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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

11 In re the Conservatorship of the Person and
the Estate of:

12 BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS,

13 Conservatee.

Case No. BP 108870

**NOTICE OF RULING ON MOTION TO
BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL**

6-3-10
Date: May 24, 2010

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: Dept. 9

Assigned for all purposes to Judge Reva G.
Goetz, Dept. 9

21 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

22 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the hearing on Freedman & Taitelman, LLP's Motion to
23 be Relieved as Counsel (the "Motion") came regularly on May 24, 2010, in Department 9 of the
24 above-referenced court, the Honorable Reva G. Goetz, presiding.

25 Bradley H. Kreshek, Esq., of Freedman & Taitelman, LLP, appeared on behalf of the
26 moving party. Samuel D. Ingham, III, Esq., appeared on behalf of Britney Jean Spears,
27 Conservatee. There were no other appearances by any other party.

28 After consideration of the Motion, and of all of the pleadings and argument in support

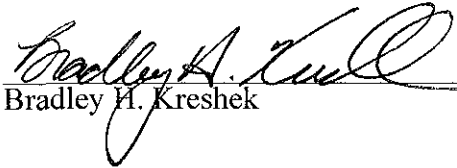
1 thereof, and their being no opposition filed by any party, the Motion was GRANTED by the
2 Court.

3 A true and correct copy of the Order Granting Attorney's Motion to be Relieved as
4 Counsel - Civil is attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and incorporated herein by this reference.

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6 Dated: May 25, 2010

FREEDMAN & TAITELMAN, LLP

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8 By:


Bradley H. Kreshek

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): Bryan J. Freedman, Esq. (SBN 151990) Bradley H. Kreshek, Esq. (SBN 192094) Freedman & Taitelman, LLP 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA 90067 TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 201-0005 FAX NO. (Optional): (310) 201-0045 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Respondent Sam Lutfi		<div style="text-align: center;"> RECEIVED APR 19 2010 ORIGINAL FILED MAY 24 2010 LOS ANGELES </div>
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles STREET ADDRESS: 111 N. Hill St. MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: Stanley Mosk Courthouse		
CASE NAME: In re the Conservatorship of the Person and the Estate of: Britney Jean Spears, Conservatee		CASE NUMBER: BP 108870
<div style="text-align: center;"> ORDER GRANTING ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL—CIVIL </div>		HEARING DATE: May 24, 2010 DEPT.: 9 TIME: 10:00 a.m. BEFORE HON.: Reva G. Goetz DATE ACTION FILED: Feb. 1, 2008 TRIAL DATE: N/A

- The motion of (name of attorney): Bryan J. Freedman, Esq. / Freedman & Taitelman, LLP to be relieved as counsel of record for (name of client): Respondent Sam Lutfi a party to this action or proceeding, came on regularly for hearing at the date, time, and place indicated above.
- The following persons were present at the hearing: Bradley H. Kreshek, Esq., Freedman & Taitelman, LLP. All other appearances were noted in the record.

FINDINGS

- Attorney has
 - ☐ personally served the client with papers in support of this motion.
 - ☒ served client by mail and submitted a declaration establishing that the service requirements of California Rules of Court, rule 3.1362, have been satisfied.
- Attorney has shown sufficient reasons why the motion to be relieved as counsel should be granted and why the attorney has brought a motion under Code of Civil Procedure section 284(2) instead of filing a consent under section 284(1).

ORDER

- Attorney is relieved as counsel of record for client
 - ☒ effective upon the filing of the proof of service of this signed order upon the client.
 - ☐ effective on (specify date):
- The client's ☒ current ☐ last known address and telephone number: 12629 Caswell Ave., Unit P2, Los Angeles, CA 90066, (310) 985-3456

If the client's current address is known, service on the client must hereafter be made at that address unless otherwise ordered in item 13. If the current address is not known, service must be made according to Code of Civil Procedure section 1011(b) and rule 3.252 of the California Rules of Court.

