

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Appeals 577

Stephanie T. Hameed,
Plaintiff/Appellant,

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SC Court of Appeals

v.

Estate of Kevin A. Thurston, et al.,
Defendants/Respondents.

Case No.: 2025-CP-18-01727

**NOTICE OF PRESERVATION OF RULE 60(b) RELIEF AND REQUEST TO ASSOCIATE
SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBITS**

COMES NOW, Plaintiff/Appellant Stephanie T. Hameed ("Petitioner"), appearing *pro se*, and respectfully provides notice to this Honorable Court of Petitioner's intent to seek relief pursuant to Rule 60(b), SCRPC, and respectfully states as follows:

1. Following entry of the Court's prior Order and subsequent proceedings, Petitioner has continued reviewing the record and organizing supporting documentation relevant to issues including attorney error, delayed estate administration, diligence, equitable tolling, and representations concerning estate assets.
2. Petitioner respectfully provides this Notice in order to preserve timing and place the Court and parties on notice concerning anticipated relief pursuant to Rule 60(b), SCRPC, including matters involving newly organized evidence, reliance upon prior legal representation, and circumstances relevant to excusable neglect and extraordinary circumstances.
3. Petitioner has identified and organized additional supporting documentation, including evidence demonstrating prompt retention of legal counsel shortly after the Decedent's death, initiation of legal proceedings in March 2020, and matters relevant to equitable relief and preservation of Petitioner's claims.
4. Concurrently with this Notice, Petitioner submits a Notice of Supplemental Exhibits in Support of Rule 60(b) Motion and Preservation of Claims, together with supporting exhibits, and respectfully requests that such materials be associated with the Court record in the above-referenced matter.
5. Petitioner respectfully reserves the right to supplement and formally submit a Rule 60(b) Motion following completion of review and organization of supporting materials.

January 30, 2025

The Court found estate misappropriation and ordered an offset of \$5,559.66 against Respondent's share of the Estate.

May 20, 2025

Petitioner's claim was dismissed as untimely despite prompt retention of counsel within days of death, attorney action commenced in 2020, delayed estate opening, alleged concealment and misrepresentation of assets, and subsequent discovery of materially different financial information.

GROUND(S) FOR RULE 60(b) RELIEF

- (1) mistake, inadvertence, and excusable neglect;
- (2) newly discovered evidence;
- (3) fraud, misrepresentation, and misconduct; and
- (4) extraordinary circumstances warranting equitable relief to prevent manifest injustice.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephanie T. Hameed

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EXHIBIT A

**MARCH 2020 RETENTION OF COUNSEL AND IMMEDIATE
FAMILY COURT ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS**

Documents Included:

- Retainer Agreement / Engagement Letter with Attorney Elizabeth J. Stringer
- Filed Family Court Coversheet and Clerk File Stamp
- Family Court Summons
- Complaint to Register Foreign Order and Set Rule to Show Cause Against Estate of Defendant
- Verification Page
- Motion and Order Information Coversheet (Rule to Show Cause Hearing Request and Filing Fee)

Purpose of Exhibit:

This Exhibit demonstrates that legal counsel was retained promptly following the death of Kevin A. Thurston and that immediate Family Court enforcement efforts were initiated to protect the rights of the Petitioner and minor children under the 2007 Final Judgment of Divorce. These materials establish diligence, prompt action, attorney reliance, and good-faith efforts to pursue enforcement of life insurance obligations, real property transfer requirements, and college expense obligations. This Exhibit is submitted in support of equitable tolling, excusable neglect, attorney reliance, and relief pursuant to Rule 60(b), SCRPC.

Recommended Order Behind This Cover Page:

1. Retainer Agreement / Engagement Letter (March 25, 2020)
2. Filed Family Court Coversheet (Filed April 1, 2020)
3. Family Court Summons

4. Complaint to Register Foreign Order and Set Rule to Show Cause Against Estate of Defendant

5. Verification Page

6. Motion and Order Information Coversheet (\$175 Filing Fee / Hearing Requested)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

DEATH CERTIFICATION

AMENDED

139-2020-011067

* KEVIN A THURSTON *

AKA: N/A

DECEDENT INFORMATION

DATE OF DEATH: MARCH 13, 2020
PLACE OF DEATH TYPE: DECEDENT'S HOME
PLACE OF DEATH NAME AND ADDRESS: 207 SMYTHE DRIVE, SUMMERVILLE, SC, 29485
CITY OF DEATH: SUMMERVILLE
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED
SURVIVING SPOUSE: AISHA J SAUNDERS
MOTHER NAME: ANNA RUTH WILLIAMS
FATHER NAME: HARRY THURSTON
RESIDENCE: 207 SMYTHE DRIVE, SUMMERVILLE, DORCHESTER COUNTY, SC, 29485

TIME OF DEATH: 1600
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 105-52-3750
COUNTY OF DEATH: DORCHESTER
DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 20, 1964
AGE: 55 YEARS
PLACE OF BIRTH: NEW YORK
SEX: MALE
ARMED FORCES: YES

INFORMANT INFORMATION

NAME: AISHA J THURSTON
MAILING ADDRESS: 207 SMYTHE DRIVE, SUMMERVILLE, SC, 29485

RELATIONSHIP: WIFE

DISPOSITION/FUNERAL HOME INFORMATION

PLACE: BEAUFORT NATIONAL CEMETERY, BEAUFORT, SC
FUNERAL HOME: THE SERENITY MORTUARY
FUNERAL HOME ADDRESS: 209 OLD TROLLEY RD, SUMMERVILLE, SC, 29485
FUNERAL DIRECTOR NAME: SHANNON N. DELOACH
EMBALMER: SHANNON N DELOACH

METHOD: BURIAL

LICENSE NUMBER: 3448
LICENSE NUMBER: 3448

MEDICAL INFORMATION

CERTIFIER: DEPUTY CORONER BEVERLY R. BOYD
ADDRESS: 212 DEMING WAY BX 2, SUMMERVILLE, SC, 29484
CAUSE OF DEATH - PART I:
CARDIAC ARREST
HYPERTENSION
DYSLIPIDEMIA
NON COMPLIANT WITH MEDICAL TREATMENT
OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - PART II: ANXIETY DISORDER

LICENSE NUMBER: N/A

MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL

CORONER CONTACTED?:

DATE OF INJURY: N/A
LOCATION OF INJURY: N/A
PLACE OF INJURY: N/A
HOW INJURY OCCURRED: N/A

AUTOPSY PERFORMED?: NO
AUTOPSY AVAILABLE?: N/A
TIME OF INJURY: N/A
INJURY AT WORK?: N/A

DATE FILED: MARCH 17, 2020

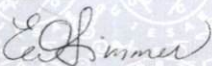
DATE ISSUED: JULY 07, 2025

AMENDMENT HISTORY

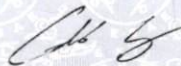
CAUSE OF DEATH A AMENDED BY SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON 3/19/2020, CAUSE OF DEATH B AMENDED BY SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON 3/19/2020, CAUSE OF DEATH C AMENDED BY SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON 3/19/2020, CAUSE OF DEATH D AMENDED BY SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON 3/19/2020, MANNER OF DEATH AMENDED BY SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON 3/19/2020, OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - PART II AMENDED BY SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON 3/19/2020

SC13734863

This is a true certification of the facts on file in the Division of Vital Records, SC Department of Public Health.



Edward D. Simmer, MD, MPH, DFAPA
Director and State Registrar



Caleb N. Cox
Assistant State Registrar

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Revision Date: 08/09/2022





753 Folly Road (Zip 29412)
Post Office Box 12370
Charleston, S.C. 29422-2370
(843) 795-1331- Fax 762-0144
liz@stringerlaw.us

March 25, 2020

To: Stephanie Hameed

Re: Life Insurance Contempt Action

Dear Stephanie,

Thank you for hiring me to be your attorney in the above-referenced matter. As your attorney, I expressly agree to represent you fully in this matter and will do everything in your best interests to achieve the best and most fair result for you. Just to be clear, my representation under this Agreement does not extend to any other matters or to any post trial enforcement actions, post trial review proceedings or any appeal in this case.

I want to confirm what we have already discussed concerning the fee and cost arrangement between us. As I told you, I charge \$250.00 per hour for the time spent on your case. This will include telephone calls, depositions, preparation of pleadings, court costs, expert witness fees, and anything else related to your case. I will require **\$2,500.00 retainer** which represents the minimum fee for your case **along with a one-time flat fee of \$250.00 for administrative costs**; i.e. postage, paralegal time, copies, etc. (Note: This flat fee does not include filing fees, process server fees, GAL appointment fees or advertising fees.) This is a non-refundable fee which must be paid in advance.

Throughout your case, you will receive monthly statements of fees, costs and expenses incurred on your case. Whenever your minimum fee is exhausted, I may require further deposits up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 per each request. When a trial, mediation, or arbitration date is set, you will be required to bring your account up to date and deposit additional funds to cover estimated future expenses. Any money above the minimum fee (as stated above) which is not utilized in the representation will be refunded. It is difficult to estimate how much time your case will take. It ultimately depends on the other side and how reasonable or un-reasonable they will be.

