

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National
Association, as Indenture Trustee on behalf
of and with respect to Ajax Mortgage Loan
Trust 2023-B, MortgageBacked Securities,
Series 2023-B,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Watson Graham, Tracey S. Graham, Morning
Mist Farm Homeowners Association, Inc.,
Vital Federal Credit Union,

Defendant.

(File No. 4016.18924)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

C/A NO.: 2024-CP-23-06549

**SUPPLEMENTAL
MASTER IN EQUITY'S
JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
AND SALE**

(Deficiency Waived)

Riley Pope & Laney, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Pursuant to Rule 53, SCRPC, the above-entitled matter was referred to the undersigned to make appropriate findings of fact and conclusions of law with authority to enter a final Judgment in this action. Any appeal from this Order will be to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference previously filed in this action, a hearing was held on July 14, 2025, at 305 East North Street, Courtroom 5, Courthouse-Judicial Wing, Greenville, SC. The testimony was taken, and from the testimony and evidence, a Master in Equity's Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale was filed on July 14, 2025 and duly entered under case number 2024-CP-23-06549 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Greenville County, State of South Carolina.

The Defendant Watson Graham (Watson Grady Graham, Jr) filed for protection under Chapter 13 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Carolina on September 1, 2025, bearing Case No. 25-03441. A copy of the Order Dismissing Case with Prejudice for One Year as to All Chapters was filed with the Clerk of Court on July 17, 2026 and evidenced as Exhibit "A". The automatic stay provided for under 11 U.S. C. §362 (with respect to the property that is the subject of this action) is no longer in effect, allowing the Plaintiff to proceed with this action.

The Defendant Watson Graham entered into loss mitigation negotiations on or around May 15, 2026. The Defendant defaulted on said negotiations on or around June 1, 2026.

A supplemental final hearing was held on July 20, 2026 which was continued to September 2, 2026 to allow live witness testimony and the acceptance of evidence.

The final supplemental hearing was held on September 2, 2026 attended by Jamie Anna Weller, Esquire with Riley Pope & Laney, LLC for the Plaintiff, Kelli Knight as the Contested Foreclosure Specialist III for NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing as servicer for Plaintiff, and Defendants Watson Graham and Tracey S. Graham appearing *pro se*.

Based upon the testimony and evidence received and the facts and circumstances alleged in the pleadings and the Judgment entered on July 14, 2025, I find, conclude, and order as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The sum of \$7,500.00 is a fair and reasonable fee to allow as attorney's fees for Plaintiff's attorney for services performed and anticipated to be performed until final adjudication of this action, under the terms of the Note and Mortgage based on the (1) the nature, extent, and difficulty of the case; (2) the time necessarily devoted to the case; (3) professional standing of counsel; (4) contingency of compensation; (5) beneficial results obtained; (6) customary legal fees for similar services as more fully set forth and described in the Plaintiff's affidavit of attorney fees and court costs. The inclusion of services anticipated to be performed until final adjudication contemplates completion of this matter within a reasonable time and does not include exceptional circumstances delaying conclusion beyond the normal time.

2. After crediting any payments received under the bankruptcy proceedings, the adjusted amount due and owing on the Note, with interest at the rate provided in the Note, and other costs and expenses of collection, including the attorney's fees, secured by Mortgage, is as follows:

(a) Principal amount due as of April 1, 2024	\$250,929.21
(b) Interest from March 1, 2024 to September 2, 2026 at a current rate of 6.1250%	\$38,465.51
(c) Advances	
BPOs/Appraisals/Inspection	\$335.00
Property Taxes	\$3,599.56
Escrow	\$435.11
Insurance	\$11,249.37
Lien Release Fee	\$22.50
Deferred Amounts	\$244,713.71
Credits	-\$1,284.88
Unapplied Balance	-\$1,019.66
(e) Costs of collection prior to hearing (service of process, filing fees, etc.)	\$1,954.38
(f) Attorneys Fee	\$7,500.00
Total debt secured by Note and Mortgage, including interest to date shown	\$556,899.81

