

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
 a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report
 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
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1a Name of plan <u>GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC</u> <u>501 GOVERNMENT STREET</u> <u>SUITE 200</u> <u>BATON ROUGE, LA 70802</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1997</u> 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>72-1256604</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>225-338-5569</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541310</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/13/2025	BRITNEY HORN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number 																																												
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC c Plan Name GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	4b EIN 72-1256604 4d PN 001																																												
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6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c..... e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e..... g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;"></td> <td style="width:10%;"></td> <td style="width:80%;"></td> <td style="width:10%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6a(1)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">150</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6a(2)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">390</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6b</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6c</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">22</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6d</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">412</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6e</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6f</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">412</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6g(1)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">155</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6g(2)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">326</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6h</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> </table>					6a(1)			150	6a(2)			390	6b			0	6c			22	6d			412	6e			0	6f			412	6g(1)			155	6g(2)			326	6h			0
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 2A 3B 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	b General Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u> (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-1256604	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... Yes No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	26743	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	13017	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AF BALANCED R5 - AMERICAN FUNDS SE 95-2566717	0.05%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
C&S INST REALTY SHS - SS&C GIDS, I 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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NUANCE MDCPVL INST - U.S. BANCORP 615 EAST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53201	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-1256604

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	46631
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	94396
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	73291	359430
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	17594	244783
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	8238889	28516735
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	8329774	29261975
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	8329774	29261975

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	711557	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1491883	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	10249941	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	12453381
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	18344	24539
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	6195	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		24539
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	1060073
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	1060073	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1060073
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	0
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		755141
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		14293134

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	513604	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		513604
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		198
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	26743	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	13017	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		39760
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		553562

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		13739572
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		7192629
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **MADDOX AND ASSOCIATES APC**

(2) EIN: **72-1314069**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	X		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	X		

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>72-1256604</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 04-6568107

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.

GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC

Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator of
Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on of the 2024 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the 2024 financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

We conducted an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the 2024 Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion on the 2024 financial statements.

Emphasis of Matter

As disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements, effective March 1, 2024, the Hahnfeld Hoffer Stanford Architects Planners Interiors 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust merged into the Plan, and all assets were transferred into the Plan. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2024 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the 2024 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Accountants' Compilation Report on 2023 Financial Statements

Plan management is responsible for the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC as of December 31, 2023, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the 2023 financial statement nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by plan management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the 2023 financial statement.



Baton Rouge, Louisiana
September 30, 2025

GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

ASSETS	<u>2024</u>	(unaudited) <u>2023</u>
Contribution Receivable-Employer Safe Harbor Match	\$ 46,631	\$ 0
Contribution Receivable-Participant Deferral	94,396	0
Investments (at fair value)	28,876,165	8,312,180
Notes receivable from participants	<u>244,783</u>	<u>17,594</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 29,261,975</u>	<u>\$ 8,329,774</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 29,261,975</u>	<u>\$ 8,329,774</u>

GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC

**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the year ended December 31, 2024**

ADDITIONS

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 755,141
Interest and dividends	1,066,268
	<u>1,821,409</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants 18,344

Contributions:

Participants	1,491,883
Employer	711,557
Rollovers	10,249,941
	<u>12,453,381</u>

Total additions 14,293,134

DEDUCTIONS

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	513,802
Administrative expenses	39,760
Total deductions	<u>553,562</u>

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS 13,739,572

Transfer of assets into this Plan 7,192,629

Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year 8,329,774

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR \$ 29,261,975

GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC (the "Plan"), formerly known as the Grace Hebert Curtis Architects 401(K) Retirement Savings Plan, provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC (the "Company" or "Plan Sponsor") who are age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The Plan is intended to satisfy all of the requirements for a qualified retirement plan under the appropriate provisions of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and similar tax laws.

In April 2023, the parent of the Company entered into transactions to acquire Bullock Tice Associates, LLC. Effective May 12, 2023, the Bullock Tice Associates, LLC employees were granted eligibility into the Plan and Bullock Tice Associates, LLC was added as a related employer of the Plan.

Effective March 1, 2024, the Hahnfeld Hoffer Stanford Architects Planners Interiors 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust merged into the Plan. Assets of \$7,010,106 were fully transferred to the Plan on March 1, 2024.

Effective November 1, 2024, the participant notes receivable assets of the Orcutt Winslow 401(k) Retirement Plan merged into the Plan. Participant notes receivable assets of \$182,523 were transferred to the Plan on November 1, 2024.

The Company has entered into various acquisitions in 2023 and 2024, which have resulted in newly eligible participants and a significant amount of rollover contributions into the Plan.