I will send you regular bills regarding the time spent. I will also make every effort to obtain attorney's fees from the other side. I understand that your paying expenses and attorney's fees as we go along may be financially difficult. Where we are able to recover attorney's fees, they will be applied to any outstanding fees owed or will be reimbursed to you.

Throughout your case you will be required to tell me the truth, cooperate with me fully, keep me informed of any developments that are relevant to the case, faithfully comply with this Fee Agreement, pay all attorney's fees within thirty (30) days from receipt of any statement, and keep me apprised of any changes in your contact information.

You may terminate our attorney-client relationship at any time. In addition, I may withdraw from the case with or without your consent for good cause. "Good Cause" includes such things as: failure to comply with the above duties (outlined in the previous paragraph); refusal to pay any bills; failure to follow my advice on any matter material to your case; or if circumstances arise that would render my representation unlawful or unethical. In such event and if required by the Court, you agree to sign a Consent Order by which I shall be formally relieved of any further responsibilities of representation.

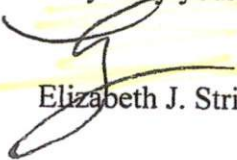
Upon termination of my services, whether or not it is terminated by me or by you, all unpaid charges shall immediately become due and payable. I will likewise deliver to you all records and property relating to your case.

Again, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call. I would ask you to sign this letter and keep a copy for your files and return the original to me.

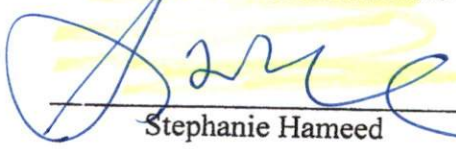
NOTE: If your case involves the preparation of any post-divorce documents (not limited to QDROs (QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDER) or Military documents of any kind), I do not handle these actions, and you will need to seek additional assistance to have these documents drafted, filed, etc.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours,


Elizabeth J. Stringer

I have read and understand this letter.


Stephanie Hameed

Dated 3-25-2020

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)
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STEPHANIE THURSTON-HAMEED)
 Plaintiff,)
 vs.)
)
AISHA THURSTON, P.R./HEIR TO THE)
ESTATE OF KEVIN THURSTON)
 Defendant.)

IN THE FAMILY COURT
 FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

FAMILY COURT COVERSHEET

Docket No. 2020-DR-18-419

NOTE: The coversheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for docketing purposes for the Clerk of Court and must be signed and dated, and filled out completely. A copy of this coversheet must be served on the defendant(s) along with the Summons and Complaint.

Submitted by: Elizabeth J. Stringer SC Bar # 70215
 Address: 753 Folly Road Telephone # (843)795-1331
 Charleston, SC 29412 Fax # (843)762-0144
 Email: liz@stringerlaw.us Other: _____

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 CLERK OF COURT
 DORCHESTER COUNTY

DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check one box below if filing in a Mandatory Mediation County)

- This case is subject to MEDIATION pursuant to the Family Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules.
- This case is exempt from ADR (certificate attached).

**Nature of Action Codes
 (Check One)**

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| <p>Marital Dissolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce (110) <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment (120) <input type="checkbox"/> Separate Support and Maintenance (130) <input type="checkbox"/> Registration of Foreign Divorce Decree – without support/custody (190) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration of Foreign Divorce Decree – with support/custody (191) <input type="checkbox"/> Marital Dissolution – Other (199) _____ <p>Abuse and Neglect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse and Neglect – Child (210) <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse and Neglect – Adult (220) <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse and Neglect – Other (299) _____ <p>Juvenile Delinquency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Truancy (311) <input type="checkbox"/> Incurable (312) <input type="checkbox"/> Runaway (313) <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Offense – Drug (315) <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Offense – Against a Person (316) <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Offense – Property (317) <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Offense – Public Order (318) <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Offense – Other (320) <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency – Other (399) _____ <p>Protection from Domestic Abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Abuse – Intimate Partner (410) <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Abuse – Minor (420) <input type="checkbox"/> Registration of Foreign Order of Protection (490) <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Abuse – Other (499) _____ | <p>Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support – Private (501) <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support – Administrative Process (502) <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support – Judicial Process (503) <input type="checkbox"/> Registration of Foreign Order of Support (504) <input type="checkbox"/> UIFSA – Outgoing (505) <input type="checkbox"/> UIFSA – Incoming (506) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of Child Support – Private (507) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of Child Support – DSS (508) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of Alimony (525) <input type="checkbox"/> College Expenses (530) <input type="checkbox"/> Support – Other (599) _____ <p>Custody/Visitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Child Custody/Visitation (610) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of Custody/Visitation (615) <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Custody – Nonparent (616) <input type="checkbox"/> Registration of Foreign Child Custody Order (690) <input type="checkbox"/> Custody/Visitation – Other (699) _____ <p>Miscellaneous Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change (710) <input type="checkbox"/> Correction/Birth Record (720) <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Bypass (730) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption (740) <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Adoption (741) <input type="checkbox"/> Post Dissolution Equitable Distribution (750) <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity – Private (761) <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity – DSS (762) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Parental Rights – Private (771) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Parental Rights – DSS (772) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous Actions – Others (799) <u>RISC</u> |
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Submitting Party Signature: _____

[Handwritten Signature]

Date: 3/29/20

Note: Frivolous civil proceedings are subject to sanctions pursuant to Rule 11, SCRPC and the South Carolina Frivolous Civil Proceedings Sanctions Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 15-36-10 et seq.

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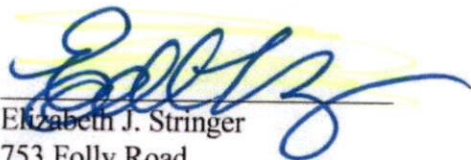
STEPHANIE THURSTON-HAMEED,)
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Defendant.)
_____)

IN THE FAMILY COURT
CASE NO: 2020-DR-18-419

SUMMONS

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at her office, 753 Folly Road, P.O. Box 12370, Charleston, South Carolina, 29422-2370 within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.


Elizabeth J. Stringer
753 Folly Road
P.O. Box 12370
CHARLESTON, S.C. 29422-2370
(843) 795-1331

CHARLESTON, S.C.

Date 3/27, 2020

Written requests for a final hearing in this case must be delivered by a party or attorney to the Clerk's Office within 365 days of this filing date. Failure to comply with this notice shall result in the dismissal of this case by the Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)
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 Stephanie Thurston-Hameed,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
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 Aisha Thurston, P.R./Heir for the)
 Estate of Kevin Thurston,)
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 Defendant.)
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IN THE FAMILY COURT FOR
 THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 CASE NO.: 2020-DR-18- 419

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 DORCHESTER COUNTY

COMPLAINT TO REGISTER
 FOREIGN ORDER AND SET RULE
 TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST ESTATE
 OF THE DEFENDANT

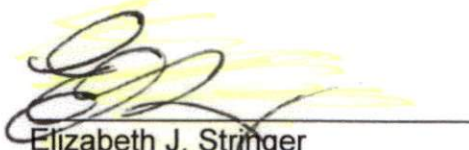
COMES NOW, Plaintiff, **Stephanie Thurston-Hameed**, who would show unto this Honorable Court as follows:

1. The parties last lived together in Mississippi and Mississippi issued the Final Judgment of Divorce in Case number 59,080, filed on March 19, 2007 (see Exhibit A).
2. Plaintiff continues to reside in Mississippi, but Father resided in Summerville, South Carolina until his death on March 13, 2020 (see Exhibit B)
3. Pursuant to the Final Judgment, Defendant/Decedent was required to "purchase and maintain life insurance...naming the minor children as sole beneficiaries in an amount not less than \$100,000.00." Please see page 640 paragraph D of the parties' Stipulation attached to the Final Judgement.
4. Plaintiff is informed and believes that the Defendant/Decedent did not keep the parties' children as beneficiaries on his life insurance but rather changed the beneficiary to his wife, Aisha Thurston.
5. In addition, Defendant/Decedent, did not sign a Deed relinquishing his rights to the real estate located at 104 Parkway Cove, Brandon, Mississippi prior to his death and pursuant to this Decree (see page 640 paragraph E).
6. Lastly, Defendant/Decedent failed to pay for half of his children's college expenses (see page 640 paragraph F).

7. Because Defendant/Decedent failed to live up to his obligations pursuant to this Order, Plaintiff seeks to register the Decree in South Carolina and have a judgment placed upon the Estate of Kevin Thurston to obtain \$100,000.00 from the life insurance proceeds; for the Estate to sign over the real estate; and, for the minor children to be reimbursed for half of their state college tuitions up until the Defendant passed away, all as provided in this Decree.
8. South Carolina is the most appropriate forum for this litigation, and Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Final Judgment of Divorce be registered in the Family Court of Dorchester County, State of South Carolina.
9. Plaintiff is informed and believes it is proper that Mississippi end jurisdiction as substantial evidence is no longer available in that state concerning Defendant's violations of the Decree.

THEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

- a. For an Order of this Court registering the Final Judgment of Divorce from the Mississippi divorce action in the Dorchester County Family Court in accordance with South Carolina Code Section 63-15-358; and,
- b. For the Court to set this for a Rule to Show Cause Hearing to obtain a judgment requiring release of \$100,000.00 from the life insurance proceeds; for the Estate to sign over a Deed as to the real estate; and for the Estate to reimburse the Petitioner for payment of half of the state college tuition incurred up until Defendant passed away; and,
- c. For such other and further relief as this Honorable Court may deem equitable and just.


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Charleston, South Carolina
March 26, 2020

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) IN THE COURT OF ~~COMMON PLEAS~~ Appeals SH
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)

Stephanie T. Hameed,
Appellant,

v.

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Respondents.

Case No.: 2025CP1801727

**Narrative / Summary of Facts and Grounds for Relief and Preservation
of Appellate Rights**

Appellant, **Stephanie T. Hameed**, respectfully submits this Narrative / Summary to provide the Court with a concise overview of the material facts underlying the present appeal and to preserve rights concerning future relief, including but not limited to relief potentially available pursuant to Rule 60(b), SCRPC.

1. Timely Retention of Counsel Following Death of Decedent

Kevin A. Thurston passed away intestate on **March 13, 2020**. Appellant retained attorney **Elizabeth J. Stringer** approximately ten (10) days after Decedent's death to pursue enforcement of obligations arising under the parties' Final Judgment of Divorce, including the required maintenance of **\$100,000 in life insurance for the benefit of the parties' daughters**, transfer of the property located at **104 Parkway Cove, Brandon, Mississippi**, and payment of college expenses.

2. Early Family Court Action and Later Dismissal Without Prejudice

Appellant has recently confirmed through independent investigation that Family Court Case No. **2020-DR-18-419** was filed shortly after Decedent's death by retained counsel to enforce obligations under the divorce decree. Appellant was not informed of the procedural posture of this matter after counsel withdrew and only recently discovered that the action was later administratively dismissed **without prejudice** after inactivity. No substantive determination on the merits occurred.

3. Material Misrepresentation Regarding Estate Assets

Appellant relied upon repeated representations that Decedent possessed only approximately **\$25,000 in life insurance and minimal assets consisting of an older vehicle**. These representations materially affected legal decisions, attorney involvement, and Appellant's ability to secure continued representation. Later Probate testimony established that Respondent, Aiesha Thurston, acknowledged receipt of approximately **\$250,000 in FEGLI life insurance proceeds** and approximately **\$62,000 in retirement-related benefits**, substantially exceeding prior representations.

4. Approximately Eleven-Month Delay in Opening Estate

Despite Decedent's death occurring in March 2020, Probate proceedings were not formally opened until approximately **March 2021**. During this period, Appellant had already retained counsel and was attempting to pursue enforcement of divorce obligations and protection of the parties' children's interests.

5. Property Ownership and Survivorship Rights

The property located at **104 Parkway Cove, Brandon, Mississippi** had previously been awarded to Appellant pursuant to the parties' Final Judgment of Divorce. Supporting documentation additionally reflects survivorship rights and ownership provisions establishing that the property should not have been treated as a Probate Estate asset. These records were repeatedly provided to opposing counsel and the Special Administrator.

6. Resulting Prejudice and Difficulty Securing Representation

Following the early representations concerning limited Estate assets, Appellant experienced withdrawal of counsel and difficulty obtaining continued legal representation. Appellant respectfully contends that inaccurate information, delayed Estate administration, and lack of disclosure materially prejudiced the ability to timely and fully pursue claims arising under the divorce decree and Probate proceedings.

7. Preservation of Rights

This Narrative / Summary is submitted for purposes of clarifying the procedural history, preserving appellate rights following denial of Rule 59(e), and preserving any relief available under Rule 60(b), SCRCP, concerning newly discovered procedural information, attorney reliance, excusable neglect, equitable tolling, delayed disclosure, and other matters as justice may require.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Case No. 2025-CP-18-01727

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND AUTHENTICATE SOCIAL MEDIA EVIDENCE

COMES NOW Appellant Stephanie T. Hameed, Pro Se, and respectfully moves the Court to consider and authenticate certain social media evidence submitted in connection with the above-captioned matter.

In support of this Motion, Appellant states as follows:

1. The submitted social media materials consist of screenshots, posts, photographs, and related content obtained from social media accounts relevant to issues previously raised in this case.
2. The evidence is offered for the limited purpose of demonstrating statements, representations, activities, and circumstances relevant to the administration of the Estate of Kevin A. Thurston and matters previously presented to the Court.
3. The social media materials contain identifying information, dates, photographs, account names, and other indicia of authenticity sufficient to permit consideration of the evidence.
4. To the extent necessary, Appellant is prepared to provide testimony regarding when and how the materials were obtained and maintained.
5. The evidence is relevant to issues concerning asset disclosure, representations made by interested parties, estate administration, and matters affecting equitable relief requested by Appellant.
6. Consideration of this evidence is consistent with the interests of justice and will assist the Court in evaluating the factual issues presented.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court:

- A. Consider the attached social media evidence for purposes permitted by law;
- B. Find that sufficient indicia of authenticity exist to permit consideration of the materials;
- C. Allow supplementation of the record to the extent appropriate; and
- D. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,


Stephanie T. Hameed, Pro Se
104 Parkway Cove
Brandon, Mississippi 39047
601-842-3788



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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Related Probate Case No.: 2021-ES-18-00197

REQUEST TO CLERK TO TRANSFER PREVIOUSLY FILED SEALED TRANSCRIPT RECORD

COMES NOW, the Petitioner/Appellant, Stephanie T. Hameed, Pro Se, and respectfully requests that the Clerk of Court transfer, incorporate, or otherwise make available the previously filed sealed Probate Court transcript record and Court Reporter materials previously submitted in connection with Petitioner's prior Probate appeal concerning the Estate of Kevin A. Thurston.

In support of this request, Petitioner respectfully states as follows:

Petitioner previously purchased and paid for certified transcript preparation and Court Reporter records through McCarn Court Reporting, Inc., including sealed transcript materials relating to Probate Court proceedings in the Estate of Kevin A. Thurston, Probate Case No. 2021-ES-18-00197.

Said transcript materials included, but were not limited to, proceedings conducted on:
August 10, 2022; and
March 22, 2023

Petitioner previously caused said transcript materials and Court Reporter records to be transmitted and/or filed in sealed form in connection with the prior appeal proceedings arising from the Probate Court matter.

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Clerk transfer, incorporate, or otherwise make the previously submitted sealed transcript record available for inclusion in the present appellate matter, as Petitioner has already incurred the expense of obtaining these records and seeks to avoid unnecessary duplication of costs.

The requested records are material and relevant to issues presently before the Court, including but not limited to:

- Estate administration and accounting;
- Testimony concerning life insurance and retirement benefits;
- Inventory omissions and non-probate asset disclosures;

Stephanie T. Hameed
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Brandon, MS 39047
Email: ucantravel@bellsouth.net
Phone: 601-842-3788

Date: 4-24, 2026

Clerk of Court
Dorchester County Court of Common Pleas
South Carolina

**RE: Filing – Rule 59(e) Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment
Case No. 2025-CP-18-01727**

Dear Clerk:

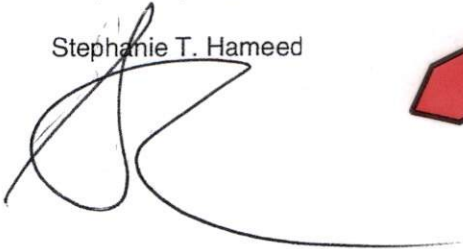
Please file the enclosed Rule 59(e) Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment in the above-referenced matter.

Kindly return a file-stamped copy to me for my records.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie T. Hameed



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Cheryl Mahan
CLERK OF COURT
DORCHESTER COUNTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

CASE NO.: 2025-CP-18-01727

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DORCHESTER COUNTY

Stephanie T. Hameed, Appellant,
v.
Estate of Kevin A. Thurston, et al., Respondents.

RULE 59(e) MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND JUDGMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

This Motion seeks reconsideration of the April 22, 2026 dismissal. The Court relied solely on statutory timeliness and failed to address constitutional and equitable issues.

II. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The decedent passed March 13, 2020. Petitioner retained counsel within ten days. The probate estate was not opened by Aiesha Thurston and her attorney Eduardo Curry until approximately eleven (11) months after death, delaying Petitioner's ability to assert her claim. Petitioner filed a creditor's claim September 9, 2021.

III. FAILURE OF SERVICE AND DUE PROCESS

Petitioner was not properly served with dispositive filings and did not receive notice or opportunity to respond.

