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Jason Michael Boyle
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Re: In the Matter of Jason Michael Boyle
Appellate Case No. 2024-001241

Dear Mr. Boyle:

Enclosed is this Court's order regarding your motion to disqualify counsel and counsel and clarify parties. This appeal is no longer held in abeyance. By copy of this letter, the respondents are advised that the time for serving and filing a respondent's initial brief and designation of matter will expire thirty (30) days from the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jenny A. Kitchings".

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cc: James W. Logan, Jr., Esquire
Andrew Douglas Powell, Esquire

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Jason Michael Boyle, Appellant,

v.

Danny Singleton, Oconee County, Oconee County
Detention Center, and Oconee County Sheriff's
Department, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001241

ORDER

On March 31, 2025, Appellant moved to disqualify counsel for Respondent Danny Singleton, sought clarification that the State of South Carolina is the proper respondent, and requested sanctions against James Logan, Esquire. On April 16, 2025, Respondent Singleton, through counsel, filed a return to the motion, acknowledging the action was an appeal from criminal contempt and as such, the State was the adverse party and respondent. Further, Respondent Singleton moved this court to substitute the State as the respondent. Finally, Respondent Singleton opposed all other relief requested by Appellant. Appellant did not file a reply. On April 14, 2025, the Attorney General, on behalf of the State, submitted a letter, stating that to the extent the appeal is of criminal contempt sanctions, the State was the respondent and the Attorney General would represent the State. After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motion to disqualify counsel for Respondent Singleton and request for sanctions against Attorney Logan. However, we grant the motion to clarify the State is the proper respondent and substitute the State as Respondent. *See Matter of Martel*, 444 S.C. 517, 520, 909 S.E.2d 402, 404 (2024) (clarifying that in cases governed by Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, a notice of appeal from a criminal contempt conviction must be served on the Attorney General). Finally, we amend the caption as follows: In the Matter of Jason Michael Boyle, Appellant. All filings after this order should bear this caption.

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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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