Contributions. Participants may elect to defer a portion of their annual compensation on a pre-tax or after-tax (Roth) basis, as defined by the Plan. In no event may the participant's contributions exceed any statutory limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Rollover contributions representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans are permitted by the Plan.

The Company makes a safe harbor matching contribution equal to 100% of the participant contributions up to 4% of eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan. Additional discretionary profit-sharing contributions may be made at the option of the Company's management; however, no such contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2024. Participants direct the investment of participant and employer contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant Accounts. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's matching contribution and, (b) Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of any administrative expenses paid by the plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Vesting. Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. In accordance with the safe harbor provisions, participants are immediately vested in Company's safe harbor match contributions.

Notes Receivable from Participants. Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000, up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years; however, terms may exceed five years for the purchase of a primary residence. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred.

Payment of Benefits. On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump sum equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or systematic withdrawals. In-service withdrawals are permitted for hardship distributions and for participants who have attained the Plan's normal retirement age of 59 ½. For termination of Plan participation due to separation from service, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in their account as a lump-sum distribution.

Forfeitures. Forfeited nonvested accounts may be used to reduce future Company contributions and pay Plan expenses. Forfeited nonvested accounts available at December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$4,471 and \$2, respectively.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting. The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition. Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits. Benefits are recorded when paid.

Plan Expenses. Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Investment related expenses are included in the net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Date of Management's Review of Subsequent Events. Subsequent events were evaluated through September 30, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a Volume Submitter 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan sponsored by Fidelity Management Trust Company. On June 30, 2020, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stated in an advisory letter that the Volume Submitter adopted by the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. The Plan has been amended since receiving the letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by a government authority. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability nor disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements), and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include: (1) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (2) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; (3) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; or (4) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investment assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Mutual Funds – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Money Market Fund – Valued at one dollar per share held by the Plan at year end. Money market funds held by the Plan are mutual funds invested in highly liquid, near-term instruments and are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The money market funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following tables set forth, by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	December 31, 2024			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 28,516,735	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,516,735
Money Market Fund	359,430	0	0	359,430
				<u>\$ 28,876,165</u>

	December 31, 2023			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 8,238,889	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,238,889
Money Market Fund	73,291	0	0	73,291
				<u>\$ 8,312,180</u>

5. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY FIDELITY

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the U.S. Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"), has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024.

6. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain investments are managed by Fidelity and its affiliates. Fidelity is the Plan custodian and recordkeeper and, therefore, transactions related to these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to Fidelity were \$39,760 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

7. MUTUAL FUND FEES

Certain investments in mutual funds are subject to sales charges in the form of front-end loads, back-end loads or 12b-1 fees. 12b-1 fees are ongoing fees allowable under Section 12b-1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. These annual fees are used to pay for marketing and distribution costs of the funds. These fees are deducted prior to the allocation of the Plan's investment earnings activity, and thus not separately identifiable as an expense.

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8. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks, as well as risks related to the financial strength of the insurance company. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term, and that such changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Volatility in the financial markets may significantly impact the subsequent valuation of the Plan's investments. Accordingly, the valuation of investments at December 31, 2024 may not necessarily be indicative of amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange.

Supplemental Information

GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC

Plan Sponsor's EIN: 72-1256604, Plan #001

Form 5500, Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Money Market Fund:				
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Govt Money Market K6	**	\$ 359,430
Mutual Funds:				
	Virtus	Virtus KAR Small-Cap Growth R6	**	6,711
	ClearBridge	ClearBridge International Growth I	**	584,788
	PIMCO	PIMCO Income Instl	**	176,543
	PIMCO	PIMCO International Bond Fund	**	7,037
	Pear Tree	Pear Tree Polaris Foreign Value R6	**	321,539
	BlackRock	BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity K	**	52,859
	Nuance	Nuance Mid Cap Value Institutional	**	215,084
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth I	**	2,995,041
	Neuberger Berman	Neuberger Berman Intrinsic Value Fund	**	2,173
	iShares	iShares S&P 500 Index K	**	3,681,935
	American Funds	American Funds 2020 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	389,961
	American Funds	American Funds 2030 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	2,252,637
	American Funds	American Funds 2040 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	937,904
	American Funds	American Funds 2050 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	604,905
	American Funds	American Funds 2060 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	345,096
	American Funds	American Funds 2015 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	197,232
	American Funds	American Funds 2025 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	1,121,691
	American Funds	American Funds 2035 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	1,846,297
	American Funds	American Funds 2045 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	1,412,111
	American Funds	American Funds 2055 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	744,525
	American Funds	American Funds 2065 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	167,115
	American Funds	American Funds American Balanced R5	**	1,982,253
	Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Instl Realty Shares	**	244,693
	PGIM	PGIM Total Return Bond R6	**	1,644,102
	American Funds	American Funds New Perspective R6	**	409,016
	American Funds	American Funds New World R6	**	337,484
	PGIM	PGIM High Yield Fund R6	**	100,557
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Equity Income R6	**	874,602
	Lord Abbett	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund	**	206,371
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	**	1,284,813
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Small Cap Index	**	284,055
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Large Cap Growth Index	**	1,405,268
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Large Cap Value Index	**	557,760
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Total International Index	**	1,122,577
				28,516,735
Notes Receivable from Participants		Maturity dates ranging from 2025 to 2029 Interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 10.50%		244,783
				\$ 29,120,948

