Bureau Board: 2007
- South Carolinians for Responsible Government, Board Chairman: 2003 to present
- National Party Boat Owner's Alliance- North and South Carolina representative: 1995 to present
- South Carolina Marina Association: current member

(Include committee, board or commission memberships.)

Information concerning awards and/or authorship of publications:

Please provide any other related qualifications or interests.

- South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Snapper-Grouper Advisory Panel: 1998-2001
- Winyah Bay-North Inlet National Estuarine Research Reserve Advisory Board: 1998-2002
- Pew Oceans Commission Focus Group on Fisheries Management: 2001
- NOAA Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey, For-Hire Constituent Review Panel: 2003-2007
- Atlantic Coast Cooperative (Fisheries) Statistics Program, For-Hire Subcommittee: 2006-2007
- Member South Atlantic Fishery Management Council: 2007 to present. Dolphin-Wahoo and SOPPs Committee chairman.
- Licensed US Merchant Marine Officer: 1979 to present

You may include a current resume, or equivalent, in addition to the completed forms.

Personal Fisheries Experience Form

The following is intended to help you provide NMFS with information on your background in fisheries. Members are categorized as coming from the commercial fishing sector, recreational fishing sector, or "other" sector. The "other" sector is made up of appointed members with knowledge of and experience in biological, economic, or social sciences; environmental or ecological matters; consumer affairs; and associated fields. If you have experience in more than one sector please explain.

Swatzel,III, Thomas, Leslie	Murrells Inlet, SC	South Atlantic
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NAME (Last, First, Middle)

CITY/STATE

COUNCIL

COMMERCIAL SECTOR

1. How many years have you engaged in commercial fishing?

2. Are you currently employed in any area related to the commercial fishing sector?

YES NO If yes, list your occupation/business to include, but not limited to, harvester, processor, buyer, broker, retailer, supplier, or other. If no, please list your occupation/business and dates you were employed in the commercial fishing business.

3. What type (species) of fish have you fished for commercially?

4. What type of fishing gear do you primarily use for commercial fishing?

5. Are you a member of any commercial fishermen's organizations/clubs? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

6. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with fishing? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

7. Have you or do you attend federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings regularly?
 YES NO If yes, please list the meetings you have attended with the most recent dates
and locations in the last year.

RECREATIONAL SECTOR

1. How many years have you engaged in recreational fishing?

See charter boat section.

2. Are you currently employed in any area related to the recreational fishing sector?

YES NO If yes, list your occupation/business to include, but not limited to, fisherman, guide, supplier, outfitter, or other. If no, list your occupation/business and dates employed in any area related to the recreational fishing sector.

3. Have you ever participated in a fishing tournament? YES NO

If yes, list the most recent tournaments by date, name and location.

4. What type (species) of fish have you fished for recreationally?

5. What type of fishing gear do you primarily use for recreational fishing?

6. Are you a member of any recreational fishermen's organizations/clubs? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

7. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with fishing? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

8. Have you/do you attend federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings?
 YES NO If yes, list the meetings you have attended with the most recent dates and locations in the last year.

CHARTER FISHING SECTOR

1. How many years have you engaged in charter fishing?

Charter and head boat- 38 years

2. Are you currently employed in any area related to the charter fishing sector?

YES NO If yes, list your occupation/business to include, but not limited to, charter industry, charter captain, charter fishing crew, other. If no, list your occupation/business and dates employed in any area related to the charter fishing sector.

I own a charter boat in Murrells Inlet, SC. I'm a part time captain on the boat.

3. If applicable, what type and kind of charter fishing do you provide or captain?

Types and kinds to include: private fishing charter, walk-on fishing charters, inshore fishing charters, offshore fishing charters, deep-sea fishing charters.

Inshore and offshore charter fishing.

4. If applicable, what kind of charter fishing boat do you own or captain?

Kinds to include, but not limited to, six passenger, multi-passenger, party boat (vessel).

Six passenger charter boat.

5. What kind of (species) of fish can be caught when charter fishing?

Offshore: snapper-grouper species, king and spanish mackerel, dolphin, wahoo, and tuna. Inshore: red and black drum, black sea bass, flounder, and sea trout.

