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DATE OF HEARING:
12-5-14

Times: 1:30 Dept.: K

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: NW-K
Hearing Date: 12/5/14
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 serves 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.

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

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20 3. Attorney's Fees

21 During the period from September 1, 2013 through
22 October 31, 2014 inclusive, Petitioner rendered services to BRITNEY
23 more particularly described in the Declaration of SAMUEL D. INGHAM
24 III attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by this reference. The
25 reasonable value of these services is \$261,837.00 all of which has
26 been paid on account pursuant to prior Orders of this Court.

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1 VERIFICATION

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3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

4 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

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6 I have read the foregoing PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF
7 COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY'S FEES and know its contents. The matters
8 stated in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge,
9 except as to those matters which are stated on information and
10 belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

11 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the
12 State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that
13 this declaration is executed November 6, 2014 at Beverly Hills,
14 California.


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17 SAMUEL D. INGHAM III
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EXHIBIT 1

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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 38 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 September 1, 2013 through October 31, 2014 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, analyzed and
21 provided my input with respect to informal accountings and
22 investment issues with respect to the 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 which the
28 conservatee is involved and provided my input.

1 e. Civil Litigation

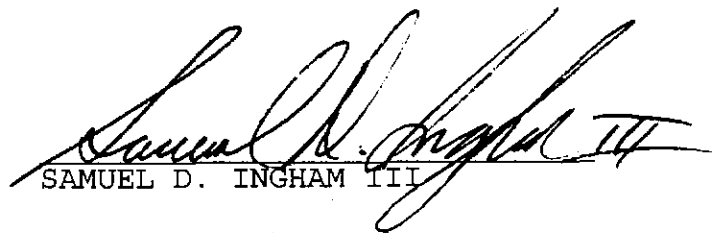
2 During this period, I reviewed and analyzed
3 numerous pleadings filed with respect to various lawsuits in which
4 the conservatee is involved.

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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 October 17, 2013, October 29, 2013, December
10 4, 2013, March 11, 2014, July 16, 2014 and October 10, 2014.

11 5. In view of the size of BRITNEY's estate, the complex-
12 ity of the issues involved, the responsibilities I have assumed,
13 the results achieved to date and my expertise in this highly
14 specialized area of law, I am requesting compensation at the rate
15 of \$475 per hour. In connection with the foregoing legal services
16 during this period, I have expended a total of 551.0 hours, the
17 reasonable value of which at a rate of \$475 per hour is
18 \$261,837.00, all of which has been paid currently pursuant to court
19 order. In addition, I have advanced costs of \$777.64 which have
20 been paid pursuant to court order.

21 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the
22 State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that
23 this declaration is executed November 6, 2014 at Beverly Hills,
24 California.

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28 SAMUEL D. INGHAM III