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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Courtney Clyburn Pope, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2026-000330

Trial Court Case No. 2013-CP-02-1337

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Adele J. Pope..... Appellant,

v.

Estate of James Brown and the James Brown 2000 Irrevocable Trust..... Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Appellant respectfully moves this Court for an extension of ten (10) days, to file her Reply Brief in the above matter.

The grounds of this motion are that Appellant received the Court's order directing that her Reply Brief be filed within ten (10) days on Thursday afternoon, June 25, 2026, at approximately 4:15 p.m. This would make the brief due on July 6.

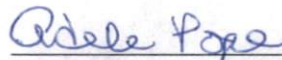
Appellant and her spouse have longstanding plans to spend most of this week at the beach with Appellant's daughter and her family. In addition, this is a serious matter involving constitutional issues and the careers and reputations of Appellant and others related to *ex parte*

communications spanning a period of years. This appeal is also unique in several respects, including that there had not yet been a full hearing by a lower court judge on the relief sought in the motions for recusal, return of funds, and other relief. Also, the Attorney General of South Carolina, not a party to the affected cases at the time, was copied on at least one *ex parte* communication.

Appellant respectfully requests an extension of ten (10) days, until July 16, 2026, to file her initial Reply Brief.

The cost of filing this motion is submitted with the motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused to be served the Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Brief on Respondents by hand delivery on June 29, 2026, to their attorneys of record at the following address.

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