

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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SC Court of Appeals

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. 2023-001263

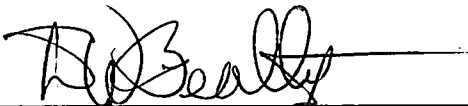
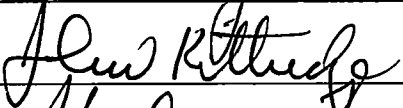



ORDER

Appellant has appealed an order of the circuit court imposing sanctions and striking her answer to Respondents' complaint and declaring her in default. That appeal is currently pending in the court of appeals. Respondents now ask this Court to certify the appeal pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR, and expedite the case. We grant the motion to certify Appellate Case No. 2023-001253. The request to expedite also is granted. Appellant shall serve and file a brief and the record on appeal within seven days of the receipt of the transcript. Respondents shall serve and file a brief within seven days of service of Appellant's brief and the record on appeal. Any reply brief shall be served and filed within three days of service of Respondents' brief.

No initial briefs or designations of matter shall be filed, and the briefs shall be in the form of a final brief under Rule 211, SCACR, with the content specified by

Rule 208(b), SCACR. The record on appeal shall comply with the requirements of Rule 210, SCACR.

Except for the most extraordinary of circumstances, no extensions of time will be granted in this appeal.

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Columbia, South Carolina
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