IV. ERROR OF LAW AND EQUITY

The Court failed to consider equitable tolling and fairness.

V. FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT

Estate assets were misrepresented and later revealed to be substantially higher.

VI. FAILURE OF MEDIATION

Court-ordered mediation was not completed.

VII. INTERESTS OF JUSTICE

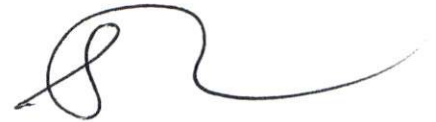
Dismissal under these circumstances results in injustice.

VIII. RELIEF REQUESTED

Petitioner requests vacatur and reinstatement.

IX. OVERLOOKED LEGAL ISSUES

The Court failed to address due process, concealment, and equitable tolling.

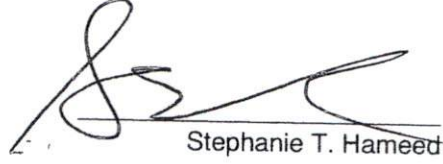


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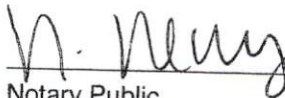
Stephanie T. Hameed
104 Parkway Cove
Brandon, MS 39047
ucantravel@bellsouth.net
601-842-3788

VERIFICATION

I, Stephanie T. Hameed, swear the contents are true.


Stephanie T. Hameed

Sworn before me 24th day of April, 2026.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 6/20/28



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REQUEST FOR HEARING

Petitioner, Stephanie T. Hameed, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court schedule a hearing on her pending Rule 59(e) Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment.

This request is made to ensure that Petitioner is afforded a full and fair opportunity to be heard on the issues raised, including lack of proper service and violation of due process.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie T. Hameed
Stephanie T. Hameed
104 Parkway Cove
Brandon, Mississippi 39047
ucantravel@bellsouth.net
601-842-3788

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Request for Hearing has been served upon:

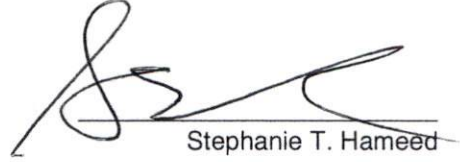
Eduardo Curry, Esq.
6518-D Dorchester Road
North Charleston, SC 29418

John M. Campbell, Esq.
Campbell Teague
16 W North St
Greenville, SC 29601

Service was made by United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 24th day of April, 2026.

VERIFICATION

I, Stephanie T. Hameed, swear the contents are true.


Stephanie T. Hameed

Sworn before me 24th day of April, 2026.

N. Necessary
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 6/20/28



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

CASE NO.: 2025-CP-18-01727

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EXHIBIT A

Retainer Agreement / Email

(March 2020 – Proof of Timely Retention of Counsel)

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Cheryl Graham
CLERK OF COURT
DORCHESTER COUNTY



753 Folly Road (Zip 29412)
Post Office Box 12370
Charleston, S.C. 29422-2370
(843) 795-1331- Fax 762-0144
liz@stringerlaw.us

CERTIFIED COPY
2020 MAY 15 AM 9:00
Dorothy H. Hester
CLERK OF COURT
DORCHESTER COUNTY

March 25, 2020

To: Stephanie Hameed

Re: Life Insurance Contempt Action

Dear Stephanie,

Thank you for hiring me to be your attorney in the above-referenced matter. As your attorney, I expressly agree to represent you fully in this matter and will do everything in your best interests to achieve the best and most fair result for you. Just to be clear, my representation under this Agreement does not extend to any other matters or to any post trial enforcement actions, post trial review proceedings or any appeal in this case.

I want to confirm what we have already discussed concerning the fee and cost arrangement between us. As I told you, I charge \$250.00 per hour for the time spent on your case. This will include telephone calls, depositions, preparation of pleadings, court costs, expert witness fees, and anything else related to your case. I will require **\$2,500.00 retainer** which represents the minimum fee for your case **along with a one-time flat fee of \$250.00 for administrative costs**; i.e. postage, paralegal time, copies, etc. (Note: This flat fee does not include filing fees, process server fees, GAL appointment fees or advertising fees.) This is a non-refundable fee which must be paid in advance.

I will send you regular bills regarding the time spent. I will also make every effort to obtain attorney's fees from the other side. I understand that your paying expenses and attorney's fees as we go along may be financially difficult. Where we are able to recover attorney's fees, they will be applied to any outstanding fees owed or will be reimbursed to you.

Throughout your case you will be required to tell me the truth, cooperate with me fully, keep me informed of any developments that are relevant to the case, faithfully comply with this Fee Agreement, pay all attorney's fees within thirty (30) days from receipt of any statement, and keep me apprised of any changes in your contact information.

You may terminate our attorney-client relationship at any time. In addition, I may withdraw from the case with or without your consent for good cause. "Good Cause" includes such things as: failure to comply with the above duties (outlined in the previous paragraph); refusal to pay any bills; failure to follow my advice on any matter material to your case; or if circumstances arise that would render my representation unlawful or unethical. In such event and if required by the Court, you agree to sign a Consent Order by which I shall be formally relieved of any further responsibilities of representation.

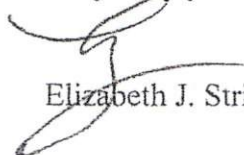
Upon termination of my services, whether or not it is terminated by me or by you, all unpaid charges shall immediately become due and payable. I will likewise deliver to you all records and property relating to your case.

Again, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call. I would ask you to sign this letter and keep a copy for your files and return the original to me.

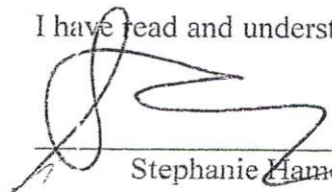
NOTE: If your case involves the preparation of any post-divorce documents (not limited to QDROs (QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDER) or Military documents of any kind), I do not handle these actions, and you will need to seek additional assistance to have these documents drafted, filed, etc.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours,


Elizabeth J. Stringer

I have read and understand this letter.


Stephanie Hameed

Dated 8-1-25

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EXHIBIT B

Email Correspondence Regarding Insurance Proceeds

(Proof of Misrepresentation and Concealment of Assets)

Donald H. Hameed
CLERK OF COURT
DORCHESTER COUNTY
2026 MAY 15 AM 9:00
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From: Stephanie Hameed youcantravel@aol.com
Subject: Fwd: Update
Date: Jul 1, 2021 at 6:22:04 AM
To: Law Pmc inquiry@pmclawfirm.com

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Stephanie Hameed <youcantravel@aol.com>
Date: May 26, 2021 at 3:45:38 PM CDT
To: williamtinkler@tinkler.com
Subject: Fwd: Update

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Stephanie Hameed
CLERK OF COURT
DORCHESTER COUNTY

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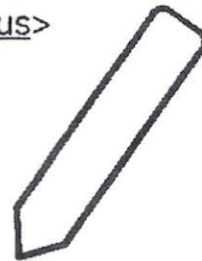
Begin forwarded message:

From: Elizabeth Stringer <liz@stringerlaw.us>
Date: March 5, 2021 at 3:03:33 PM CST
To: Stephanie Hameed <youcantravel@aol.com>
Cc: Gretchen Stringer-Robinson <gretchen@stringerlaw.us>
Subject: Update

Stephanie,

The Courts are "opening" back up on March 15th but they have a large backlog of cases. As of February 16, 2021, The Curry Law Firm had filed a "small estate" but was waiting to get us the paperwork. We still have our action pending but they have not set a hearing as stated before, this is all difficult due to COVID and also due to there having zero incentive to get this moving. I will follow up again on Monday with Dorchester Probate. Liz

Elizabeth J. Stringer, Attorney, Mediator and Guardian *ad Litem*
753 Folly Road
Charleston, SC 29412
Ph.: 843-795-1331
Fa.: 843-762-0144



From: Elizabeth Stringer [mailto:elizabeth.stringer@thurston.com]

To: Thurston

Date: Jan 29, 2021 at 10:18:09 AM

Subject: Eduardo Curry [mailto:eduardo@curry.com], Andrew Fischer [mailto:andrew.fischer@curry.com], Stephanie Hameed [mailto:stephanie.hameed@curry.com], JUCorruve [mailto:jucorruve@aol.com]

Eduardo,

I just did my weekly check to see if the Estate of Thurston has been opened and despite being told that it had been, I do not see it online. Please send me what has been filed. Despite the Courts being largely shut down, we have a Rule filed and will need to file a Creditor's Claim. Thanking you,
Liz

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

CASE NO.: 2025-CP-18-01727

Stephanie T. Hameed
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DORCHESTER COUNTY
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Stephanie T. Hameed, Appellant

v.

