

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: Geraldine A. Wyle, Jeryll S. Cohen, SBN 125392; Vivian L. Thoreen SBN 224162 Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP 601 South Figueroa Street, Suite 3900 Los Angeles, California 90017 ATTORNEY FOR (NAME): James P. Spears	STATE BAR NUMBER 89735	<i>Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp</i>  <b>FILED</b> <b>Los Angeles Superior Court</b>  <b>FEB 01 2008</b>  John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk BY <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> A. Watts
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES</b>		
COURT HOUSE ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90012		
Matter of: Conservatorship of Britney Jean Spears		
<input type="checkbox"/> DECEDENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATEE <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> TRUST/OTHER		
<b>PROBATE CASE COVER SHEET -          CERTIFICATE OF GROUNDS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO DISTRICT</b>		CASE NUMBER: <u>BP 108870</u>

**This form is required for all new Probate cases filed in the Los Angeles Superior Court.**

I. Select the correct district (3 steps):

1) Under Column 1 below, check the one type of action which best describes the nature of this case.

2) In Column 2 below, circle the reason for your choice of district that applies to the type of action you have checked.

**Applicable Reason for Choosing District (See Column 2 below)**

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| 1. District where one or more of the parties reside.<br>2. District where minor/proposed conservatee reside.<br>3. District where petitioner resides.<br>4. District where decedent was domiciled.<br>5. Decedent/Ward/Conservatee Was/is not domiciled in California, but held property at date of death/holds property in district. | 6. Other: Statutory Authority _____<br>7. May be filed in the appropriate district (Local Rule 2.0(C) states specific circumstances in which this may occur). |
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3) Fill in the information requested on Section II; complete section III; sign the certificate.

1 TYPE OF ACTION (Check only one)	2 APPLICABLE REASONS (See above)
<b>Decedent Estates</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A6210 Petition for Probate of Will - Letters Testamentary <input type="checkbox"/> A6211 Petition for Probate of Will - Letters of Administration with will annexed <input type="checkbox"/> A6212 Petition for Letters of Administration <input type="checkbox"/> A6213 Petition for Letters of Special Administration <input type="checkbox"/> A6214 Petition to Set Aside Small Estate (6602 Prob. Code) <input type="checkbox"/> A6215 Spousal Property Petition <input type="checkbox"/> A6216 Petition for Succession to Property <input type="checkbox"/> A6217 Summary Probate (7660 Prob. Code) <input type="checkbox"/> A6218 Petition re Real Property of Small Value (13200 Prob. Code)	4., 5., 7. 4., 5., 7. 4., 5., 7. 4., 5., 7. 4., 5., 7. 4., 5., 7. 4., 5., 7. 4., 5., 7.
<b>Conservatorship / Guardianship</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A6230 Petition for Conservatorship of Person and Estate <input type="checkbox"/> A6231 Petition for Conservatorship of Person only <input type="checkbox"/> A6232 Petition for Conservatorship of Estate only	(2) 6., 7. 2., 6., 7. 2., 5., 6., 7.

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Short Title <b>Conservatorship of Britney Jean Spears</b>	CASE NUMBER:
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1 TYPE OF ACTION (Check only one)	2 APPLICABLE REASONS (See above)
<input type="checkbox"/> A6240 Petition for Guardianship of Person and Estate	2., 6., 7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6241 Petition for Guardianship of Person only	2., 6., 7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6242 Petition for Guardianship of Estate only	2., 5., 6., 7.
<b>Trust / Other Probate Court Matters</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> A6254 Trust Proceedings	3., 6., 7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6260 Petition for Compromise of Minor's Claim - no civil case filed (3500 Prob. Code)	1., 2., 6., 7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6180 Petition to Establish Fact of Birth, Death or Marriage	1., 4., 7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6200 Other Probate Matter (Specify): _____	6., 7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6243 Proceeding for particular transaction where spouse lacks legal Capacity	2., 6., 7.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6233 Capacity determination and health care decision for adult without conservator	2., 6., 7.

II. Select the appropriate district: Enter the address of the party, decedent's residence, property, or other circumstance you have circled in column 2 as the proper reason for filing in the district you selected.

REASON: CHECK THE NUMBER YOU CIRCLED IN -2- WHICH APPLIES IN THIS CASE <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7	ADDRESS OF SUBJECT PERSON / FIDUCIARY 12094 Summit Circle
CITY: <b>Beverly Hills</b> STATE: <b>CA</b> ZIP CODE: <b>90210</b>	

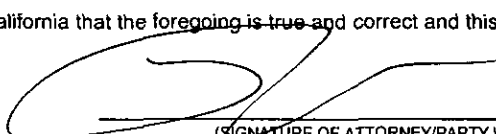
III. ☒ Another case (including Juvenile, Family Law, Adoptions, etc.) has been filed with Los Angeles Superior Court involving the same minor(s).

Case number: **BD 455662**

IV. Certificate of Assignment: The undersigned hereby certifies that the above entitled matter is properly filed for assignment to the **Central**

District of the Los Angeles Superior Court pursuant to the California Probate Code and Rule 2.0 of this court for the reason checked above.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and this declaration was executed on **January 31, 2008**.

  
 (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)  
**Jeryll S. Cohen**

### New Probate Case Filing Instructions

This form is required so that the court can assign your case to the correct courthouse in the proper district for filing. It satisfies the requirement for a certificate as to reasons for authorizing filing in the courthouse location, as set forth in Los Angeles Superior Court Local Rule 2.0. It must be completed and submitted to the court along with the original Petition in ALL Probate cases filed in any district (including the Central District) of the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

### THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND READY TO BE FILED IN ORDER TO PROPERLY COMMENCE YOUR NEW COURT CASE:

1. Probate Case Cover Sheet (this form)
2. Original Petition
3. Other documents as required by statute, California Rules of Court, or Rules of this Court.
4. Payment in full of the filing fees or an Order of the Court waiving payment of the filing fees (fee waiver application forms available at the Forms Window).

Copies of original documents presented personally to the filing clerk will be conformed and returned to you.

If filed by mail, include a self-addressed-stamped-envelope for return of your conformed copies.

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