

March 8, 2016

Ms. Katie Philpott  
Office of Governor  
1205 Pendleton St.  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Ms. Philpott,

Please find enclosed my application for nomination to the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council for Gov. Haley's consideration. I appreciate Governor Haley's time in reviewing my application and feel it is an important position for our state and our community.

Best Regards,



Allston B. Leland

# Part 1

## 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 Fisheries Management Council

Are you seeking reappointment? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Full Name:

Leland	Allston	Bochet	SR.
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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:

526 Romain Road McClellanville, SC 29458
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Please do not use a P.O. Box if at all possible

Current Employer's Name and Address:

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

Home Phone: 843-887-3374  
(area code)

Work Phone: 843-887-4100  
(area code)

Cell Phone: 843-822-6674  
(area code)

Fax: 843-353-2525  
(area code)

Email Address: allstonL@aol.com

Social Security Number: 249-21-6084

Date of Birth: 01/25/1958

Place of Birth: Greenville, SC

**Acknowledgement Statement:**

I feel our natural resources are a valuable, fragile gift that should be handled with as much care and foresight as possible. I would do my best to be open to other council members thoughts and concerns and try to reach a consensus on what is best for the resource.

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

**Philosophy statement:**

This fisheries resource is a fragile ecosystem. We have to be diligent when it comes to looking at indicators we find, listening to the scientists, fishermen and anyone else who may have information that might be important to our handling of this resource. The fisheries resource should be looked at as a privilege to be involved in and I would be sure to do all possible to make sure it is considered in this light.

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

**Work experience:**

I was born into a commercial fishing family and have been involved in fishing in some measure all of my life. I bought my shrimp boat in 1979 and still have it. In 1999 I went into real estate and went to work for my Aunt, Agnes L. Baldwin. In 2003 I earned my brokers license and my wife, Gerilyn Graham Leland and I started Leland Real Estate Company which we still own and I am the broker in charge.

Shortly after buying my shrimp boat I started offshore fishing for black sea bass and then fished for tile fish, grouper and eventually did some fishing for wreckfish.

**Education:**

Graduated from high school in McClellanville, SC in 1978

Finished real estate course in Charleston, SC and became a licensed Realtor in South Carolina in 1999

Passed brokers exam in 2002 and became a licensed broker in charge of Leland Real Estate Company

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

**Memberships:**

Council for Sustainable Fishing  
The Nature Conservancy  
The Friends of Coastal South Carolina  
McClellanville Arts Council  
McClellanville Village Museum  
Atlantic Intercoastal Waterway Association  
McClellanville Tree Committee

*(Include committee, board or commission memberships.)*

**Information concerning awards and/or authorship of publications:**

**Please provide any other related qualifications or interests.**

Being so closely tied to our fisheries resources for so many years and watching how it has changed has given me some knowledge that may help me in contributing to the management of our living resource. I have been out on the water since I was born have seen many changes. My viewpoints and experiences would hopefully allow me to bring some new perspectives to the table.

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

## Part 2

### 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.

Leland Allston Bochet

McClellanville, SC 29458

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

CITY/STATE

COUNCIL

#### COMMERCIAL SECTOR

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

40 years

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.

Have a shrimp boat and shrimp and do some offshore fishing when my schedule allows it. I still have an unlimited commercial snapper grouper permit. I started running a shrimp boat in 1977, bought my shrimp boat in 1979 and shrimped and fished for offshore fish from 1979 through 1999. I continued with some commercial fishing as I started working in the real estate field and continue this practice to today.

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

Fished for shrimp, rock shrimp, black sea bass, golden and gray tile, wreckfish, dolphin, wahoo and several grouper species.

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

Now I use shrimp nets and rod and reel and bandits. I have used bottom longline and black sea bass pots in the past.

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

In the past I have been a member of several commercial fishermen's organizations but currently am not an active member of any.

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

National Fisherman

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.

I have attended South Atlantic Fishery Management Council meetings in the past. I attended one in Murrells Inlet within the last year.

## RECREATIONAL SECTOR

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

53 years

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?

Spot-tail bass, also called red-fish, drum, sheephead, flounder, whiting, dolphin and wahoo.

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

rod and reel



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.

National Fisherman

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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## 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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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).

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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.

National Fisherman

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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**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.

Council for Sustainable Fishing  
The Nature Conservancy  
The Friends of Coastal South Carolina  
McClellanville Tree Committee

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.

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.

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

Resource management

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

Commercial fisherman for 40 plus years

Part 3

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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(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 Regional Fishery Management Council Voting Members, Nominees and Members of a Scientific and Statistical Committee

#### Who needs to file a financial disclosure?

You, because you were nominated by the Governor of a state or appointed by the Secretary of Commerce to serve as a voting member of a Regional Fishery Management Council (Council); or you are a nominee to or a member of a Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC).

