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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court**

**APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Clifton B. Newman, Circuit Court Judge**

Appellate Case No. 2024-000573

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

And

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, Respondents,

v.

Adele J. Pope, Petitioner.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel for Respondents certifies that this day he has served a copy of the following upon Appellant:

1. Respondents' Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Motion for Sanctions Against Pope and Counsel
 - a. Exhibit A – email thread
 - b. Exhibit B – chart

Said service upon Appellant having been accomplished by emailing a copy of same to her counsel of record, as follows:

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Attached for service upon you please find:

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3. Proof of Service

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Thank you,



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