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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Case No.: 2024-001241

Jason M. Boyle, Ph.D., Appellant

v.

Danny Singleton, Probate Judge, Respondent

DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Appeal of Release Order of 10th Circuit Court issued on July 17, 2024, and Order of Contempt Issued on September 16, 2024.

DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Pursuant to the applicable South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the Appellant hereby designates the following materials for consideration on appeal:

1. All Filings and Proceedings in the Probate Court (Oconee County):

- a. The email correspondence circulated by Judge Singleton regarding the Appellant's alleged ban from the probate lobby.
- b. Any and all Rules to Show Cause (RTSC) issued against the Appellant in the probate matter, including those dated May 28, May 29, June 5, and June 6, 2024.
- c. The May 29, 2024 Sentencing Order, and any later orders (whether captioned as criminal contempt, direct contempt, or otherwise) issued by the probate court.
- d. All transcripts, audio recordings, and written orders from hearings held on May 29, June 5, and June 17, 2024 in the probate court, including the portion of the record where the Appellant requested legal counsel, moved for dismissal, or objected to jurisdiction.

2. All Filings and Proceedings in the Circuit Court Arising From the Probate Case:

- a. The Record on Appeal for the criminal contempt proceedings transferred or appealed from the probate court to the circuit court.
- b. The July 17, 2024 emergency hearing transcript, including all orders or rulings by Judge McIntosh (or any circuit court judge) granting the Appellant a personal recognizance bond and imposing conditions on the Appellant's liberty (including, but not limited to, restrictions on firearms, alcohol, travel, and speech).
- c. The July 17, 2024 "Release Order" and any associated written documentation (including the broad gag provision).
- d. All correspondence, emails, and other communications beginning on July 22, 2024, referencing Judge McIntosh's request for a Rule to Show Cause against the Appellant for alleged violations of the release order.
- e. The July 24, 2024 appeal filed by the Appellant contesting the release order, including notice of the automatic stay under Rule 241, SCACR.
- f. All materials reflecting the appeal's interlocutory denial on August 12, 2024; the Appellant's receipt of that denial on August 22, 2024; and the subsequent motion for reconsideration filed on August 25, 2024.

3. All Filings and Proceedings Pertaining to the September 16, 2024 Contempt Order:

- a. The complete transcript and audio recordings from the September 12, 2024 hearing before Judge McIntosh in the Tenth Circuit Court, where the Appellant was found in contempt based on an alleged September 8 violation.

- b. Any exhibits, documents, or evidence presented to support the contempt ruling, including references to the Appellant’s online publication deemed contemptuous.
 - c. The written contempt order signed or issued on September 16, 2024, including all attachments,./ exhibits, or docket references.
- 4. Orders and Correspondence Relevant to the Scope or Application of Rule 241, SCACR:**
- a. Any circuit or appellate court order (or lack thereof) purporting to lift, modify, or enforce the stay associated with the July 25, 2024 notice of appeal.
 - b. All docket entries, minute entries, or court clerk notes reflecting attempts to enforce or alter the July 17, 2024 release order while the stay remained in effect.
- 5. All Motions, Responses, and Ancillary Filings by the Appellant or Any Other Party:**
- a. The Appellant’s Motion to Dismiss (filed on June 17, 2024) and associated Memorandum of Law addressing the probate court’s jurisdiction, due process, the right to counsel, and criminal contempt procedures.
 - b. Any public defender applications or approvals, along with emails or letters between the Public Defender’s Office, the probate court, and the circuit court regarding the Appellant’s representation.
 - c. Any ex parte communication records (emails, letters, or memoranda) between Judge Singleton and Judge McIntosh or their clerks, including communications with Attorney Jim Logan, concerning the Appellant’s alleged violations of orders.
- 6. Any Additional Evidence or Transcripts Referenced in the Statement of Facts or Argument:**
- a. This includes, but is not limited to, any supplemental filings, affidavits, or correspondence pertaining to electronic-device restrictions, alleged contempt, or bans from the probate lobby.
 - b. All unnumbered or unsigned orders that resulted in the Appellant’s incarceration, including documentation from the Oconee County Detention Center confirming the lack of case numbering and the Appellant’s detention status.
- 7. Matters Referenced in the Attached Argument, Standards of Review, and Request for Relief:**
- a. Any documents cited or relied upon in the “Statement of Facts” and “Argument” sections of this Brief of Appellant, including but not limited to the orders of July 17 and September 16, 2024, transcripts of hearings, communications from court clerks, and official email correspondence among the judges, attorneys, and court staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully Submitted, this February 4, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason Boyle". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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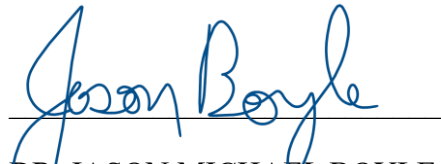
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this February 4, 2025, a copy of the Designation of Matter was delivered to the following parties:

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