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**SC Court of Appeals**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

**Case No.: 2024-001241**

**In The matter of Jason Michael Boyle, Appellant**

**MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION REGARDING STATUS OF COUNSEL  
AND PROCEDURAL POSTURE**

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Appellant, Jason Michael Boyle, proceeding pro se, respectfully moves the Court for clarification regarding the status of counsel and the procedural posture of this appeal. This motion is filed solely to resolve ambiguity in the record and to ensure clarity as to the nature of the proceeding and the proper alignment of parties and counsel.

1. On March 31, 2025, Appellant filed a motion seeking, among other things, clarification of parties and disqualification of Jim Logan.
2. By Order dated May 30, 2025, the Court granted the motion only to the extent that it clarified that criminal contempt is an offense against the State and substituted the State of South Carolina as the respondent. The Court expressly denied the motion to disqualify Jim Logan.
3. The Order did not state that Jim Logan was removed, withdrawn, or otherwise disqualified from participation in the appeal.
4. Since the issuance of that Order, official correspondence from the Court has continued to include Jim Logan, along with the Office of the Attorney General.
5. At the same time, the caption of the case was amended to reflect criminal contempt, and the State of South Carolina is now designated as a respondent, represented by the Attorney General's Office.
6. This creates uncertainty as to the procedural posture of the appeal. The Attorney General ordinarily represents the State in criminal matters, while Jim Logan has appeared as private counsel in connection with civil proceedings involving Judge Singleton.

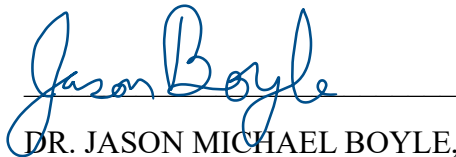
7. The continued inclusion of both the Attorney General and private civil counsel, without an express order defining their respective roles, raises a question as to whether this appeal is being treated as criminal, civil, or some combination of the two.
8. This distinction is significant for purposes of jurisdiction, service, standards of review, and the proper scope of participation by counsel. As a pro se litigant, Appellant seeks to ensure that filings, service, and argument proceed in accordance with the correct procedural framework.

Accordingly, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court clarify:

- a. Whether this appeal is presently being treated as a criminal matter, a civil matter, or some hybrid of the two, and a timeline of when the court posture changed;
- b. Whether Jim Logan remains counsel of record in this appeal, and if so, in what capacity; and
- c. Whether the continued inclusion of both the Attorney General and private counsel reflects an intentional allocation of roles or requires further clarification by order.

This motion is not intended to challenge or revisit prior rulings, but solely to obtain clear guidance from the Court so that the record and future proceedings are procedurally accurate and consistent.

Respectfully Submitted, this December 19, 2025.

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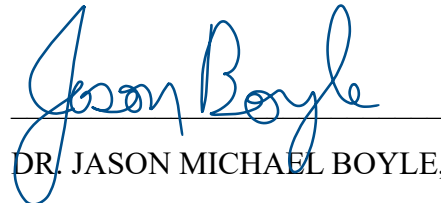
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