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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the  
Conservatorship of the Person  
and Estate of:

BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS,

Conservatee.

No. BP 108 870

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY'S  
FEES

Assigned To:  
Judge REVA G. GOETZ  
Department: 9  
Hearing Date: 10/17/13  
Time: 1:30 p.m.

Petitioner, SAMUEL D. INGHAM III, alleges:

1. Appointment Of Attorney

By Order dated February 1, 2008 in this proceeding,  
Petitioner was appointed to serve as counsel for BRITNEY JEAN  
SPEARS. Petitioner has not been discharged and presently is in  
that capacity.

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1                   2.     Conservators Appointed

2                   By Order dated February 1, 2008, JAMES P. SPEARS was  
3 appointed temporary conservator of the conservatee's person for an  
4 initial period expiring February 4, 2008. By various orders, his  
5 letters of temporary conservatorship have been extended. By minute  
6 order dated October 28, 2008, JAMES P. SPEARS was appointed  
7 permanent conservator of the conservatee's person and he continues  
8 to serve in that capacity. Letters of conservatorship of the person  
9 were issued to JAMES P. SPEARS on January 9, 2009 and he continues  
10 to serve in that capacity. At the hearing on April 25, 2012, JASON  
11 TRAWICK was appointed co-conservator of the person to serve with  
12 JAMES P. SPEARS.

13                   By Order dated February 1, 2008, JAMES P. SPEARS and  
14 ANDREW M. WALLET were appointed temporary co-conservators of  
15 BRITNEY's estate for an initial period expiring February 4, 2008.  
16 By various orders, their letters of temporary conservatorship have  
17 been extended. By minute order dated October 28, 2008, JAMES P.  
18 SPEARS and ANDREW M. WALLET were appointed permanent co-conserva-  
19 tors of BRITNEY's estate and they continue to serve in that  
20 capacity.

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22                   3.     Attorney's Fees

23                   During the period from October 27, 2012 through  
24 August 31, 2013 inclusive, Petitioner rendered services to BRITNEY  
25 more particularly described in the Declaration of SAMUEL D. INGHAM  
26 III attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by this reference. The  
27 reasonable value of these services is \$226,147.50, all of which has  
28 been paid on account pursuant to prior Orders of this Court.

1                   4.    Costs Advanced

2                   During this period, Petitioner advanced costs in the  
3 amount of \$1,042.99 on behalf of BRITNEY, all of which has been  
4 paid on account pursuant to prior Orders of this Court.

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6                   5.    Discharge Not Appropriate

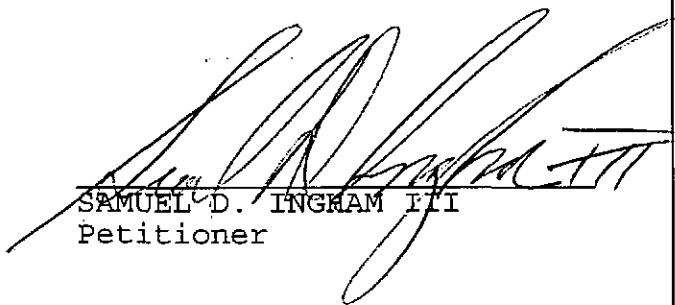
7                   Discharge of Petitioner at this time is not  
8 appropriate because Petitioner anticipates that further services  
9 will be required for BRITNEY.

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11                  WHEREFORE Petitioner prays for an order of this Court:

12                  1. Confirming and approving all payments on account to  
13 SAMUEL D. INGHAM III for legal services rendered to BRITNEY for the  
14 period from October 27, 2012 through August 31, 2013, inclusive, in  
15 the amount of \$226,147.50 plus \$1,042.99 costs advanced for a total  
16 of \$227,190.49; and

17                  2. Granting such further relief as the Court may consider  
18 proper.

19 Dated: September 13 2013

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23 SAMUEL D. INGHAM III  
24 Petitioner  
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3 VERIFICATION  
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6 STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
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8 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )  
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11 I have read the foregoing PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF  
12 COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY'S FEES and know its contents. The matters  
13 stated in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge,  
14 except as to those matters which are stated on information and  
15 belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the  
17 State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that  
18 this declaration is executed September 13, 2013 at Beverly Hills,  
19 California.  
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SAMUEL D. INGHAM III

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EXHIBIT 1

DECLARATION OF SAMUEL D. INGHAM III  
IN SUPPORT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES

SAMUEL D. INGHAM III states:

1. I am an attorney at law, duly admitted to practice in the State of California, and am court-appointed counsel for BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS.

