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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**

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**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

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