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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge
Case No. 2013-CP-02-1337

Appellate Case No. 2026-000330

Adele J. Pope, Appellant,

v.

Estate of James Brown and The James Brown 2000
Irrevocable Trust, Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENTS AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Respondents respectfully move for a 30-day extension of time in which to file their initial brief and designation of matter to the record on appeal. *See* Rule 263(b), SCACR. This motion is made on the grounds that, due to the undersigned counsel’s case schedule and work load, additional time is needed to prepare and file the initial brief and designation of matter. This is Respondents’ first request for an extension. This motion is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Appellant filed her initial brief and designation of matter on March 4, 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 208(a)(2), SCACR, Respondents' initial brief and designation of matter are currently due on April 3, 2026. The extension will result in a new deadline of May 4, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to the Record on Appeal** was served on Appellant Adele J. Pope, *pro se*, by emailing it to her at the address provided in the South Carolina Courts' AIS system, as follows:

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