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SC Court of Appeals

The Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *Michael Deon Brown, James Curtis, and Jane Doe and John Doe Numbers I, II, III and IV, by their proposed guardian ad litem, and Adele Pope, as Creditor/proponent of Will of James Brown dated June 15, 1999 and on behalf of Others under S.C. Trust Code 62-7-405, Appellants v. James B. Terry Brown, Tommie Rae Hynie and David Sojourner, Jr., Respondents.*

In Re: The Estate of James Brown a/k/a James Joseph Brown

Case No.: 2008-CP-02-1647

Case No.: 2013-CP-02-2849

Case No.: 2013-CP-02-2850

Case No.: 2013-CP-02-2851

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Along with Matthew Bodman of Columbia, South Carolina, I represent Michael Deon Brown.

In the captioned case, Adele Pope has filed an action in which she refers to herself as "The proposed guardian ad litem for Michael Deon Brown." It must be emphasized that no court has appointed Adele Pope guardian ad litem for Michael Deon Brown.

Michael Deon Brown is presently, and has been, represented by Matthew Bodman of Columbia, South Carolina and the undersigned.

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You will find enclosed a copy of the November 21, 2013 letter that I wrote to the Honorable Doyet A. Early, the presiding judge in the James Brown Estate cases. In the enclosed letter, I informed the Court that Matt Bodman and I represent Michael Deon Brown.

I can inform the Court that Michael Deon Brown does not wish to have Adele Pope appointed as his guardian ad litem. Furthermore, Adele Pope has no authority, expectation or reason to believe that she will ever be permitted to speak on behalf of Michael Deon Brown or become his guardian ad litem. He has not hired Adele Pope to act on his behalf. He desires to have his name removed from the appeal.

On behalf of Michael Deon Brown and speaking as his attorney, I would request that his name be removed from the captioned appeal, and that the Court note that Michael Deon Brown has no interest in the matter being proposed by Adele Pope.

I am,

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: as stated

cc: Ms. Adele Pope

Mr. John Beach

Mr. Matthew Bodman

Enclosures: as stated

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November 21, 2013

The Hon. Doyet A. Early, III
Chief Administrative Judge
P. O. Box 90
Bamberg, SC 29003

Re: *James Brown Estate*

Dear Judge Early:

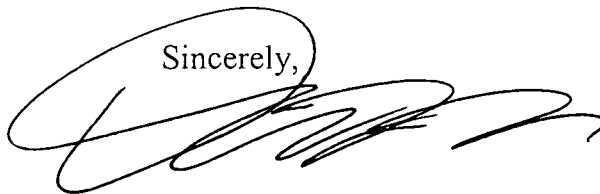
Permit this letter to respond to the November 18, 2013 letter written to Your Honor by Adele J. Pope. In her letter, Ms. Pope seeks to request Your Honor appoint her as the guardian ad litem of Michael Deon Brown.

When Ms. Pope filed the motion and wrote the letter, she must have been unaware that Matt Bodman and I represent Michael Deon Brown. Furthermore, Ms. Pope must have been unaware that Matt Bodman and I have made an appearance in the captioned case on behalf of Michael Deon Brown.

For your benefit, you will find enclosed a copy of the response filed by Michael Deon Brown opposing Ms. Pope's motion.

I am,

Sincerely,



David B. Bell

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cc: Ms. Adele J. Pope
All Counsel of Record

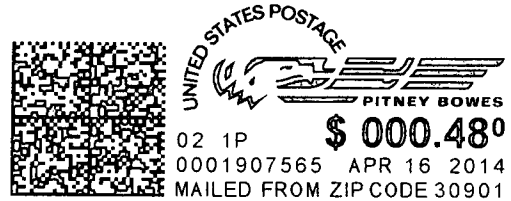
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