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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
The Honorable Courtney Clyburn Pope, Circuit Court Judge

Circuit Court Case No. 2010-CP-40-4900

RUSSELL L. BAUKNIGHT, as Trustee of the James Brown 2000 Irrevocable Trust and the James Brown Legacy Trust, as Personal Representative of the Estate of James Brown, and on behalf of Alan Wilson, in his capacity Attorney General of the State of South Carolina; Tommie Rae Brown, individually and on behalf of her minor child, James B.; Daryl J. Brown, individually and on behalf of his minor child Janise Vanisha Brown; Lindsey Delores Brown; Deanna J. Brown Thomas; Jason Brown-Lewis; Yamma N. Brown, individually and on behalf of her minor children, Sydney L., Carrington L., and Tonya Brown; Venisha Brown; Larry Brown; and Terry Brown

and

TOMMIE RAE BROWN, individually and on behalf of her minor child, JAMES B; DARYL J. BROWN, individually and on behalf of his minor child JANISE VANISHA BROWN; LINDSEY DELORES BROWN; DEANNA J. BROWN THOMAS; JASON BROWN - LEWIS; YAMMA N. BROWN, individually and on behalf of her minor children, SYDNEY L., CARRINGTON L., and TONYA BROWN; VENISHA BROWN; LARRY BROWN; and TERRY BROWN...Respondents

v.

Adele J. Pope,.....Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Adele J. Pope appeals the following Orders issued in this action.

1. Order of the Honorable Courtney Clyburn Pope filed August 24, 2026; and
2. Form 4 Order of the Honorable Courtney Clyburn Pope filed September 22, 2026, denying Appellant's Motion to Alter, Amend and Void Order dated August 24, 2026.

Copies of the above orders are attached hereto as Exhibit A (August 24, 2026 Order) and Exhibit B (September 22, 2026 Order). All orders were received by Appellant on the date issued.

A check for the filing fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 5, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the Notice of Appeal with Attachments on Respondents and others by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, Postage prepaid, addressed as follows

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The Honorable Jeanette W. McBride  
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The Honorable Courtney Clyburn Pope  
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adele J. Pope". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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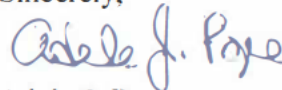
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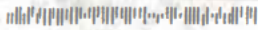
Sincerely,



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