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21 Co-Conservator of the Estate

22 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
23 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

24 In re the Conservatorship of the Person and  
25 Estate of

26 **BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS,**

27 Conservatee.

28 **Case No. BP 108 870**

**REDACTED**

**DECLARATION OF JAMES P. SPEARS  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR  
ORDER ALLOWING AND APPROVING  
PAYMENT OF:**

- 1) COMPENSATION TO  
CONSERVATORS AND ATTORNEYS  
FOR CONSERVATORS; AND  
2) REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS**

Date: December 7, 2012

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Dept.: 9

Judge: Hon. Reva G. Goetz

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Superior Court of California  
County of Los Angeles

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John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk  
By H. Suh Deputy

1 I, James P. Spears, declare as follows:

2 1. I am the father of Britney Jean Spears ("Britney"). I served as the temporary  
3 conservator of Britney's person and the temporary co-conservator of her estate from February 1,  
4 2008, through October 28, 2008, at which time this Court approved the Petitions for Appointment  
5 of Conservator of the Person and Co-Conservators of the Estate. Letters were issued on January 6,  
6 2009. Since my appointment, I have continuously served as Co-Conservator of Britney's Estate  
7 served as Conservator of her Person until March of 2012, and has since served as Co-Conservator  
8 of her Person with Jason Trawick.

9 2. I continue to perform services to protect and care for Britney's person and to  
10 administer her estate in good faith and in her best interests. I have done my best to improve my  
11 knowledge in a number of areas of the music, advertising and entertainment business such as the  
12 recording and tour industries and in legal and mental health matters, for Britney's benefit. During  
13 the period of March 1, 2012, through November 2, 2012, I continuously performed my duties as  
14 co-conservator of Britney's person and Estate. [REDACTED]  
15 [REDACTED]

16 3. This Court granted my Ex Parte Petition for Order Approving Compensation for  
17 James P. Spears as Temporary and Permanent Conservator of the Person and Temporary and  
18 Permanent Conservator of the Estate of Britney Jean Spears for the Time Period from January 31,  
19 2008 through November 30, 2008; Reimbursement for Expenses Incurred by Spears Management,  
20 Inc.; and Defrayment of Office Expense (the "Fee Approval Petition") of December 22, 2008,  
21 allowing and authorizing the Co-conservators to pay compensation to me for my services at the  
22 effective rate of \$16,000 monthly for the period beginning with my appointment through  
23 November 30, 2008. This Court also approved, allowed and authorized the Co-Conservators to  
24 pay compensation to me for my services as Conservator for the period of December 1, 2008  
25 through April 30, 2009, at the same monthly sum of \$16,000 plus \$1,200 monthly for the cost of  
26 an office in its Minute Order dated June 3, 2010. This Court also approved, allowed and  
27 authorized the Co-Conservators to pay compensation to me for my services as Conservator for the  
28 periods encompassing May 1, 2009 through September 30, 2011, at the same monthly sum of

1 \$16,000 plus \$1,200 monthly for the cost of an office.

2 4. I have continued in my duties as Britney's Conservator of the Person and Co-  
3 Conservator of the Estate. My duties during this period have included overseeing and  
4 coordinating Britney's [REDACTED] business, costuming, personal, household staff, and legal  
5 matters (touching upon entertainment, music, other business opportunities, [REDACTED] the  
6 litigation, trial and/or resolution of other disputes, and ongoing litigation and conservatorship  
7 matters).

8 5. Specifically, I continue to oversee Britney's security arrangements as Britney must  
9 be protected from the paparazzi throughout each one of her daily activities. [REDACTED]  
10 [REDACTED]

11 6. I have addressed numerous business issues, including but not limited to the X-  
12 Factor, reviewing and negotiations relating to multiple business opportunities, reviewing back-up  
13 documentation relating to expenses and requests for payments, addressing trademark and patent  
14 issues, book and magazine proposals, television, sponsorship, marketing, merchandising, and  
15 building the brand, dealing with insurance issues, the purchase and maintenance of vehicles, and  
16 interfacing with Britney's business managers and entertainment lawyers on a daily basis regarding  
17 numerous issues.

18 7. During this period, I addressed changes in the conservatorship of the person and  
19 worked with all of the professionals involved in this matter to ensure that Britney has had the most  
20 advantageous contract and best environment during filming of the X-Factor. I have been present  
21 on site or in close proximity of each filming of the series, and have continued to coordinate with  
22 the entertainment [REDACTED]  
23 [REDACTED]  
24 [REDACTED]

25 8. I contributed my efforts to acquire a replacement residence for Britney, and  
26 coordinated with Mr. Wallet to complete the purchase.

27 9. I participated in virtually every aspect of the litigation and attended the trial of the  
28 matter of Sam Lutfi vs. Britney Spears, et al., which lasted nearly a month.

10. I request approval of my compensation as Conservator of the Person and Co-Conservator of the Estate from March 1, 2012, through November 2, 2012, in the amount of \$16,000 per month, and the allowance and authorization of same until further Court Order. Additionally, I request that I be continue to be authorized to continue to expend the sum of \$1,200 monthly for my office space in a secure location that is dedicated to her activities.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 4, 2012, at North Hollywood,  
CA

James P. Spears  
JAMES P. SPEARS