2. I am a Certified Specialist in Probate, Estate Planning and Trust Law (State Bar of California - Board of Legal Specialization) and have practiced extensively in this field for over 37 years. I am the author of the chapters entitled "Court Appointed Counsel" and "Alternatives To Conservatorship" in the book *California Conservatorships* published by California Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB). In addition, I serve as consultant to *California Guardianships*, published by California Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB).

I hold the highest rating ("a v") from the Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory and am included in the Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers. In addition, I am also listed in Super Lawyers of Southern California.

I served two terms on the Executive Committee of the Trusts and Estates Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and was a member of its PVP Liaison Subcommittee. In addition, I have acted as an instructor for the Los Angeles County Superior Court's mandatory Probate Volunteer Attorney Training Program since its inception. Since I was admitted in 1975, I have appeared in more than 500 conservatorship, trust, guardianship and probate proceedings before this Court ranging in size to \$500 million.

1           3. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in  
2 this declaration and could competently testify to them.

3           4. In connection with this proceeding, during the period  
4 from October 27, 2012 through August 31, 2013, inclusive, I  
5 rendered the following legal services:

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7           a.   Introduction

8               Since the initiation of this conservatorship,  
9 I directly participated in all matters in this proceeding along  
10 with BRITNEY's trust proceeding, her family law matters, her  
11 professional career along with several related civil matters. These  
12 services will be described separately and in more detail below.

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14           b.   Conservatorship

15               During this period, I reviewed and provided my  
16 input with respect to numerous pleadings and supporting declara-  
17 tions filed by the co-conservators.

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19           c.   Trust Proceeding

20               During this period, I reviewed and provided my  
21 input with respect to numerous pleadings and supporting declara-  
22 tions filed with respect to the temporary conservatee's inter vivos  
23 trust.

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25           d.   Appeals

26               During this period, I reviewed the numerous  
27 pleadings filed with respect to pending appeals in this matter and  
28 provided my input.

1 e. Civil Litigation

2 During this period, I reviewed numerous  
3 pleadings filed with respect to various lawsuits in which the  
4 conservatee is involved.

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6 f. Court Hearings

7 During this time period, I reviewed the  
8 pleadings, obtained the calendar notes and appeared at hearings for  
9 the above matters on November 1, 2012 (ex parte), November 7, 2012,  
10 November 15, 2012, December 7, 2012, January 11, 2013, March 29,  
11 2013, May 17, 2013, June 28, 2013, July 15, 2013 and August 15,  
12 2013.

13 5. In view of the size of BRITNEY's estate, the complex-  
14 ity of the issues involved, the responsibilities I have assumed,  
15 the results achieved to date and my expertise in this highly  
16 specialized area of law, I am requesting compensation at the rate  
17 of \$475 per hour. In connection with the foregoing legal services  
18 during this period, I have expended a total of 476.0 hours, the  
19 reasonable value of which at a rate of \$475 per hour<sup>1</sup> is  
20 \$226,147.50, all of which has been paid currently pursuant to court  
21 order. In addition, I have advanced costs of \$1,042.99 which have  
22 been paid pursuant to court order.

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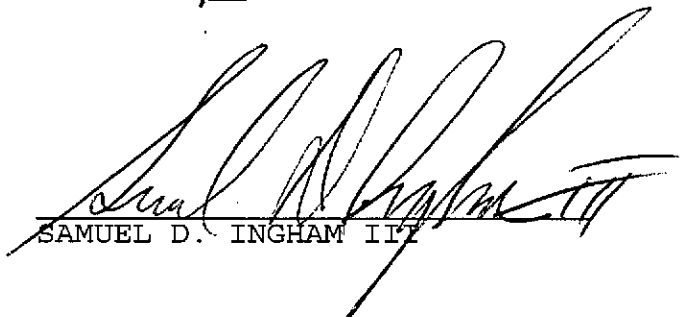
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28 <sup>1</sup> 0.1 hours were erroneously charged at \$950 per hour.



1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the  
2 State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that  
3 this declaration is executed September 13, 2013 at Beverly Hills,  
4 California.

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