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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE OCONEE COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

APPEAL FROM THE PROBATE COURT

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The Order of Judge Danny Singleton

CASE NO: 2024-CP-3700451

JASON MICHAEL BOYLE----- Appellant,

V.

DANNY SINGLETON, “et al” -----Respondents

Designation of Matter for Appeal

The Appellant hereby designates the following matters for inclusion in the Record on Appeal:

- 1. October 24, 2023, Email from Judge Singleton to Pierce Estate Parties:** A copy of the email sent by Judge Singleton to the parties involved in the Pierce Estate case, which includes allegations against the Appellant.
- 2. Video Recording from May 24, 2024:** The video recorded by the Appellant on May 24, 2024, in the probate court lobby, documenting the Appellant paying an invoice on behalf of Dorothy Pierce.
- 3. Sentencing Order of May 29, 2024:** The order issued by Judge Singleton on May 29, 2024, sentencing the Appellant to 10 days of incarceration.
- 4. Public Defender’s Office Application for Counsel:** The application submitted by the Appellant for representation by the Public Defender’s Office, including any approvals or rejections related to this application.
- 5. Sentencing Order of June 5, 2024:** The order issued by Judge Singleton on June 5, 2024, sentencing the Appellant to 60 days of incarceration.
- 6. Release Order of June 6, 2024:** The order issued by Judge Singleton on June 6, 2024, releasing the Appellant from incarceration following the determination of ineffective counsel.

7. Sentencing Order of June 17, 2024: The order issued by Judge Singleton on June 17, 2024, sentencing the Appellant to 50 days of incarceration for direct criminal contempt.

8. Oconee County Inmate Search Results: Results from the Oconee County inmate search database, showing the Appellant's incarceration status and associated details.

9. Motion to Dismiss and Associated Memorandum (June 17, 2024): The Motion to Dismiss filed by the Appellant on June 17, 2024, along with the accompanying Memorandum outlining legal arguments and supporting authorities.

10. May 28, 2024, Rule to Show Cause: The Rule to Show Cause issued on May 28, 2024, directing the Appellant to appear in court to answer for alleged contempt.

11. June 6, 2024, Rule to Show Cause: The Rule to Show Cause issued on June 6, 2024, following the Appellant's release, ordering the Appellant to appear in court on June 17, 2024.

12. June 17, 2024, Letter from Public Defender's Office to Probate Court: A letter from the Public Defender's Office addressed to the Probate Court, clarifying the reasons for not representing the Appellant in the June 17, 2024, proceedings.

13. Screenshot from Recordings of May 24 and May 29: The two screenshots that show neither the Supreme Court of South Carolina Administrative Order Regarding electronic devices, nor notice of it, were posted on the courthouse door.

14. Transcript: The transcript titled "BOYLE CONTEMPT HEARING" that contains the incorrect case number of the Doyle Pierce estate case and the incorrect production date of July 23rd.

15. Appellant's Approved Public Defender Application: Proof of acceptance by the Public Defender's Office prior to the June 17, 2024, hearing.


16. June 17, 2024, Memorandum of Law: The detailed memorandum provided by the Appellant during the June 17, 2024 hearing, requesting a jury trial, a special prosecutor, and an impartial judge.

17. Email Communications Between Appellant and Judge McIntosh's Office: Proof of communication attempts by the Appellant on July 22, 2024, and October 30, 2024, seeking clarification on the restrictions made by the release order.

18. July 17, 2024, Release Order: The official release order with restrictions issued by Judge McIntosh.

- 19. July 25, 2024, Notice of Appeal:** The notice of appeal filed by the Appellant, invoking an automatic stay under Rule 241, SCACR.
- 20. August 20, 2024, Initial Brief of Appellant:** The initial appeal brief filed by the Appellant, outlining the substantive legal arguments and supporting case law.
- 21. August 25, 2024, Motion for Reconsideration:** The Motion for Reconsideration filed by the Appellant, which remains pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals.
- 22. September 3, 2024, Subpoena Issued by Jim Logan:** The subpoena for jail phone records issued during the pendency of the appeal, violating South Carolina appellate procedure.
- 23. September 16, 2024, Contempt Order:** The contempt order issued by Judge McIntosh against the Appellant.
- 24. January 31, 2025, Hearing Transcript:** The transcript from the January 31, 2025, hearing before Judge McIntosh.
- 25. February 7, 2025, Written Order:** The formal written order issued by Judge McIntosh affirming the Probate Court's direct criminal contempt ruling.
- 26. Motion for Sanctions Against Jim Logan:** The motion filed by the Appellant seeking sanctions against Jim Logan for issuing an improper subpoena and violating appellate procedure.
- 27. Motion for sanctions Against Judge Singleton:** The motion filed by the Appellant seeking sanctions against against Judge Singleton for improper judicial conduct.

Respectfully Submitted, this April 3, 2025.



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I hereby certify that on this April 3, 2025, a copy of the Designation of Matter was delivered to the following parties:

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