

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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SC Court of Appeals

Russell L. Bauknight, as Trustee of The James Brown 2000 Irrevocable Trust and the James Brown Legacy Trust, as Personal Representative of the Estate of James Brown; Tommie Rae Brown, individually and on behalf of her minor child, James B.; Daryl J. Brown, individually and on behalf of his minor child, Janise B.; Lindsey Delores Brown; Deanna J. Brown Thomas; Jason Brown-Lewis, Yamma N. Brown, individually and on behalf of her minor children Sydney L. and Carrington L.; Tonya Brown; Venisha Brown; Larry Brown; and Terry Brown, Respondents,

v.

Adele J. Pope, Appellant.

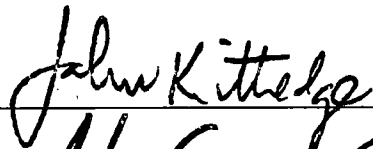
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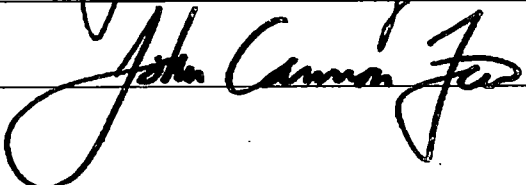
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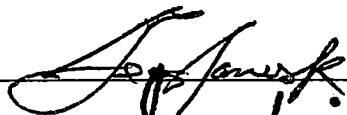

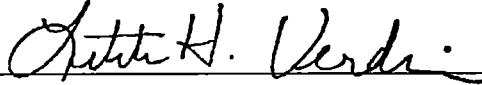
## ORDER

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Respondents have filed a motion for sanctions and costs. We grant Respondents' motion in part and order Appellant to pay \$2,500 in attorney's fees to Respondents. Additionally, based on the most extraordinary of circumstances involved in this matter, we further order Appellant to pay \$12,500 in additional attorney's fees and costs. *See* Rule 222(b), SCACR (noting additional costs over and above the standard \$2,500 in attorney's fees "will generally not be allowed except in the most extraordinary of circumstances"). The request for further sanctions is denied.

  
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Columbia, South Carolina  
August 13, 2025

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