

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
Case No.: 2024-001241**

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**SC Court of Appeals**

**The Matter of Jason Michael Boyle**

**DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Appeal from the July 17, 2024, Release Order and the February 7, 2025, Order Affirming Probate Court's Contempt Finding, Issued by the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court.

## DESIGNATION OF MATTER

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 approvals related to this application.
5. May 28, 2024, Rule to Show Cause: The Rule to Show Cause issued on May 28, 2024, served improperly on Appellant's wife against her will, directing the Appellant to appear in court to answer for alleged contempt.
6. June 5, 2024, Rule to Show Cause: The Rule to Show Cause served on the Appellant while in jail, directing appearance for contempt proceedings.
7. Sentencing Order of June 5, 2024: The order issued by Judge Singleton on June 5, 2024, sentencing the Appellant to 60 days of incarceration.
8. Release Order of June 6, 2024: The order issued by Judge Singleton on June 6, 2024, releasing the Appellant from incarceration following a determination of ineffective counsel.

9. June 6, 2024, Rule to Show Cause: The Rule to Show Cause issued on June 6, 2024, immediately before Appellant's release, ordering him to appear in court on June 17, 2024.
10. June 6, 2024, Order Declaring Ineffective Counsel: The order acknowledging ineffective representation during the June 5 hearing and releasing the Appellant.
11. 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.
12. Transcript of June 17, 2024, Probate Hearing: The transcript titled "BOYLE CONTEMPT HEARING," which contains the incorrect Doyle Pierce estate case number and the incorrect production date of July 23.
13. June 17, 2024, Motion to Dismiss and Associated Memorandum: The Motion to Dismiss filed by the Appellant, along with the accompanying Memorandum outlining legal arguments and supporting authorities.
14. June 17, 2024, Memorandum of Law: The detailed memorandum provided by the Appellant during the June 17 hearing, requesting a jury trial, a special prosecutor, and an impartial judge.
15. June 17, 2024, Letter from Public Defender's Office (John Abdalla): A letter from the Public Defender's Office addressed to the Probate Court, stating the case was "civil" and declining representation.
16. Screenshots from May 24 and May 29, 2024 Recordings: Screenshots showing that no notice of the Supreme Court Administrative Order regarding electronic devices was posted on the courthouse door.

17. Appellant's Approved Public Defender Application: Proof of acceptance by the Public Defender's Office prior to the June 17, 2024, hearing.
18. Clerk Email Correspondence (June 12, 2024): Emails from the Probate Court Clerk notifying Appellant that records were ready, while failing to provide complete files needed for defense preparation.
19. July 17, 2024, Release Order: The official release order with restrictions issued by Judge McIntosh.
20. Transcript of July 17, 2024, Hearing: Transcript of the emergency hearing in which the Release Order was issued.
21. July 22, 2024, Email from Clerk Chase Kinsey: Email documenting ex parte instruction from Judge McIntosh's clerk directing Attorney Jim Logan to prepare an order and Rule to Show Cause.
22. Email Communications Between Appellant and Judge McIntosh's Office: Proof of Appellant's attempts on July 22, 2024, and October 30, 2024, to obtain clarification of the restrictions imposed in the July 17 Release Order.
23. July 25, 2024, Notice of Appeal: The notice of appeal filed by the Appellant, invoking an automatic stay under Rule 241, SCACR.
24. August 20, 2024, Initial Brief of Appellant: The initial appeal brief filed by the Appellant, outlining the substantive legal arguments and supporting case law.
25. August 25, 2024, Motion for Reconsideration: The Motion for Reconsideration filed by the Appellant, which remains pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals.
26. 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.

27. Transcript of September 12, 2024, Hearing: Transcript of the hearing before Judge McIntosh in which he sua sponte declared Appellant in contempt and conditioned punishment on his courtroom “behavior.”
28. September 16, 2024, Contempt Order: The contempt order issued by Judge McIntosh against the Appellant.
29. Oconee County Inmate Search Results: Records from the Oconee County inmate database showing Appellant’s incarceration status and associated details.
30. January 31, 2025, Hearing Transcript: The transcript from the January 31, 2025, hearing before Judge McIntosh.
31. February 7, 2025, Written Order: The formal written order issued by Judge McIntosh affirming the Probate Court’s direct criminal contempt ruling.
32. 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.
33. Motion for Sanctions Against Judge Singleton: The motion filed by the Appellant seeking sanctions against Judge Singleton for improper judicial conduct, including ex parte witness solicitation and misuse of contempt powers.

Respectfully Submitted, this August 25, 2025.



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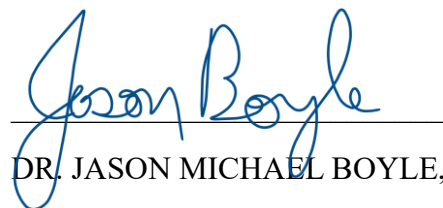
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