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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The order of The Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge
10th Circuit Case No. 2024-CP-37-00080

Appellate Case No. 2024-002189

Dorothy Pierce, Appellant,

v.

Danny Singleton, Respondent.

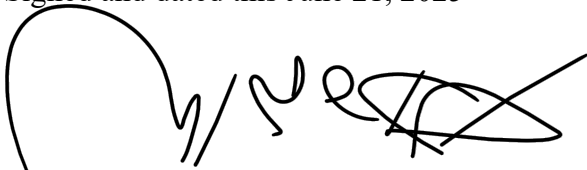
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 210(c), SCACR, Appellant Dorothy Pierce respectfully designates the following materials to be included in the Record on Appeal:

1. All pleadings, motions, affidavits, and memoranda of law filed in the above-captioned civil case, including the initial Complaint, responses, and summary judgment briefing with exhibits.
2. All written orders and rulings issued by the Circuit Court, including but not limited to the December 5, 2024 Order Granting Summary Judgment.
3. The full probate court record in Estate of Doyle Elton Pierce, Case No. 2020-ES-37-0685, including orders, motions, transcripts, audio recordings, notices, hearing correspondence, and exhibits cited or relied upon in the civil lawsuit.
4. All discovery materials in the Circuit Court, including interrogatories, responses, document production requests.
5. All materials submitted as exhibits in support of or in opposition to summary judgment.
6. All relevant hearing transcripts and audio from both the Circuit Court and the Probate Court concerning the matters alleged in the Complaint and related to Appellant's causes of action.

7. The October 3, 2024 letter submitted by Probate Judge Danny Singleton to the Circuit Court in Case No. 2023-CP-37-00794, containing improper commentary on the merits of the appeal and advocating for dismissal.
8. The December 6, 2023 “Return to Appeal” authored by Judge Singleton, which includes factual misrepresentations, adversarial legal argument, and omissions of material evidence in violation of S.C. Code Ann. § 62-1-308(k).
9. The ex parte letter or communication submitted directly by Judge Singleton to the South Carolina Court of Appeals (received by Appellant and docketed after November 2024), which constitutes inappropriate judicial advocacy in a pending appeal where he was a named party.
10. Any other relevant filings, evidence, or rulings expressly cited by the parties or the court in the summary judgment motion, hearing, or final order.

Signed and dated this June 21, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DOROTHY PIERCE', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the bottom left of the signature.

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