

To the Honorable Judges of the South Carolina Court of Appeals,

I am writing this letter as an emergency plea for intervention. The Circuit Court of Oconee County has exhibited vindictive behavior in the management of both my case and my wives' cases. These malicious actions have not been subtle or inadvertent. In fact, they have often been bold, transparent, and in direct opposition to the law, the American Constitution, and the fundamental principles of justice. There exists in Oconee County an entrenched system designed to protect the misconduct of state actors at all levels, including the Sheriff's Department, local police departments, the Solicitor's Office, and others who have earned favor with the judges and the unknown powers that be.

It is not my intent to address before this Court matters that fall outside the boundaries of my own case. However, my case is clear. The Probate Court of Oconee County has aggressively violated my rights. I was denied a public defender, summoned to court under an irrelevant civil case number, and sentenced to jail twice—without any case number—for the same alleged infraction. These proceedings took place in a “trial” where the judge acted as lead witness, prosecutor, supervisor of the witnesses he called to the stand, investigator collecting statements and affidavits, and the alleged victim.

To further compound this injustice, I was convicted of violating an order which, as the court record clearly shows, I had no knowledge of. Judge Danny Singleton stated that “ignorance of the law is no excuse,” thereby demonstrating a fundamental misunderstanding of the difference between enforcement of a court order and a violation of state law. Furthermore, the order I was accused of violating is a South Carolina Supreme Court administrative order, which carries no criminal provision. Yet, I was sentenced twice without a case number—once for ten days and again for fifty. Judge McIntosh reviewed all of these circumstances in the appeal held before the Tenth Circuit Court and nevertheless upheld the ruling of Probate Judge Danny Singleton, in a blatant act of disregard for the integrity of the judiciary and the decency of humankind.

Now, Judge McIntosh continues to preside over my wife's cases with blatant vindictiveness. He has been asked to recuse himself and has refused. Again, I do not feel it is my position to disclose the full details of Judge McIntosh's conduct or that of the other judges of the Tenth Circuit as it pertains to my wife's cases. However, it is apparent from his flagrant defiance of law and decency—particularly when he upheld the ruling of the Probate Court in a hearing that clearly demonstrated the disorder and impropriety of the June 17, 2024, probate proceedings—that Judge McIntosh's conduct is incompatible with the integrity expected of the judiciary. Judge McIntosh must be stopped. When this Court denies requests for sanctions against him and fails to report him to the appropriate authorities as

required by law, it effectively condones the ongoing misconduct of the Oconee County courts.

There are numerous trials scheduled in the coming months where it is reasonable to expect that the court will again act to defend the state at the expense of the rights of civilians. If this Court fails to act, the resulting injustices will rest upon those who were obligated to intervene but chose inaction.

I wish to emphasize that it is not my intention to show disrespect to this Court. However, we live in a county where the law has become a tool of the powerful. Both the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) and the Attorney General's Office have demonstrated a willingness to protect state actors, even when doing so comes at the expense of the citizens' well-being. They do this with the full protection of the courts as was clearly shown in my case. Who will protect the people? What is a moral person to do when following decorum means ignoring the catastrophe that is punishing the vulnerable? I have exercised patience for as long as possible, yet now is not the time for silence. There is too much at stake, and the wheels of justice turn too slowly to prevent further harm in time.

I respectfully pray that this Court will act with urgency and integrity by taking immediate emergency action to remove Judge McIntosh from the bench, or at the very least, prevent him from presiding over any cases involving my family.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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DR. JASON MICHAEL BOYLE, Ph.D., Appellant

To the Honorable Judges of the South Carolina Court of Appeals,

After careful reflection, I have determined that it is necessary to further elaborate on the misconduct of both the Oconee County Probate Court and the Tenth Circuit Court in order to demonstrate how their actions have undermined the authority and integrity of the appellate courts of this State.

My wife was sentenced to one hundred eighty (180) days in jail while she was five months pregnant and caring for our one-year-old child, at a time when I myself was incarcerated in the Oconee County Detention Center due to the misconduct of this same judge, Danny Singleton. Her trial, like mine, was a complete miscarriage of justice—a sham proceeding in every respect. She filed an appeal prior to her incarceration, which stayed the sentence. Had the Constitution or the rule of law been respected in this State, she would have unquestionably prevailed on that appeal, as the underlying trial was fraudulent on its face.

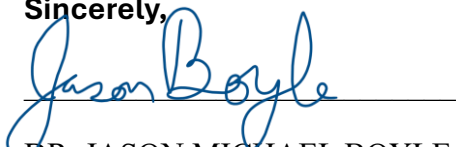
At the time of her sentencing, my wife had pending cases before this Court concerning the misconduct of the Oconee County Probate Court. Those cases, if allowed to proceed, would not only have vindicated her name but also exposed the deep-seated corruption that has become endemic within both the Probate and Circuit Courts of Oconee County.

That criminal sentence was later weaponized as leverage to coerce my wife into abandoning her pending appeals before this Court, before they could be heard on the merits. In an agreement orchestrated under the guise of closing the estate, the Probate Court rescinded its own criminal sentence—without a new trial, without new evidence, without an appellate verdict, and without the issuance of any pardon. The sentence was used as a tool of intimidation, a means to silence her, to discredit her, and to shield the courts from accountability. Judge Lawton McIntosh was directly involved in this orchestration, and he continues to preside over cases involving my wife in the Tenth Circuit Court.

How can such a situation be permissible in a State governed by law? It is possible only because there is clearly no meaningful system of accountability within the Oconee County judiciary.

I respectfully and urgently plead with this Court to intervene and to halt the ongoing miscarriage of justice that continues to harm my family and undermine public confidence in the courts of this State.

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