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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Key Orders from the Supreme Court Regarding Adele J. Pope’s Conduct

<u>Case</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Relevant Excerpts</u>
<i>Wilson v. Dallas</i> , 403 S.C. 411 (2013)	May 8, 2013	“These actions and the extreme discord between the parties convince us that [Pope’s] continued service as fiduciar[y] is not in the best interests of the estate.”
<i>Ex Parte: Adele J. Pope, inter alia</i> , App. Case No. 2013-001649	June 10, 2015	“Pope is hereby prohibited from filing any further motions or appeals in actions involving the Estate and Trust of James Brown, such as the above actions, in which she clearly has no standing. We caution Pope that continued attempts to involve herself in the resolution of the Estate and Trust may result in contempt charges.”
<i>In the Matter of Adele Jeffords Pope</i> , App. Case No. 2020-000764	August 10, 2020	“If [Pope] fails to conform to these instructions as ordered and takes any further action with respect to any case related to the Estate of James Brown... a rule to show cause will be issued, and any and all violations of the orders of this Court will be considered as grounds for holding her in contempt.”
<i>Bauknight, et al. v. Pope</i> , App. Case No. 2022-001713	March 28, 2023	“We take this opportunity to caution [Pope] that further frivolous filings in the circuit court <i>or this Court</i> in this matter may result in contempt proceedings. This case has been ongoing since 2010, and [Pope’s] frivolous filings and attempts to repeatedly delay the matter have frustrated the prompt resolution of this case.” (emphasis added).
<i>Bauknight, et al. v. Pope, inter alia</i> , App. Case No. 2023-001253	March 28, 2024	“We further note our continuing concern with Respondent-Appellant Adele J. Pope’s repeated abusive and meritless filings regarding the underling estate and trust.”
<i>Ex Parte: Russell L. Bauknight, as Personal Representative of the Estate of James Brown</i>  <i>In re: Adele J. Pope, Esq.</i>  App. Case Nos. 2024-000176, 2024-000500	March 29, 2024	“Based on Pope’s attempts to make [a confidential Estate document] public through the filing of her FOIA request with the Attorney General’s Office, it appears there is probable cause to believe she has violated the Court’s June 10, 2015 order by continuing to involve herself in the resolution of the Estate and Trust and the Court’s August 10, 2020 order by taking further actions related to the Estate... It is, therefore, ordered that Pope shall personally appear in the Supreme Court Courtroom . . . on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., to show cause why she should not be held in criminal contempt...”