

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Russell L. Bauknight, as Trustee of the James Brown 2000 Irrevocable Trust and the James Brown Legacy Trust, as Personal Representative of the Estate of James Brown, and on behalf of Alan Wilson, in his capacity as Attorney General of the State of South Carolina; Tommie Rae Brown, individually and on behalf of her minor child, James B. II; Daryl J. Brown, individually and on behalf of his minor child, Janise B.; Lindsey Delores Brown; Deanna J. Brown Thomas; Jason Brown-Lewis; Yamma N. Brown, individually and on behalf of her minor children Sydney L. and Carrington L.; Tonya Brown; Venisha Brown; Larry Brown; and Terry Brown

And

Alan Wilson, in his capacity as Attorney General of the State of South Carolina; Tommie Rae Brown, individually and on behalf of her minor child, James B. II; Daryl J. Brown, individually and on behalf of his minor child Janise B.; Lindsey Delores Brown; Deanna J. Brown Thomas; Jason Brown-Lewis; Yamma N. Brown, individually and on behalf of her minor children Sydney L. and Carrington L.; Tonya Brown; Venisha Brown; Larry Brown; and Terry Brown, Plaintiffs,

Of whom Russell L. Bauknight, as Trustee of the James Brown 2000 Irrevocable Trust and the James Brown Legacy Trust, as Personal Representative of the Estate of James Brown, and on behalf of Alan Wilson, in his capacity as Attorney General of the State of South Carolina; Tommie Rae Brown, individually and on behalf of her minor child, James B. II; Daryl J. Brown, individually and on behalf of his minor child, Janise B.; Lindsey Delores Brown; Deanna J. Brown Thomas; Jason Brown-Lewis; Yamma N. Brown, individually and on behalf of her minor children Sydney L. and

Carrington L.; Tonya Brown; Venisha Brown; Larry Brown; and Terry Brown

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Tommie Rae Brown, individually and on behalf of her minor child, James B. II; Daryl J. Brown, individually and on behalf of his minor child Janise B.; Lindsey Delores Brown; Deanna J. Brown Thomas; Jason Brown-Lewis; Yamma N. Brown, individually and on behalf of her minor children Sydney L. and Carrington L.; Tonya Brown; Venisha Brown; Larry Brown; and Terry Brown are Respondents,

v.

Adele J. Pope and Robert L. Buchanan, Jr., Defendants,

Of whom Adele J. Pope is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2022-001713

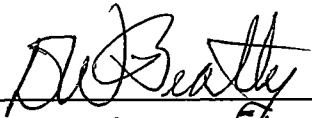
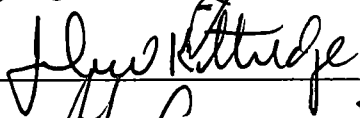
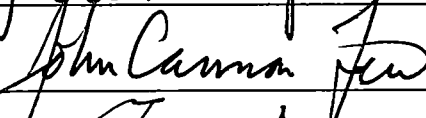

ORDER

Appellant has filed a petition asking this Court to lift the automatic stay imposed in this case pursuant to Rule 241(a), SCACR. The petition is denied.

Appellant has also filed a motion with the circuit court to lift the automatic stay as well as motions to reconsider orders issued by the circuit court. The circuit court shall hold a hearing and issue an order within thirty days of the date of this order addressing Appellant's pending motions to reconsider and to lift the automatic stay in Case No. 2010-CP-40-04900. We caution Appellant that filing any additional motions in response to the circuit court's scheduling order for this hearing will be seen as an intentional effort to delay the case.

Further, we prohibit Appellant from filing any additional requests to have the automatic stay lifted in either the circuit court or this Court. We take this

opportunity to caution Appellant that further frivolous filings in the circuit court or this Court in this matter may result in contempt proceedings. This case has been ongoing since 2010, and Appellant's frivolous filings and attempts to repeatedly delay the matter have frustrated the prompt resolution of this case.


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Hill, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina
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