Notes:

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Cost not required for participant directed investments.

GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC

Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator of
Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on of the 2024 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the 2024 financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

We conducted an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the 2024 Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion on the 2024 financial statements.

Emphasis of Matter

As disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements, effective March 1, 2024, the Hahnfeld Hoffer Stanford Architects Planners Interiors 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust merged into the Plan, and all assets were transferred into the Plan. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2024 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the 2024 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Accountants' Compilation Report on 2023 Financial Statements

Plan management is responsible for the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC as of December 31, 2023, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the 2023 financial statement nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by plan management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the 2023 financial statement.



Baton Rouge, Louisiana
September 30, 2025

GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

ASSETS	<u>2024</u>	(unaudited) <u>2023</u>
Contribution Receivable-Employer Safe Harbor Match	\$ 46,631	\$ 0
Contribution Receivable-Participant Deferral	94,396	0
Investments (at fair value)	28,876,165	8,312,180
Notes receivable from participants	<u>244,783</u>	<u>17,594</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 29,261,975</u>	<u>\$ 8,329,774</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 29,261,975</u>	<u>\$ 8,329,774</u>

GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC

**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the year ended December 31, 2024**

ADDITIONS

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 755,141
Interest and dividends	1,066,268
	<u>1,821,409</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants 18,344

Contributions:

Participants	1,491,883
Employer	711,557
Rollovers	10,249,941
	<u>12,453,381</u>

Total additions 14,293,134

DEDUCTIONS

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	513,802
Administrative expenses	39,760
Total deductions	<u>553,562</u>

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS 13,739,572

Transfer of assets into this Plan 7,192,629

Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year 8,329,774

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR \$ 29,261,975

GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC (the "Plan"), formerly known as the Grace Hebert Curtis Architects 401(K) Retirement Savings Plan, provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC (the "Company" or "Plan Sponsor") who are age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The Plan is intended to satisfy all of the requirements for a qualified retirement plan under the appropriate provisions of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and similar tax laws.

In April 2023, the parent of the Company entered into transactions to acquire Bullock Tice Associates, LLC. Effective May 12, 2023, the Bullock Tice Associates, LLC employees were granted eligibility into the Plan and Bullock Tice Associates, LLC was added as a related employer of the Plan.

Effective March 1, 2024, the Hahnfeld Hoffer Stanford Architects Planners Interiors 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust merged into the Plan. Assets of \$7,010,106 were fully transferred to the Plan on March 1, 2024.

Effective November 1, 2024, the participant notes receivable assets of the Orcutt Winslow 401(k) Retirement Plan merged into the Plan. Participant notes receivable assets of \$182,523 were transferred to the Plan on November 1, 2024.

The Company has entered into various acquisitions in 2023 and 2024, which have resulted in newly eligible participants and a significant amount of rollover contributions into the Plan.

Contributions. Participants may elect to defer a portion of their annual compensation on a pre-tax or after-tax (Roth) basis, as defined by the Plan. In no event may the participant's contributions exceed any statutory limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Rollover contributions representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans are permitted by the Plan.

The Company makes a safe harbor matching contribution equal to 100% of the participant contributions up to 4% of eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan. Additional discretionary profit-sharing contributions may be made at the option of the Company's management; however, no such contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2024. Participants direct the investment of participant and employer contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant Accounts. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's matching contribution and, (b) Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of any administrative expenses paid by the plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Vesting. Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. In accordance with the safe harbor provisions, participants are immediately vested in Company's safe harbor match contributions.

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Payment of Benefits. On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump sum equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or systematic withdrawals. In-service withdrawals are permitted for hardship distributions and for participants who have attained the Plan's normal retirement age of 59 ½. For termination of Plan participation due to separation from service, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in their account as a lump-sum distribution.