Estate of Kevin A. Thurston, et al., Respondents

EXHIBIT C

Probate Court Filing / Docket Showing Date Estate Opened

(Proof of Delay in Opening Estate – Approximately 11 Months After Death)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF: DORCHESTER

IN THE MATTER OF:
KEVIN A. THURSTON
(Decedent)

IN THE PROBATE COURT

CASE NUMBER: 2021-ES-18

00197

PROBATE COURT
DORCHESTER COUNTY
2021 MAR 18 AM 9:20

***COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF FILING PETITION FOR FORMAL TESTACY AND/OR FORMAL APPOINTMENT**

* _____
 _____ Petitioner(s)
 vs.
 _____ Respondent(s)
 *

APPLICATION FOR INFORMAL

PROBATE OF WILL

APPOINTMENT

(check any that apply)

***PETITION FOR FORMAL**

TESTACY

APPOINTMENT

If this is a formal filing, please explain on page 4 or attach pleadings pursuant to SC Rules of Civil Procedure.

***NOTE: IF THIS IS A FORMAL PROCEEDING, IN ADDITION TO THIS FORM PETITION, YOU MUST ALSO FILE A SUMMONS (FORM SCCA 401PC), AND PAY THE STATUTORY FILING FEE OF \$150.00. A HEARING IN THE PROBATE COURT ON THE PETITION MAY BE REQUIRED.**

I. ALL APPLICANTS/PETITIONERS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

1. Applicant/Petitioner(s): Aisha J. Thurston
 Address: 207 Smythe Drive, Summerville, SC 29485
 Telephone (Work): _____
 (Home): _____
 (Cell): 843-847-1824
 Email: contract@aishajthurston.com
 Relationship to Decedent: Wife

DORCHESTER COUNTY

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2. Decedent Information:

Full Legal Name
 (including all known names): Kevin A. Thurston
 Date of Birth: May 4, 1964
 Date of Death: March 13, 2020
 Age at Date of Death: 55

3. Venue for this proceeding is proper in this County because:

- Decedent was domiciled in this County at date of death:
 Address: **207 Smythe Drive** County: **Dorchester** State: **South Carolina**.
- Decedent was **not** domiciled in **South Carolina**, but property of Decedent was located in this County at date of death at:
 Address: _____ County: _____ State: **South Carolina**
- Decedent has a right to take legal action in this County because:

If the above address is the address of a nursing home, prison, or other residential facility, please give the last address of the Decedent prior to entering a facility:

QUALIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

I accept this appointment and agree to perform the duties and discharge the trust of the office of Personal Representative of this estate. I further submit personally to the jurisdiction of the Court in any proceeding relating to the Estate.

Signature: *Aisha Thurston*
Print Name: Aisha J. Thurston
Address: 207 Smythe Drive
Summerville, SC 29485
Telephone (Work): _____
(Home): _____
(Cell): 843-847-1824
Email: _____

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone (Work): _____
(Home): _____
(Cell): _____
Email: _____

*Attorney: Eduardo K. Curry, Esquire
Address: P.O. Box 42270
North Charleston, SC 29423
Telephone: 843-767-5284
Email: currylawfirm@bellsouth.net

*By completing this information, attorney is designated as attorney of record for assisting Personal Representative until proper withdrawal.

COMPLETE EXPLANATION(S) FOR QUESTIONS IN SECTIONS I and II HERE.

(If more space is required, use additional sheets.)

III. IF APPLYING FOR INFORMAL OR FORMAL APPOINTMENT, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING.

1. If the Applicant/Petitioner is not the proposed Personal Representative(s), list name and address of the person you are proposing be appointed as the fiduciary:

2. Priority for appointment of the proposed Personal Representative (whether applicant or nominee) is:

- named as Primary Personal Representative in Will
- named as Alternate Personal Representative in Will
- nominee of Primary Personal Representative in Will
- nominee of Alternate Personal Representative in Will
- surviving spouse of Decedent who is devisee of Decedent or nominee of said spouse
- other devisee of Decedent (describe): _____ or nominee of said devisee
- surviving spouse of Decedent or nominee of said spouse
- other heir of Decedent (describe): _____ or nominee of said heir
- creditor (forty-five (45) days after death must have passed) or nominee of creditor; written statement of claim, FORM 371ES, is attached
- other (describe): _____

3. List below the name(s) of any other person(s), if any, having an equal or higher priority of appointment than the proposed Personal Representative:

Aisha Thurston, 207 Smythe Drive, Summerville, SC 29485

IV. ALL APPLICANTS/PETITIONERS MUST COMPLETE VERIFICATION.

VERIFICATION

The undersigned, being sworn, states that the facts set forth in the foregoing statement are true to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, information and belief, and hereby submits to the Court's jurisdiction in this matter.

SWORN to before me this 26th day of February, 2021

Signature of Applicant/Petitioner: Aisha Thurston

Patrice Neenan
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 4/1/23

SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature of Co-Applicant/Co-Petitioner: _____

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: _____

10. Have more than ten (10) years passed since the Decedent's death?

NO YES If yes, please state circumstances authorizing tardy probate on page 4.

11(a). Did the Decedent own probate real estate?

NO YES If yes, an approximate value of \$_____ (Note: A complete inventory of probate assets with fair market values is to be filed after Personal Representative is appointed.)

11(b). Did the Decedent own probate personal property?

NO YES If yes, an approximate value of \$10,000.00 (Note: A complete inventory of probate assets with fair market values is to be filed after Personal Representative is appointed.)

11(c). Are you seeking appointment as Personal Representative in order to pursue civil litigation on behalf of the Decedent estate? Is there a civil litigation attorney?

NO YES If yes, please provide the name of the civil litigation attorney: _____

11(d). At the time of Decedent's death, was he or she involved in any pending civil litigation? Is there a civil litigation attorney?

NO YES If yes, please state the circumstances and name of attorney on page 4.

11(e). If you answered NO to questions 11(a) - 11(d) above, but are seeking the appointment of a Personal Representative please explain why the appointment is requested on page 4. **Funds coming into the estate from a settled litigation**

12. Have you made a diligent search for a Will of the Decedent?

YES
 NO If no, please explain on page 4.

II. IF A WILL EXISTS, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

1. Regarding the Decedent's Will:

- The original is attached.
- The original is in the Court's possession.
- An exemplified (authenticated) copy of a Will probated in another jurisdiction is attached.
- An exemplified (authenticated) copy of a Will not probated in another jurisdiction is attached.
- The original of the Will is lost, destroyed, or otherwise unavailable, however, a copy or a description of its content is attached. (for formal proceeding, explain below or attach supplemental pleadings)

2. The execution date of the Will was: _____
Codicil(s): _____

3. Is there a memorandum that disposes of tangible personal property pursuant to 62-2-512?

NO YES If yes, attach hereto.

4. To the best of your knowledge, do you believe the Will listed above is the Decedent's validly executed last Will?

YES NO If no, please explain on page 4.

5. To the best of your knowledge, is any witness to the will an "interested witness" (i.e., does the will make any devise to witness, a witness's spouse, or a witness's issue)?

NO YES If yes, please explain on page 4.

4(a). Names and addresses of beneficiaries (devisees) named in the Will.

Full Legal Name (including all known names)	Year of Birth	Full Address	Email Address	Relationship to Decedent
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

See attached for additional devisees (check if applicable).

4(b). Names and addresses of intestate heirs who are not devisees (persons who inherit if Decedent left no Will).

Full Legal Name (including all known names)	Year of Birth	Full Address	Email Address	Relationship to Decedent
Aisha J. Thurston		207 Smythe Drive, Summerville, SC 29485		Wife
Paul A. Thurston	9-5-1996	323 Salkanhartchie Street Summerville, SC 29485		Son
Nya Thurston c/o Stephanie Thurston Hameed	5-10-2005	104 Parkway Cove Brandon, MS 39047		Daughter
Kyla G. Thurston	4-30-2002	104 Parkway Cove Brandon, MS 39047		Daughter

See attached for additional intestate heirs (check if applicable).

4(c). Did all of the above persons survive one hundred and twenty (120) hours since the death of Decedent?

YES NO If no, please explain on page 4.

5. Did Decedent have any change of marital status or the birth or adoption of any children after execution of this Will, if one exists, or has any child of the Decedent been born since his/her death, or is any birth of a child of the Decedent anticipated? (This includes illegitimate children.)

NO YES If yes, please explain, on page 4.

6. To the best of your knowledge, was the Decedent a patient in a non-private State of South Carolina mental health facility during his/her lifetime?

NO YES If yes, please explain, on page 4.

7. Has a Guardian or Conservator ever been appointed by a Court for this person?

NO YES If yes, please explain on page 4.

8. Has a Personal Representative of the Decedent been appointed prior to this date by a Court in this state or elsewhere?

NO YES If yes, please state details, including name and address of such Personal Representative on page 4.

9. Have you received or are you aware of any Demands for Notice (FORM #111ES D) of any probate or appointment proceeding concerning the Decedent that may have been filed in this state or elsewhere?

NO YES If yes, please state details, including names and addresses on page 4.