#### What is the purpose of a financial disclosure?

The duties and responsibilities of your position require you to file the Statement of Financial Interests to fulfill the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. The purpose of this report is to assist you and NMFS in avoiding conflicts between official duties and private financial interests or affiliations. You may not vote on any Council decision that would have a significant and predictable effect on a financial interest disclosed in your report. Under penalty of law, please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate.

#### What must I disclose on this form?

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 a Council has jurisdiction. This also includes employment with an entity that provides consulting, legal, or representational services relating to harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities. You must disclose such financial interest held by yourself; your spouse, minor child, partner; or any organization (other than the Council) in which you are serving as an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee. This does not include financial interests in entities engaging in scientific fisheries research.

#### When do I need to file my financial disclosure?

**Nominees:** This 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.

**Members:** A seated voting member appointed by the Secretary must file this form with the Executive Director of the appropriate Council within 45 days of taking office; and must file an update with the Executive Director of the appropriate Council within 30 days of the time any such financial interest is acquired or substantially changed. All Council members must file this form annually by February 1<sup>st</sup> regardless of whether any information on the form has changed.

**SSC Nominees and Members:** Nominees to an SSC must file this form with the Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned within 45 prior to appointment; and must file an update with the Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned within 30 days of the time any such financial interest is acquired or substantially changed. All SSC members must file this form annually by February 1<sup>st</sup> regardless of whether any information on the form has changed.

#### Questions?

If you have any questions about how to complete this form, please contact your Council Executive Director, NMFS Regional Office or the NOAA General Counsel for your Council.

## PENALTIES

Knowing and willful falsification of information required to be reported may subject you to criminal prosecution or subject you to civil penalties. It is unlawful for an affected individual to knowingly and willfully fail to disclose, or to falsely disclose, any financial interest as required by the Magnuson Stevens Act, or to knowingly vote on a Council decision in violation of this Act. In addition to the criminal penalties applicable, a violation of this provision may result in removal from Council or SSC membership.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS**Nominee or Member's Name (*Print last, first, middle initial*) Leland Allston B.Name of Council or Council Committee South Atlantic Fisheries Management CouncilType of Appointment (list Nominee or Member) NomineeType of Filing: ☐ Annual ☒ Supplemental**Instructions**

1. Carefully read the questions for Parts 1-3 on the following pages.
2. In Part 1, you must answer "yes" or "no" for each question provided. If you select "Yes," check the box by any applicable financial interest from the list below the question and provide the appropriate detail explaining your selection. If you need more room to provide detail, please attach those pages to this form.
3. In Part 2, you must answer "yes" or "no" for each question provided. If you select "Yes," check the box by any applicable financial interest from the list below the question and provide the appropriate detail explaining your selection. If you need more space to provide detail, please attach those pages to this form.
4. In Part 2, if you select "I have no spouse, partner, or minor children," you may skip the rest of Part 2 and move to Part 3. Answer Part 3, if necessary.
5. After you have completed the form, sign and date the form on the last page.
6. Submit the completed form to NMFS for Council nominees; to your Council Executive Director for seated Council members; or to the Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned for SSC members or nominees.

**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 information, on this NOAA Form 88-195, is estimated to average 35 minutes per response, including 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

**Public Access to Information**

This form, as completed by seated members of the Regional Fishery Management Councils, will be retained by the Council, made available on the Council's websites, and made available for public review at reasonable hours at the Council's Office and at each public hearing or public meeting.



## Part 1: Personal Financial Interest

### Section 1.1: Assets and Ownership

#### Question 1.1.1

Do you have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial ownership) in a **company or business** engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

☐ No

☒ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Harvesting
- ☐ Processing
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
- ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the company or business. Please include company or business name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

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#### Question 1.1.2

Do you have **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial ownership) in any **fishing vessel** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

☐ No

☒ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Harvesting
- ☐ Processing
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
- ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the vessel. Please include vessel name, company or business name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

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**Question 1.1.3**

Do you have **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial ownership) in any **other entity** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting  
☐ Processing  
☐ Marketing  
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities  
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

**Question 1.1.4**

Do you have any **percentage ownership** in or by a **company, business, or other entity** that provides any of the following services related to any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Lobbying  
☐ Advocacy

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

**Question 1.1.5**

Do you have any **percentage ownership** in any **entity that either owns (wholly or partially) or is owned by (wholly or partially) another entity** that provides any of the following services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Consulting  
☐ Legal  
☐ Representational Services  
☐ Lobbying  
☐ Advocacy  
☐ Marketing

