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In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Doyet A. Early, III Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2013-CP-02-1337

SC Court of Appeals

Adele J. Pope ..... Appellant,

v.

Estate of James Brown, Deceased; the James Brown 2000 Irrevocable Trust;  
Russell I. Bauknight, Individually, as former Executor de son tort, and in every  
current and former fiduciary status claimed or held as to the Estate of James  
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AND:

Robert L. Buchanan, Jr.....Interested Party.

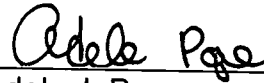
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant appeals the following Orders in the above matter:

1. Order of the Honorable Doyet A. Early, III dated January 7, 2014,  
filed January 17, 2014
2. Form 4 Order of the Honorable Doyet A. Early, III dated January 31,  
2014 and filed February 4, 2014

Notice of the entry of the Order denying reconsideration was received by  
appellant on February 4, 2014.

A copy of each of said Orders is attached hereto and made part of this Notice of Appeal.



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 7th day of February, 2014, I have served a copy of the  
NOTICE OF APPEAL on Respondents and others as shown below by depositing  
a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to their  
attorneys of record as follows:

**ATTORNEYS OF RECORD FOR RESPONDENTS AND OTHERS:**

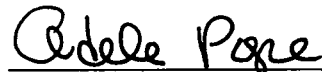
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**AND A COPY FOR FILING WITH:**

The Honorable Liz Godard  
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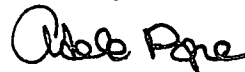
Re: Pope v. Brown et al.  
Aiken County Case Number: 2013-CP-02- 1337

Dear Ms. Godard:

In connection with the above-referenced action, enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal of the Orders of The Honorable Doyet A. Early, III dated January 7, 2014 and January 31, 2013 in the above matter, together with Proof of Service.

Kindly file the originals and return a filed-stamped copy to me in the enclosed, stamped envelope which is provided for your convenience.

Sincerely,



Adele J. Pope  
*Pro se*

Enclosures

cc: Frederick A. Crawford, Esquire  
William G. Newsome, Esquire  
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February 7, 2014

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Pope v. Brown et al.  
Appeal of Orders Dated January 7 and Feb. 4, 2014  
Aiken County Case Number: 2013-CP-02-1337

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

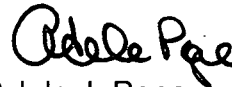
In connection with the above-referenced action, enclosed please find an original and one copy of a Notice of Appeal of the Orders of The Honorable Doyet A. Early, III dated January 7, 2014 and Form 4 Order Dated February 4, 2014, together with Proof of Service.

I enclose a check to cover the filing costs of the notice.

I would appreciate your filing the original and returning a file-stamped copy with the courier who delivers this package.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Circuit Court Reporter  
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Re: Pope v. Brown et al.  
Case No. 2013-CP-02- 1337

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Dear Ms. Young:

In connection with the above-referenced case and related James Brown matters, this will confirm that a hearing was held before the Honorable Doyet A. Early, III on December 3, 2013 in the above-captioned action. Hearings in other James Brown matters have been held since June 13, 2013

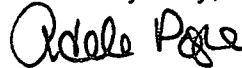
Court Administration advises that you were the court reporter for the hearings.

In accordance with Court rules, I will confirm for you, and notify Court administration, that I have ordered and received the transcript of the December 3, 2013 hearing. I will also confirm that I have ordered and received from you the following additional transcripts in James Brown hearing since June 13, 2013:

July 2, 2013; July 9, 2013; August 19, 2013; September 11, 2013; October 8, 2013;  
and November 6, 2013.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,



Adele J. Pope

Appellant, *Pro Se*

cc (via mail or email):

The Honorable Rosalyn W. Frierson, Director of Court Administration

The Honorable The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court, South Carolina  
Court of Appeals

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