6. What type of fishing gear do you primarily use when charter fishing?

Rod and reel.

7. Are you a member of any fishermen's organizations/clubs? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

National Party Boat Owner's Alliance
International Game Fish Association

8. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with fishing? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

National Fisherman
Salt Water Sportsman

9. Have you/do you attend federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings?
YES NO If yes, list the meetings you have attended with the most recent dates and locations in the last year.

As a current member of the South Atlantic Council, I've attended all of the council and committee meetings during my term of office. I've also chaired all of the council public hearings held within South Carolina during my current term of office.

OTHER SECTOR

1. Have you or do you now work in any area related to biological, economic, or social sciences; environmental or ecological matters; consumer affairs; and associated fields? YES NO
If yes, please explain.

2. Are you a member of any conservation organizations/clubs? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

3. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with resource conservation etc.?
YES NO If yes, please list them.

If applicable, please list any of your publications/reports.

4. Have you or do you attend federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings?

YES NO If yes, please list the meetings you have attended with the most recent dates and locations in the last year.

5. What are your main areas of concern, or study, pertaining to fisheries?

6. If your area of interest does not fit in any other category, please use the space below to describe your background.

Name: Thomas L. Swatzel, III	Council: South Atlantic	Committee:
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Name of Individual (If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)
Thomas L. Swatzel, III

Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity: Ocean Fleet, Inc. PO Box 1311 Murrells Inlet, SC 29576	Charter boat Owner: 100% interest Date Began: 1984	Snapper-Grouper, HMS, Coastal Pelagics, Dolphin-Wahoo Product Produced:
Other Entity/Relationship:	Date Began:	Product Produced:

Name of Individual (If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)

Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity:	Date Began:	Product Produced:
Other Entity/Relationship:	Date Began:	Product Produced:

Name of Individual (If not yourself, your relationship to individual.)

Entity Name/Full Address	Description/Relationship of Financial Interest	Fisheries of Interest/Gear Type
Entity:	Date Began:	Product Produced:
Other Entity/Relationship:	Date Began:	Product Produced:

Information Requested of Other Persons. In the event any of the required information, including holdings placed in trust, is not known to you but is known to another person, you should request that other person to submit the information on your behalf and should report such request in the section below.

Name and Address	Date of Request	Nature of Subject Matter
	None	

CHECK BOX, IF YOU HAVE NO APPLICABLE INFORMATION TO DISCLOSE

Position/Type of Filing:

- Council Nominee
- Council Member
- SSC Member

- Original filing
- Annual filing
- Supplementary filing

Certification

I certify that the statements I have made are true complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if during the period of my appointment, I undertake new employment, I must promptly file an amended statement, and I must also report any new financial interests acquired during this period. I also certify that I am currently familiar with the statutes, regulations, and policies governing my responsibilities and conduct as applied to the duties I am assigned.

Printed Name: Thomas L. Swatzel, III

Council/Committee: South Atlantic Council

Signed: 

Dated: 2/14/13

Requests for Assistance or Additional Information

Refer to the financial disclosure regulations at 50 C.F.R. 600.235 for additional information. If you have any questions regarding the Statement of Financial Interests or related issues, please contact the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5882, Washington, D.C. 20230, or telephone (202) 482-5384.

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The Statement completed by voting members of the Regional Fishery Management Councils will be retained by the Council, made available on the Council Internet Site, and made available for public review at reasonable hours at the Council Office, and at each public hearing or public meeting.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant General Counsel for Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of General Counsel
Washington, DC 20230

SUBJECT: Certification of Status Statement

I, Thomas L. Swatzel, III
(Name)

currently residing at 375 Vaux Hall Avenue
(Street Address)
Murrells Inlet SC 29576
(City) (State) (Zip)

hereby certify the following:

I am / I am not currently an agent of a foreign principal required to register pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (at 22 U.S.C. § 611, *et seq*);

I am / I am not currently a lobbyist required to register under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

My signature below affirms that the information conveyed on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is made in good faith; and that I understand that knowing and willful false information on this form can be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.


(Signature)

2/14/13
(Date)