- The next scheduled hearing in this action or proceeding is set for (date, time, and place): July 27, 2010, 1:30 p.m., Dept. 9
 - The hearing will concern (subject matter): Order to Show Cause - Probate

NOTICE TO CLIENT

You or your new attorney, if any, must prepare for and attend this hearing.

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8. The following additional hearings and other proceedings (including discovery matters) are set in this action (*describe the date, time, place, and subject matter of each*):
9. The trial in this action or proceeding:
- a. ☒ is not yet set.
- b. ☐ is set for (*specify date, time, and place*):
10. Client is hereby notified of the following effects this order may have upon parties.

NOTICE TO CLIENT

Your present attorney will no longer be representing you. You may not in most cases represent yourself if you are one of the parties on the following list:

- A guardian
- A conservator
- A trustee
- A personal representative
- A probate fiduciary
- A corporation
- A guardian ad litem
- An unincorporated association

If you are one of these parties, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK LEGAL ADVICE REGARDING LEGAL REPRESENTATION. Failure to retain an attorney may lead to an order striking the pleadings or to the entry of a default judgment.

11. Client is notified that, if the client will be representing himself or herself, the client shall be solely responsible for the case.

NOTICE TO CLIENT WHO WILL BE UNREPRESENTED

You will not have an attorney representing you. You may wish to seek legal assistance. If you do not have a new attorney to represent you in this action or proceeding, and you are legally permitted to do so, you will be representing yourself. It will be your responsibility to comply with all court rules and applicable laws. If you fail to do so, or fail to appear at hearings, action may be taken against you. You may lose your case.

12. Client is notified that it is the client's duty to keep the court informed at all times of the client's current address.

NOTICE TO CLIENT WHO WILL BE UNREPRESENTED

The court needs to know how to contact you. If you do not keep the court and other parties informed of your current address and telephone number, they will not be able to send you notices of actions that may affect you, including actions that may adversely affect your interests or result in your losing the case.

13. The court further orders (*specify*):

Date: May 24, 2010

REVA G. GOETZ,

JUDGE OR JUDICIAL OFFICER

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA]
]ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES]

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 500, Los Angeles, California 90067.

On April 19, 2010, I served the following document(s) described as: **DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL – CIVIL** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

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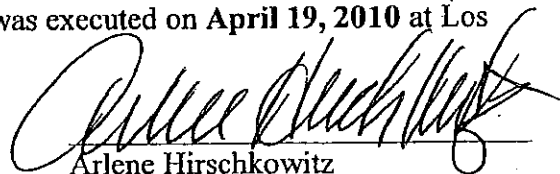
☐ by transmitting via facsimile the document(s) listed above to the fax number(s) set forth below on this date before 5:00 p.m. from (310) 201-0045 to _____. The transmission was reported as complete and without error, and a transmission report was properly issued by the transmitting facsimile machine.

☒ by placing a true copy of the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope(s), with postage thereon fully prepaid, addressed as set forth below. I am readily familiar with the firm's practice for collection and processing of correspondence and other materials for mailing with the United States Postal Service. On this date, I sealed the envelope(s) containing the above materials and placed the envelope(s) for collection and mailing at the address above following our office's ordinary business practices. The envelope(s) will be deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, in the ordinary course of business.

☐ by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed Federal Express envelope and affixing a pre-paid air bill and causing the envelope to be delivered to a Federal Express agent for next business day delivery to the address(es) listed below.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct and that this Proof of Service was executed on April 19, 2010 at Los Angeles, California.


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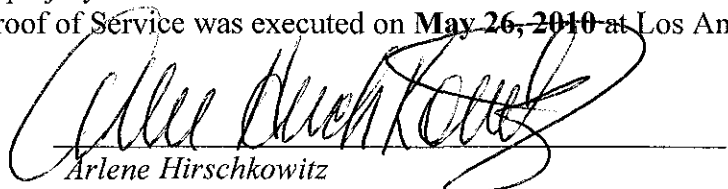
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23 California.

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