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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURTS OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM THE OCONEE COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Order of Honorable Judge Lawton McIntosh

APPELLATE CASE NO: 2024-001241

JASON MICHAEL BOYLE----- Appellant,

V.

DANNY SINGLETON, "et al" -----Respondents

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Appellant, Dr. Jason Michael Boyle, hereby files this Amended Notice of Appeal to include the Order of Contempt issued by the Honorable Judge Lawton McIntosh on September 16, 2024, in addition to the initial Order of Release dated July 17, 2024, which was already appealed on July 25, 2024. Both orders are being challenged on multiple grounds, including jurisdictional errors and violations of the Appellant's substantial constitutional rights.

BACKGROUND

1. **Original Appeal Filed:** On July 25, 2024, the Appellant filed a notice of appeal to challenge the Order of Release issued by Judge McIntosh on July 17, 2024. This order imposed restrictive conditions, including a gag order, which the Appellant asserts infringes upon his First Amendment rights and other substantial liberties.
2. **Additional Contempt Order Issued on September 16, 2024:** While the appeal of the Order of Release was pending, Judge McIntosh issued an Order of Contempt on September 16, 2024, finding the Appellant in contempt for allegedly violating the gag order by posting a video on July 19, 2024, and publishing an article on September 8, 2024. The Appellant contends that this contempt order is based on factually incorrect

evidence, as no such video was posted on July 19, 2024, on the Appellant's YouTube channel.

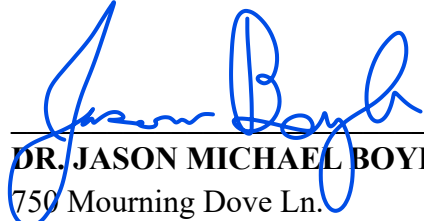
3. **Jurisdictional Errors:** The Order of Contempt was issued while the Order of Release was under appeal, which, pursuant to South Carolina law, stayed the enforcement of the gag order. Accordingly, the lower court was divested of jurisdiction over the matter, and any enforcement actions, including the contempt finding, were outside the court's jurisdiction. The Order of Contempt was issued without proper authority, further exacerbating the violation of the Appellant's constitutional rights.
4. **Improper Ex Parte Communication:** The Appellant further contends that Judge Danny Singleton's attorney engaged in improper ex parte communication with Judge McIntosh, which resulted in the wrongful issuance of a Rule to Show Cause without proper notice or due process. This improper communication and the resulting order violated the Appellant's rights and contributed to the finding of contempt.

The Appellant now amends his notice of appeal to include the Order of Contempt issued on September 16, 2024, in addition to the already-appealed Order of Release issued on July 17, 2024. Both orders must be reviewed together, as they directly relate to each other and present overlapping legal issues regarding the lower court's jurisdiction and the Appellant's constitutional rights.

RELIEF SOUGHT

The Appellant respectfully requests that this Court:

1. **Review Both Orders:** Review both the Order of Release dated July 17, 2024, and the Order of Contempt dated September 16, 2024, together in the context of this appeal.
2. **Vacate Both Orders:** Vacate the Order of Release and the Order of Contempt on the grounds that they were improperly issued, are based on incorrect evidence, and violate the Appellant's substantial rights, including his First Amendment rights.
3. **Provide Further Relief:** Grant any other relief that the Court deems just and proper under the circumstances.



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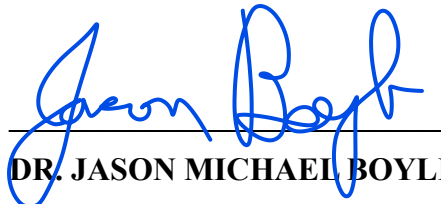
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Amended Notice of Appeal was served upon the following parties by email, on this 21st day of September 2024:

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Respectfully Submitted, this 21st day of September 2024.



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