Forfeitures. Forfeited nonvested accounts may be used to reduce future Company contributions and pay Plan expenses. Forfeited nonvested accounts available at December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$4,471 and \$2, respectively.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting. The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

GRACE HEBERT CURTIS ARCHITECTS, LLC

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition. Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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Payment of Benefits. Benefits are recorded when paid.

Plan Expenses. Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Investment related expenses are included in the net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Date of Management's Review of Subsequent Events. Subsequent events were evaluated through September 30, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a Volume Submitter 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan sponsored by Fidelity Management Trust Company. On June 30, 2020, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stated in an advisory letter that the Volume Submitter adopted by the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. The Plan has been amended since receiving the letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by a government authority. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability nor disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements), and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include: (1) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (2) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; (3) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; or (4) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investment assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Mutual Funds – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Money Market Fund – Valued at one dollar per share held by the Plan at year end. Money market funds held by the Plan are mutual funds invested in highly liquid, near-term instruments and are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The money market funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following tables set forth, by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	December 31, 2024			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 28,516,735	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,516,735
Money Market Fund	359,430	0	0	359,430
				<u>\$ 28,876,165</u>

	December 31, 2023			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 8,238,889	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,238,889
Money Market Fund	73,291	0	0	73,291
				<u>\$ 8,312,180</u>

5. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY FIDELITY

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the U.S. Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"), has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024.

6. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain investments are managed by Fidelity and its affiliates. Fidelity is the Plan custodian and recordkeeper and, therefore, transactions related to these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to Fidelity were \$39,760 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

7. MUTUAL FUND FEES

Certain investments in mutual funds are subject to sales charges in the form of front-end loads, back-end loads or 12b-1 fees. 12b-1 fees are ongoing fees allowable under Section 12b-1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. These annual fees are used to pay for marketing and distribution costs of the funds. These fees are deducted prior to the allocation of the Plan's investment earnings activity, and thus not separately identifiable as an expense.

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8. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks, as well as risks related to the financial strength of the insurance company. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term, and that such changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Volatility in the financial markets may significantly impact the subsequent valuation of the Plan's investments. Accordingly, the valuation of investments at December 31, 2024 may not necessarily be indicative of amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange.

Supplemental Information

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Plan Sponsor's EIN: 72-1256604, Plan #001

Form 5500, Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Money Market Fund:				
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Govt Money Market K6	**	\$ 359,430
Mutual Funds:				
	Virtus	Virtus KAR Small-Cap Growth R6	**	6,711
	ClearBridge	ClearBridge International Growth I	**	584,788
	PIMCO	PIMCO Income Instl	**	176,543
	PIMCO	PIMCO International Bond Fund	**	7,037
	Pear Tree	Pear Tree Polaris Foreign Value R6	**	321,539
	BlackRock	BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity K	**	52,859
	Nuance	Nuance Mid Cap Value Institutional	**	215,084
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth I	**	2,995,041
	Neuberger Berman	Neuberger Berman Intrinsic Value Fund	**	2,173
	iShares	iShares S&P 500 Index K	**	3,681,935
	American Funds	American Funds 2020 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	389,961
	American Funds	American Funds 2030 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	2,252,637
	American Funds	American Funds 2040 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	937,904
	American Funds	American Funds 2050 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	604,905
	American Funds	American Funds 2060 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	345,096
	American Funds	American Funds 2015 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	197,232
	American Funds	American Funds 2025 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	1,121,691
	American Funds	American Funds 2035 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	1,846,297
	American Funds	American Funds 2045 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	1,412,111
	American Funds	American Funds 2055 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	744,525
	American Funds	American Funds 2065 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	167,115
	American Funds	American Funds American Balanced R5	**	1,982,253
	Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Instl Realty Shares	**	244,693
	PGIM	PGIM Total Return Bond R6	**	1,644,102
	American Funds	American Funds New Perspective R6	**	409,016
	American Funds	American Funds New World R6	**	337,484
	PGIM	PGIM High Yield Fund R6	**	100,557
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Equity Income R6	**	874,602
	Lord Abbett	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund	**	206,371
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	**	1,284,813
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Small Cap Index	**	284,055
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Large Cap Growth Index	**	1,405,268
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Large Cap Value Index	**	557,760
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Total International Index	**	1,122,577
				28,516,735
Notes Receivable from Participants		Maturity dates ranging from 2025 to 2029 Interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 10.50%		244,783
				\$ 29,120,948

Notes:

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Cost not required for participant directed investments.