

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Alan Wilson, in his Capacity as Attorney General of  
South Carolina, and others, Plaintiffs,

v.

Albert H. Dallas and others, Defendants,

Of whom Adele J. Pope, Individually and on behalf of  
Others under South Carolina Trust Code Section 62-7-  
405, is the Appellant,

And Terry Brown, Forlando Brown, James B., David G.  
Cannon, Albert H. Dallas, and Tommie Rae Hynie are  
Respondents,

And Alan Wilson in his Capacity as Attorney General of  
South Carolina, Deanna J. Brown Thomas, and Robert L.  
Buchanan, Jr., are Additional Interested Persons.

In Re: The Estate of James Brown and The James Brown  
2000 Irrevocable Trust u/a/d August 1, 2000.

Appellate Case No. 2013-002582

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## ORDER


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Appellant has filed a notice of appeal from an interim order of Judge Doyet A. Early III.<sup>1</sup> Because "[o]nly a *party aggrieved* by an order, judgment, sentence or

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<sup>1</sup> The interim order appointed Russell L. Bauknight as the personal representative of the estate of James Brown and trustee of the James Brown August 1, 2000 irrevocable trust agreement. Additionally, the order appointed David C. Sojourner as the limited special trustee for the sole purpose of defending the trust in will and trust challenges. The order also established the temporary nature of the

decision may appeal" and an appeal may only be taken "as provided by law[] from final judgment, appealable order or decision," this appeal is dismissed. See Rule 201, SCACR (emphasis added); see also *Nance v. Nationwide Ins. Co.*, 273 S.C. 617, 619, 258 S.E.2d 105, 106 (1979) ("An appeal filed by one who has ceased to be a party to a suit is a mere nullity." (internal quotation marks and citation omitted)).

  
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Columbia, South Carolina

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appointments, stating fiduciary appointments would be revisited upon the conclusion of estate litigation.