Interest for the period from the date shown in (b) above through the date of this judgment at above stated rate to be added to the above stated "Total Debt" to comprise the amount of the judgment debt entered herein and interest after the date of judgment at the rate of 6.1250% per annum (pursuant to the terms of the Note and Mortgage) on the judgment debt should be added to such judgment debt to comprise the amount of Plaintiff's debt secured by the Mortgage through the date to which such interest is computed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

I therefore conclude as follows:

1. The Plaintiff should have judgment of foreclosure of the Mortgage, and the mortgaged property should be ordered sold at public auction after due advertisement, pursuant to the findings, conclusions and other matters contained herein and in the Master in Equity's Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on July 14, 2025.

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That there is due to the Plaintiff on the obligation and Mortgage set forth in the Complaint the sum of **\$556,899.81**, representing the "Total Debt" due to the Plaintiff as set out above, together with interest at the rate provided in said obligation on the balance of principal from the aforesaid date to the date hereof.

2. That in all other particulars, the Master in Equity's Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale issued on July 14, 2025 and filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Greenville County is hereby confirmed as herein supplemented and/or modified.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE'S ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2024-CP-23-06549

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Indenture
Trustee on behalf of and with respect to Ajax Mortgage Loan
Trust 2023-B, MortgageBacked Securities, Series 2023-B

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Watson Graham, et al.

DEFENDANT.

Submitted by: Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412, Columbia, SC 29211	Attorney for Plaintiff
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DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ **JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- ☐ **DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered. ☐ See page 2 for additional information.
- ☐ **ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):** ☐ Rule 12(b), SCRPC; ☐ Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit); ☐ Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled); ☐ Other – _____
- ☐ **ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):** ☐ Rule 40(j) SCRPC; ☐ Bankruptcy;
☐ Binding Arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;
☐ Other – _____
- ☐ **STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- ☐ **DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**
☐ Affirmed; ☐ Reversed; ☐ Remanded; ☐ Other – _____
- NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: ☐ See attached order (formal order to follow); ☐ Statement of Judgment by the Court:
ORDER INFORMATION

This order ☒ ends ☐ does not end the case.

Additional Information for the Clerk : _____

INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC INDEX

Complete this section below when the judgment affects title to real or personal property or if any amount should be enrolled. If there is no judgment information, indicate "N/A" in one of the boxes below.

Judgment in Favor of (List name(s) below)	Judgment Against (List name(s) below)	Judgment Amount to be Enrolled (List amount(s) below)
		N/A

If applicable, describe the property, including tax map information and address, referenced in the order:
Tax Map # 0574260119700; 204 Crowflock Court, Simpsonville, SC 29680

The judgment information above has been provided by the submitting party. Disputes concerning the amounts contained in this form may be addressed by way of motion pursuant to the SC Rules of Civil Procedure. Amounts to be computed such as interest or additional taxable costs not available at the time the form and final order are submitted to the judge may be provided to the clerk. **Note: Title abstractors and researchers should refer to the official court order for judgment details.**

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Circuit Court Judge
SCRPC Form 4C (2/2017)

Judge Code_____
Date

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For Clerk of Court Use Only

This judgment was entered on the _____ day of _____, 2026, and a copy mailed first class or placed in the appropriate attorney's box on this _____ day of _____, 2026 to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

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Morning Mist Farm Homeowners Association, Inc.
Community Management Partners LLC, registered agent
7 Davis Keats Dr.
Greenville, SC 29607

Vital Federal Credit Union
c/o Its President, Omero Delorenzo
1450 John B. White Sr. Blvd.
Spartanburg, S, 29306

CLERK OF COURT

Court Reporter: _____

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING DECISION BY THE COURT AS REFERENCED ON PAGE 1.

This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.



Greenville Common Pleas

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Type: Master/Order/Supplemental Foreclosure & Sale and Form 4

And It Is So Ordered!

s/ Judge Charles B. Simmons, Jr. (3023)