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
POWER OF ATTORNEY

PROBATE JUDGE
DORCHESTER COUNTY
2021 JAN 14 PM 12:58
CANCELLED

Principal: A'sha Thurston
Agency Name: F & W Associates, LLC
Oblique: Dorchester County Probate Court
Bond Amount: \$25,000.00 | Twenty-five Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents
Bond Number: 999081056

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire (herein collectively called the "Company"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint Allison Sharp in the city and state of Charleston, SC, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of the Company has been affixed thereto this 26th day of September, 2016.



The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

By: *David M. Carey*
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

PROBATE JUDGE
DORCHESTER COUNTY
2021 FEB 17 PM 10:32
CANCELLED

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY SS

On this 26th day of September, 2016, before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Upper Merion Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires March 28, 2021
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: *Teresa Pastella*
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, which is now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President and subject to such limitation as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint an attorney-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature or electronic signatures of any assistant secretary of the Company or facsimile or mechanically reproduced or electronic seal of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney or bond issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company do hereby certify that this power of attorney executed by said Company is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Company this 7th day of December, 2020.



By: *Renee C. Llewellyn*
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

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David M. Hameed
CLERK OF COURT
DORCHESTER COUNTY
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EXHIBIT D

Creditor Claim Filing

(September 9, 2021 – Proof of Filing Based on Available Information)



Tiffany N. Provence, Esq.
James H. Messervy, Sr., Esq.
David E. Causey, Esq.

Home Office & Mailing Address:

504 W. 5th North Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Phone: (843) 871-9500

Website: PMCLawFirm.com

Fax: (843) 242-9455

September 7, 2021

Dorchester County Probate Court
Attn: Nikki Collins
5200 East Jim Bilton Blvd.
St. George, SC 29477

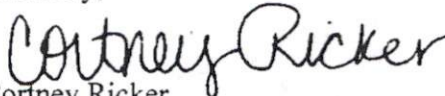
RE: **The Estate of Kevin A. Thurston**
Case No. 2021-ES-18-00-197

Dear Ms. Collins:

Per the enclosed letter dated August 20, 2021, please find enclosed our client's original Statement of Creditor's Claim as it relates to the above matter.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or require anything additional.

Sincerely,


Cortney Ricker
Paralegal to Tiffany Provence, Esq.
PMC Law Firm

Enc. as stated

CERTIFIED COPY
026 MAY 15 AM 9:01
DORCHESTER COUNTY
Clerk of Court

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)
)
 IN THE MATTER OF:)
 KEVIN A. THURSTON)
 (Decedent))

IN THE PROBATE COURT

STATEMENT OF CREDITOR'S CLAIM

CASE NUMBER: 2021-ES-18-00197

Decedent's Date of Death (if known): 05/13/2020
 Decedent's Last Mailing Address: 207 SMYTHE DRIVE, DORCHESTER, SC 29485

Creditor:	STEPHANIE THURSTON HAMEED
Address:	104 PARKWAY COVE, BRANDON, MS 39047
Telephone:	601-843-3788
Email:	UCANTRAVEL@BELLSOUTH.NET
Original Creditor:	
Address (if different from above)	
Claim Amount Due:	\$100,000.00
Account Number:	
Other Reference Number:	
Basis of claim (Ex: Contract, Services Rendered for decedent, etc):	INSURANCE POLICY (PER DIVORCE DECREE ATTACHED)
Date claim will become due (if not already due)	
Nature of uncertainty as to the claim, if any (i.e. contingent claim, amount of claim, due date):	
Description of security as to the claim, if any (Ex: Collateral for the debt)	

Signature: *Stephanie Thurston Hameed*
 Printed Name: STEPHANIE THURSTON HAMEED
 Title: _____
 Date: August 13, 2021

INSTRUCTIONS: Claims **MUST** be filed with the Probate Court of the county in which the Decedent's Estate is under administration and may be delivered or mailed to the fiduciary appointed to administer the Estate (see SCPC 62-3-803, 62-3-804, and 62-3-806).

No claim against a Decedent's estate may be presented or legal action commenced against a Decedent's Estate prior to the appointment of a Personal Representative to administer the Decedent's Estate (except see SCPC 62-3-804(1)(b)).

Satisfaction or withdrawal of claim (FORM 325) **MUST** be filed once claim is resolved.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Served upon:

Eduardo Curry, Esq.
6518-D Dorchester Road
North Charleston, SC 29418

John M. Campbell, Esq.
Campbell Teague
16 W North St
Greenville, SC 29601

Service by U.S. Mail on 24th day of April, 2026.

CERTIFIED COPY
2026 MAY 15 AM 9:01

Crysl Adams
CLERK OF COURT
DORCHESTER COUNTY

[Signature]
Stephanie T. Hameed

State of Mississippi
County of Rankin
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said
county and state, on this 24th day of April, 2026
within my jurisdiction, the within named Stephanie T. Hameed who acknowledged
that (he) (she) (they) executed the above and foregoing instrument.

N. Henry Notary Public
My commission expires: 01/20/28



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

CASE NO.: 2025-CP-18-01727

Stephanie T. Hameed, Appellant,
v.
Estate of Kevin A. Thurston, et al., Respondents.

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Crysl. Graham
CLERK OF COURT
DORCHESTER COUNTY

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Petitioner, Stephanie T. Hameed, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court schedule a hearing on her pending Rule 59(e) Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment.

This request is made to ensure that Petitioner is afforded a full and fair opportunity to be heard on the issues raised, including lack of proper service and violation of due process.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie T. Hameed
104 Parkway Cove
Brandon, Mississippi 39047
ucantravel@bellsouth.net
601-842-3788

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Request for Hearing has been served upon:

Eduardo Curry, Esq.
6518-D Dorchester Road
North Charleston, SC 29418

John M. Campbell, Esq.
Campbell Teague
16 W North St
Greenville, SC 29601

Service was made by United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 24th day of April, 2026.

EXHIBIT B

PETITIONER'S DILIGENT POST-DEATH ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS AND PRESERVATION OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Petitioner respectfully submits this Exhibit to demonstrate that immediately following the death of Kevin A. Thurston on March 13, 2020, she acted diligently, promptly, and in good faith to protect the legal and financial rights of the parties' minor children under the 2007 Final Judgment of Divorce.

Within approximately ten (10) days of the Decedent's death, Petitioner retained legal counsel, Elizabeth J. Stringer, Esquire, and immediately began pursuing enforcement of obligations arising under the Final Judgment of Divorce, including:

1. The Decedent's court-ordered obligation to maintain life insurance for the benefit of the minor children in an amount not less than \$100,000.00;
2. Transfer of the marital property located at 104 Parkway Cove, Brandon, Mississippi, as required by the Final Judgment of Divorce; and
3. Payment of the Decedent's required contribution toward the children's higher education expenses.

Documents previously submitted in Exhibit A are incorporated herein by reference and are not resubmitted to avoid duplication, including the Retainer/Engagement Agreement, Family Court filing documents, Summons, Complaint to Register Foreign Order and Set Rule to Show Cause, Verification, and Motion/Order Coversheet filed in Dorchester County Family Court Case No. 2020-DR-18-419.

The following materials are submitted to demonstrate Petitioner's immediate and continuing efforts to preserve the minor children's rights, notify appropriate agencies, protect insurance benefits, pursue transfer of marital property, and notify counsel of outstanding educational obligations.

B-1 — March 25–26, 2020 Communications Regarding OFEGLI, USPS, Death Certificate, and Beneficiary Protection

These materials demonstrate Petitioner’s immediate efforts to notify Human Resources, OFEGLI life insurance, and federal agencies to preserve the minor children’s rights as intended beneficiaries under the Final Judgment of Divorce.

B-2 — Final Judgment of Divorce Obligations (Life Insurance, Marital Property, and College Expenses)

These materials establish the Decedent’s court-ordered obligations to maintain life insurance for the benefit of the children, relinquish interest in the marital property located at 104 Parkway Cove, Brandon, Mississippi, and contribute toward higher education expenses.

B-3 — Property Transfer / Assignment of Lease Documentation

These materials demonstrate Petitioner’s continued efforts to enforce transfer of the marital property pursuant to the Final Judgment of Divorce and include supporting correspondence confirming title concerns and document alteration issues.

B-4 — March 26, 2020 Millsaps College Tuition Statement and Educational Expense Documentation

These materials demonstrate that Petitioner immediately notified counsel of outstanding higher education expenses for Kyla Thurston consistent with the Decedent’s continuing obligations under the Final Judgment of Divorce.

appropriate title documents to the other and wife shall obtain, if at no expense,
a non military license tag;

- D. That each party shall purchase and maintain life insurance on their lives naming the minor children as sole beneficiaries in an amount not less than \$100,000.00;
- E. That each party relinquishes any interest or claim that they may have or may have had to either party's rental properties and marital property: specifically, Wife relinquishes any claim she has to Husband's rental property located 5188 Barrier Place, Jackson, Mississippi and Wife agrees to quit claim her interest, if any, in said property; Husband relinquishes any claim he has to Wife's rental property located 220 Richland Circle, Canton, Mississippi and to the marital dwelling located at 104 Parkway Cove, Brandon, Mississippi and Husband agrees to quit claim his interest, if any, in said properties, and each shall hold the other harmless for the payments and shall refinance or sell the property within 18 months to remove the other from the mortgage obligation, with each party to keep the equity therein, that husband shall own no further house note;
- F. That should either child express a desire and aptitude to attend college, then after application of scholarships and grants, each party shall be responsible for 50% of any balances that may remain for the cost of a Mississippi state supported institution, limited to tuition, room, board, books and necessary fees, only.

