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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 RECORD ON APPEAL AND FOR
RELATED RELIEF**

Appellant respectfully moves this Court for an extension of the thirty (30) days after the original due date to file the record on appeal in this matter; approval of the Court to reduce the record on appeal (ROA); approval of presenting clean copies of documents illegible within public record; and to confirm correct designations and delivery of the ROA to Respondents' counsel.

The grounds of this motion are that Appellant is a sole practitioner and a contract assistant who would normally help Appellant compile and copy the ROA was injured and will not be able to walk for another month. Further, the additional relief requested, if not opposed by Respondents' counsel, will expedite this appeal and prevent unnecessary delay or confusion in the future.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF RELIEF

Appellant, a sole practitioner, having reviewed briefs of Appellants and the brief of Respondents, has worked diligently to reduce the ROA with the following conditions:

1. No document designated by Respondents will be deleted.
2. No document cited as the sole source in a Brief of Appellant or Respondents will be deleted.

Under the unusual circumstances that the lower court did not allow the proffer of any documents in this recusal matter, an attempt to reduce the record is some what complex.

Between the filing of the Motion for Recusal and Return of Funds and the hearing on November 20, 2025, Appellant filed several documents, including a motion for additional relief. These were accompanied by a large number of exhibits and referenced a large number of documents, including depositions taken in 2016 and 2017 and filed in the underlying case..

Appellant is working to reduce the record which was presented to the lower court, but also attempting to assure that the ROA remains complete.

Appellant is informed that Respondents do not oppose this reduction in the ROA.

In addition, a small number of pages, (approximately 3) pulled from the public record are not legible, or difficult to read. Appellant asks permission to file an EXACT, UNFILED COPY OF THESE PAGES BEHIND THE ILLEGIBLE COPY.

In addition, this Recusal matter relates to actions of David Black, Esq.. Mr. Black and William Newsome, Esq., both former attorneys with Maynard Nexsen, have been counsel of record in appeals in the underlying case. Mr. Black remains counsel on this appeal.

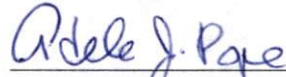
Mr. Black's current address is Baker, Donselson, 1501 Main Street, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina, 20201.

Appellant requests permission to provide the hand-delivered ROA to Kirsten Small, Esq., Maynard Nexsen, for all counsel for Respondents. Appellant also seeks to provide the correct current addresses of counsel for Respondents and current emails on the ROA.

Appellant is informed and believes that confirmation that the Court does not object to these changes; will promote judicial economy with a smaller, legible ROA; conform to the Appellate Court Rules; and expedite this Recusal matter which has been pending for more than a year without a hearing on the issues raised in July 2025.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adele J. Pope". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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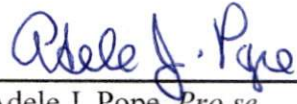
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served the served MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE RECORD ON APPEAL AND FOR RELATED RELIEF. on Respondents by ordinary first class mail on August 3, 2026, to their attorneys of record as follows:

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