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Re: Clarification on Case Number, Briefing, and Deadlines

To the Honorable Justices of the South Carolina Court of Appeals,

I am reviewing the procedural details of my appeal to ensure full compliance with the Court's rules and requirements. However, I have encountered a procedural dilemma that I respectfully seek clarification on.

The probate case that led to my incarceration did not have a case number at the time of my sentencing, nor during my incarceration. The circuit court subsequently determined that we could use the appellate case number for the probate case in a form 4 order. Initially, the Rule to Show Cause summons referenced the Doyle Pierce Estate case number. However, during my criminal contempt proceedings in the probate court, it was determined that my alleged violation pertained to a Supreme Court of South Carolina order rather than an order specifically associated with the Doyle Pierce Estate. This distinction is clear in the trial transcripts from the July 17 criminal trial.

Because of this procedural irregularity, after I had already served 40 days in jail without an assigned case number, the probate case was ultimately assigned the circuit court appeal case number.

Upon my release pending appeal, Judge McIntosh imposed probation-like restrictions, including a gag order. Subsequently, independent of the probate court, Judge McIntosh became aware that I was distributing flyers in the court parking lot. In a sua sponte action from the bench, he held me in contempt of his release order. This contempt charge now bears the one and only case number assigned to the matter.

Given these circumstances, I respectfully request clarification on the following:

- 1. Are all deadlines restarting as a result of the circuit court's new contempt ruling under the same case number?**
- 2. Should I now submit a single appellate brief that addresses (1) the errors of the probate court, (2) the circuit court's errors in upholding the probate ruling, and (3) the errors in the circuit court's independent finding of**

contempt?

I appreciate the Court's time in considering these issues and look forward to any guidance that may assist in ensuring my filings are appropriate and in compliance with procedural requirements.

Sincerely,

Dr. Boyle