From: Stephanie Hameed youcantravel@aol.com
Subject: Re: Elizabeth J. Stringer
Date: Mar 26, 2020 at 3:53:27 PM
To: liz@stringerlaw.us
Bcc: Habebe 5464418 حبيبي شريف شارف
sharhame@aol.com

mail.mobile.aol.com

On Wednesday, March 25, 2020, karen@stringerlaw.us <karen@stringerlaw.us> wrote:

Aiesha Thurston is trying to get certified birth certificate from vital records

I called and told Rita Brent @ [601-209-7818](tel:601-209-7818)

That the father is deceased and requested that no certificate is issued. She said she had no way to Garunteed if she did it online saying she is Kevin

Emailed a copy of divorced decreed to HR pattie skinner and to Ofegil life insurance

mail.mobile.aol.com

On Wednesday, March 25, 2020, Karen Hanna <karen@stringerlaw.us> wrote:

Karen L. Hanna

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jack Hunt <jack@jbhlegal.com>

Date: April 17, 2018 at 5:46:40 PM CDT

To: ucantravel@bellsouth.net

Subject: Thurston v. Thurston

Stephanie,

I hope this finds you well. Per our last discussion via text on Friday, please find attached final judgment of divorce as entered as well as a draft assignment of lease. I have titled that to attempt to eliminate confusion later on, since the conveyance on your house was a leasehold from Pearl River Valley Water Supply as we previously discussed. Let me know your thoughts before I send this over to Ms. Eidt.

--

John B. Hunt
Hunt Law Firm, PLLC
318 South State St.

In summary, I was retained by Mrs. Hameed for the purpose of drafting an assignment of lease and/or quitclaim deed in early 2018 in order to remove clouds on title on the property referenced therein consistent with and pursuant to the 2007 Judgment of Divorce to reflect that Mrs.

Hameed holds sole legal and equitable possession, title and occupation of said property. I was able to communicate with Kate Eidt, Mr. Thurston's attorney in that divorce proceeding.

She evidently forwarded said demand that he execute the required assignment to Mr. Thurston; on or about May 17, 2018, I received two emails from Aisha Thurston, Kevin Thurston's current wife, enclosing the purported assignment of lease attached hereto, with the amount of consideration reflected therein from ten dollars to ten thousand dollars.

That assignment has not been recorded with the land records division of the Rankin County Chancery Clerk's office due to that alteration.

Attorney Hunt expressed you to Feel free to contact him at your convenience should the courts office require anything further.

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*John B. Hunt
Hunt Law Firm, PLLC
318 South State St.*

From: Stephanie Hameed youcantravel@aol.com
Subject: Fwd: Millsaps Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Tuition Receipt
Date: Mar 26, 2020 at 7:11:12 PM
To: Attorney Elizabeth Stringer Probate liz@stringerlaw.us

Sent from AOL Mobile?
 Get the new AOL app: mail.mobile.aol.com

On Thursday, March 26, 2020, Thurston, Kyla <thurstkg@millsaps.edu> wrote:



Student Statement

Business Office
 Box 150433
 1701 North State Street
 Jackson, MS 39210

Ms. Kyla G Thurston
 104 Parkway Cv
 Brandon, MS 39047-6180

Name	Ms. Kyla G Thurston
Student ID	231441
Total Balance	\$4,847.00
Amount Overdue	\$4,847.00
Total Amount Due	\$4,847.00
Amount Enclosed	

Please return this portion of the statement to the institution, along with your payment.

Date Generated: 3/26/2020

Account Activity Summary - 2019 Fall Semester

Charges	
Tuition by Total	\$19,300.00
Fees	\$1,657.00
Miscellaneous Charges	\$130.00
+ Total Charges	\$21,087.00
- Student Payments	\$1,931.00

EXHIBIT C

FAMILY COURT DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE, CONTINUED ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS, AND EARLY ESTATE REPRESENTATIONS

Petitioner respectfully submits this Exhibit to demonstrate that after promptly retaining legal counsel and initiating immediate Family Court enforcement proceedings, Petitioner continued pursuing enforcement of obligations arising under the parties' 2007 Final Judgment of Divorce.

As previously established in Exhibits A and B and incorporated herein by reference, Petitioner retained counsel within approximately ten (10) days following the death of Kevin A. Thurston and promptly initiated legal proceedings concerning:

1. The Decedent's court-ordered obligation to maintain life insurance for the benefit of the parties' minor children in an amount not less than \$100,000.00;
2. Transfer of the marital property located at 104 Parkway Cove, Brandon, Mississippi, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Divorce; and
3. The Decedent's obligation to contribute toward the children's higher education expenses.

To avoid duplication, documents previously submitted in Exhibits A and B are incorporated herein by reference and are not resubmitted, including the Retainer/Engagement Agreement, Family Court filing documents, Summons, Complaint to Register Foreign Order and Set Rule to Show Cause, Verification, Rule to Show Cause hearing request, OFEGLI and Human Resources communications, divorce decree obligations, property transfer documentation, and educational expense notifications.

The following materials are submitted to demonstrate the sequence of events that followed Petitioner's initial enforcement efforts, including early estate representations concerning available resources and the subsequent administrative dismissal of the Family Court matter without prejudice during the pendency of related proceedings.

C-1 — Liberty Mutual Probate Bond and Early Estate Representation Documentation

These materials demonstrate the limited estate representations initially available concerning estate assets, including a probate bond in the amount of \$25,000.00 filed in connection with estate administration.

C-2 — January 12, 2022 Family Court Order of Dismissal (Without Prejudice)

These materials establish that the Family Court matter was administratively dismissed without prejudice and not upon the merits of Petitioner's claims. The dismissal did not extinguish the underlying obligations contained in the Final Judgment of Divorce, but instead required Petitioner to continue enforcement efforts through Probate Court proceedings after Family Court relief was no longer actively pending.



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company POWER OF ATTORNEY

CLOCK
PROBATE JUDGE
DORCHESTER COUNTY
2021 JAN 14 PM 2:58
CANCELLED

Principal: Alisa Thurston
Agency Name: F & W Associates, LLC
Obligee: Dorchester County Probate Court
Bond Amount: (\$25,000.00) Twenty-five Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents
Bond Number: 999081056

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire (herein collectively called the "Company"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint Allison Sharp in the city and state of Charleston, SC, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of the Company has been affixed thereto this 26th day of September, 2016.



The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

By: David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

PROBATE JUDGE
DORCHESTER COUNTY
2021 FEB 17 AM 10:32
CANCELLED

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY ss

On this 26th day of September, 2016, before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as an authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Upper Merion Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires March 28, 2021
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney may be made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, which is now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may determine, shall have full power to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint an attorney-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature or electronic signatures of any assistant secretary of the Company or facsimile or mechanically reproduced or electronic seal of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney or bond issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company do hereby certify that this power of attorney executed by said Company is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Company this 7th day of December, 2020



By: Renee C. Llewellyn
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

Elizabeth Stringer

FW: This was pulled from face book showing what Thurston is doing with the insurance check

Nov 9, 2020 at 10:40:34 AM

Eduardo Curry

Stephanie Hameed

Eduardo, Please provide the Inventory and Appraisalment to my office with the life insurance listed (see below). I know this is not probate but we will have to file against the Estate in Family Court if we cannot come to an agreement regarding this matter. I hope she is not flying through it but it appears she is. Liz

From: Stephanie Hameed

Sent: Monday, November 09, 2020 3:38 AM

To: Elizabeth Stringer <liz@stringerlaw.us>

Subject: This was pulled from face book showing what Thurston is doing with the insurance check

2:36



Aisha Thurston is 😊 feeling thankful with Larry Thomas and 18 others.

