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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals**

**APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge
The Honorable Courtney Clyburn Pope, Circuit Court Judge**

Case No. 2026-000330

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

Adele J. Pope..... Appellant,

v.

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

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I certify that I have served the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant and Counter-Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal on Respondents by electronic mail on July 10, 2026, to their attorneys of record:

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