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include company or business name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

## Section 1.2: Employment

### Question 1.2.1

Do you have employment with any **company or business** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

☒ No

☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
- ☐ Processing
- ☐ Marketing

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, company or business name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

### Question 1.2.2

Do you have employment with a **fishing vessel** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

☒ No

☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
- ☐ Processing
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
- ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, vessel name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

**Question 1.2.3**

Do you have employment with **any other entity** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

☒ No

☐ Yes

*Check all that apply:*

- ☐ Harvesting
- ☐ Processing
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
- ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

**Question 1.2.4**

Do you have employment with any **company, business, or other entity** that provides any of the following services related to any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

☒ No

☐ Yes

*Check all that apply:*

- ☐ Lobbying
- ☐ Advocacy

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

**Question 1.2.5**

Do you have employment with any **entity that either owns (wholly or partially) or is owned by (wholly or partially) another entity** providing any of the following services, or providing equipment or services essential to harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities, in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

☒ No

☐ Yes

*Check all that apply:*

- ☐ Consulting
- ☐ Legal
- ☐ Representational Services

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

#### Question 1.2.6

Do you have employment with an **association or organization** whose members include companies, vessels, or other entities engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

*Check all that apply:*

- ☐ Harvesting
- ☐ Processing
- ☐ Lobbying
- ☐ Advocacy
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
- ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, association name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

### Section 1.3: Other Service with an association or organization

#### Question 1.3.1

Are you **serving as an officer, director, or trustee** of any organization or association whose members include companies or vessels engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

*Check all that apply:*

- ☐ Harvesting
- ☐ processing
- ☐ Lobbying
- ☐ Advocacy
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
- ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of service, association name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

## Part 2: Financial Interest of Spouses, Partners, and Minor Children

If you have no spouse, partner, or minor children, check the box below and proceed to Part 3.

- ☐ I have no spouse, partner, or minor children

### Section 2.1: Assets and Ownership

#### Question 2.1.1

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial ownership) in a **company or business** engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No  
☒ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Harvesting  
☐ Processing  
☐ Marketing  
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities  
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the company or business. Please include company or business name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

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#### Question 2.1.2

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** in any **fishing vessel** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No  
☒ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Harvesting  
☐ Processing  
☐ Marketing  
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities  
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the vessel. Please include vessel name, company or business name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

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**Question 2.1.3**

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** in any **other entity** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting  
☐ Processing  
☐ Marketing  
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities  
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

**Question 2.1.4**

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have any percentage ownership in any entity that either owns (wholly or partially) or is owned by (wholly or partially) another entity that provides any of the following services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Consulting  
☐ Legal  
☐ Representational Services  
☐ Lobbying  
☐ Advocacy  
☐ Marketing

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

**Section 2.2 Employment of Spouse, Partner, or Minor Child****Question 2.2.1**

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have employment with any **company or business** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting  
☐ Processing  
☐ Marketing  
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities  
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, company or business name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

#### Question 2.2.2

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have employment with a **fishing vessel** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

*Check all that apply:*

- ☐ Harvesting  
☐ Processing  
☐ Marketing  
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities  
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, vessel name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

#### Question 2.2.3

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have employment with **any other entity** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

*Check all that apply:*

- ☐ Harvesting  
☐ Processing  
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities  
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

#### Question 2.2.4

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have employment with **any company, business, or other entity** that provides any of the following services related to any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

*Check all that apply:*

- ☐ Lobbying  
☐ Advocacy

*Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A



**Question 2.2.5**

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have employment with any entity that either owns (wholly or partially) or is owned by (wholly or partially) another entity providing any of the following services, or providing equipment or services essential to harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities, in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

☒ No

☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Consulting
- ☐ Legal
- ☐ Representational Services

*Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

**Question 2.2.6**

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have employment with an association or organization whose members include companies, vessels, or other entities engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

☒ No

☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
- ☐ Processing
- ☐ Lobbying
- ☐ Advocacy
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
- ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, association name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

**Section 2.3: Service with an association or organization by Spouse, Partner, or Minor Child****Question 2.3.1**

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child serve as an officer, director, or trustee of any organization or association whose members include companies, vessels, or other entities engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

☒ No

☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
- ☐ Processing
- ☐ Lobbying
- ☐ Advocacy
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
- ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

*Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of service, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

**Part 3: 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 space below.

*Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.*

N/A

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attached statements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature



Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

03/08/2016

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, Allston Bochet Leland Sr.,  
(Name)

currently residing at 526 Romain Road  
(Street Address)

McClellanville South Carolina 29458  
(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)

3/8/2016  
(Date)