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November 1 at 10:38 AM · 🌐

Since my beloved husband Kevin passed away, one of my statements of faith for manifestation is "I have suffered a great loss and I know that better will come". A long term vision is to become a housing developer &

From: Stephanie Hameed youcantravel@aol.com
Subject: Fwd: Update
Date: Jul 1, 2021 at 6:22:04 AM
To: Law Pmc inquiry@pmclawfirm.com

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

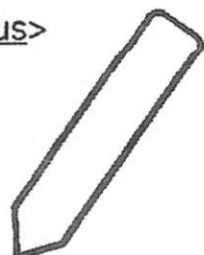
From: Stephanie Hameed <youcantravel@aol.com>
Date: May 26, 2021 at 3:45:38 PM CDT
To: williamtinkler@tinkler.com
Subject: Fwd: Update

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2021 MAY 15 AM 8:59
Elizabeth J. Stringer
CLERK OF COURT
DORCHESTER COUNTY

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Elizabeth Stringer <liz@stringerlaw.us>
Date: March 5, 2021 at 3:03:33 PM CST
To: Stephanie Hameed <youcantravel@aol.com>
Cc: Gretchen Stringer-Robinson <gretchen@stringerlaw.us>
Subject: Update



Stephanie,

The Courts are "opening" back up on March 15th but they have a large backlog of cases. As of February 16, 2021, The Curry Law Firm had filed a "small estate" but was waiting to get us the paperwork. We still have our action pending but they have not set a hearing as stated before, this is all difficult due to COVID and also due to there having zero incentive to get this moving. I will follow up again on Monday with Dorchester Probate. Liz

Elizabeth J. Stringer, Attorney, Mediator and Guardian *ad Litem*
753 Folly Road
Charleston, SC 29412
Ph.: 843-795-1331
Fa.: 843-762-0144

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

IN THE FAMILY COURT
1st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

JWS
CP

Stephanie Thurston-Hameed, Plaintiff

vs.

Aisha Thurston, Defendant

ORDER OF DISMISSAL
(without prejudice)

Docket No. 2020DR1800419

Case ID _____

JR No. _____

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FILED FOR RECORDED
CLERK OF COURT
DORCHESTER COUNTY

WHEREAS, by administrative order of the Chief Justice of South Carolina dated August 27, 2014, it was ordered that all domestic relations and juvenile cases with the exception of DSS Abuse and Neglect cases shall be disposed of within 365 days of the filing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that order the Chief Administrative Judge for Family Court shall direct and oversee the monitoring of all cases which are older than 365 days, and for which no final hearing has been requested; and

WHEREAS, this case is over 365 days old and there has been no request for a hearing by any unrepresented party or attorney of record and there is no order by the Chief Administrative Judge extending the time on this case; OR

WHEREAS, this case is over 365 days old in a mandatory mediation county and proof of completion of mediation has not been attached to a final hearing request, and there is no order from the Chief Administrative Judge extending the time for the case;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the within case is dismissed without prejudice;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any orders previously issued in the within case which were not final shall be of no further effect, shall no longer be subject to enforcement, and any support arrearages having accumulated under this case number pursuant to a temporary order are hereby dismissed.

Quedall E. McBee
Chief Administrative Judge

First Judicial Circuit

Summerville, South Carolina

1/12, 2022

EXHIBIT D

TIMELINE OF DILIGENCE, ATTORNEY RELIANCE, CONTINUED COMMUNICATIONS, AND DELAYED ESTATE ADMINISTRATION

Petitioner respectfully submits this Exhibit to demonstrate her continued diligence, reliance upon legal counsel, prompt pursuit of legal remedies, ongoing communications, delayed estate administration, and circumstances beyond Petitioner's control following the death of Kevin A. Thurston.

Documents previously submitted in Exhibits A through C are incorporated herein by reference and are not duplicated herein to avoid redundancy, including the Retainer/Engagement Agreement, Family Court filing documents, divorce decree obligations, insurance communications, educational expense documentation, property transfer records, Liberty Mutual probate bond, and Family Court dismissal order.

The materials contained herein are submitted in chronological order to demonstrate that Petitioner continuously pursued relief, relied upon representations made by counsel, attempted to protect the interests of the minor children, and continued efforts to enforce obligations arising under the Final Judgment of Divorce despite delays in estate administration and incomplete information concerning estate and non-probate assets.

D-1 — Timeline of Material Events and Continuing Diligence

This section summarizes the sequence of material events beginning with the Decedent's death on March 13, 2020, prompt retention of counsel, continued Family Court proceedings, delayed estate administration, continued attorney communications, creditor claim filings, and subsequent Probate Court proceedings.

D-2 — March 24, 2021 Communications Regarding Life Insurance Enforcement

These materials demonstrate counsel's acknowledgment that life insurance enforcement for the benefit of the children was a principal reason for initiating legal proceedings.

D-3 — April 23, 2021 Communications Regarding Inventory and Estate Assets

These materials demonstrate Petitioner's continued reliance upon counsel and representations

concerning estate inventory, inheritance expectations, and available estate resources.

D-4 — July 15, 2021 Communications Regarding Delayed Estate Opening

These materials demonstrate the delayed opening of the estate, counsel's communications concerning timing, and Petitioner's continued efforts to pursue enforcement remedies.

D-5 — Statement of Creditor's Claim

These materials demonstrate continued efforts to preserve legal rights and pursue obligations arising from the Decedent's court-ordered life insurance obligation under the Final Judgment of Divorce.

D-1 — TIMELINE OF MATERIAL EVENTS AND CONTINUING DILIGENCE

March 13, 2020

Kevin A. Thurston died intestate. Obligations under the 2007 Final Judgment of Divorce remained unresolved.

Approximately March 23, 2020

Petitioner retained attorney Elizabeth J. Stringer within approximately ten (10) days of the Decedent's death to pursue enforcement of divorce-related obligations.

March 24, 2021

Attorney Stringer confirmed that enforcement of the Decedent's life insurance obligation for the benefit of the children was a principal reason legal action had been initiated.

March–April 2021

Attorney Stringer continued communications regarding estate assets and advised that a full Inventory and Appraisal would be required.

April 23, 2021

Attorney Stringer advised that estate assets would be identified through the probate inventory process and discussed the children's potential interests in estate assets.

July 15, 2021

Attorney Stringer advised Petitioner that the Estate had not been opened until 2021 and represented that Petitioner still had approximately eight (8) months following publication of creditor notice to proceed.

July 19–20, 2021

Petitioner immediately retained replacement counsel after being advised additional legal action was necessary, demonstrating continued diligence and reliance upon legal advice.

September 7–9, 2021

Replacement counsel submitted and filed a formal Statement of Creditor's Claim seeking enforcement of obligations arising from the Final Judgment of Divorce.

August 10, 2022

Probate Court proceedings revealed substantially greater financial benefits than initially represented and resulted in additional review of estate administration.

June 23, 2023

Aiesha Thurston was removed as Personal Representative and a Special Administrator was appointed.

January 30, 2025

The Probate Court found misappropriation of estate funds and ordered an offset against Aiesha Thurston's share of the Estate.

May 20, 2025

Petitioner's claim was dismissed as untimely despite prompt retention of counsel, continued reliance upon attorney guidance, and ongoing efforts to preserve her rights throughout the administration of the Estate.

concerning estate inventory, inheritance expectations, and available estate resources.

D-4 — July 15, 2021 Communications Regarding Delayed Estate Opening

These materials demonstrate the delayed opening of the estate, counsel's communications concerning timing, and Petitioner's continued efforts to pursue enforcement remedies.

D-5 — Statement of Creditor's Claim

These materials demonstrate continued efforts to preserve legal rights and pursue obligations arising from the Decedent's court-ordered life insurance obligation under the Final Judgment of Divorce.

From: Stephanie Hameed youcantravel@aol.com
Subject: Fwd: Thurston Estate
Date: Jun 24, 2025 at 1:52:29 PM
To: asma House Built 1987
ucantravel@bellsouth.net

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Elizabeth Stringer <liz@stringerlaw.us>
Date: March 24, 2021 at 6:33:24 AM CDT
To: Eduardo Curry <currylawfirm@bellsouth.net>, Stephanie Hameed <youcantravel@aol.com>
Subject: Thurston Estate

Eduardo, I read through the probate papers. Can you provide to me information on life insurance policies? This is the main reason we brought the rule as he was ordered to retain life insurance for the benefit of the children. Thank you, Liz

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device
Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: Elizabeth Stringer liz@stringerlaw.us
Subject: RE: Thurston
Date: Apr 23, 2021 at 4:05:14 PM
To: Stephanie Hameed youcantravel@aol.com

Yes, They have to do a full Inventory and Appraisalment which will list the entire probate estate. Liz

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Stephanie Hameed](#)
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 4:50 PM
To: [Elizabeth Stringer](#)
Subject: Re: Thurston

Will you get a list of what is in the estate weather or not I get a new attorney? I guess I am asking you since they have opened a probate if there is something for the girls will they automatically get it even if I don't retain another lawyer?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2021, at 5:45 AM, Elizabeth Stringer <liz@stringerlaw.us> wrote:

Stephanie, You would have to get a judgment through Family Court (I have drafted these pleadings and went to file but we needed a Personal Representative appointed first). If you get a judgment from the Rule, this would go against the Estate. Then you would file a Claim against the Estate. This would be paid out in priority against the Estate. As he died intestate, the children would already be getting their portion after this is paid. The problem is, this looks like there is nothing in the Estate. When you hired me, I thought there was something in the Estate. I understand your position but my advice at this juncture is not to put bad money after good. You have some of your retainer left with me. I am going to refund that portion and give you a referral as I cannot sleep at night taking your money if I do not believe he died with anything of substance. I will send to the new attorney my work thus far so they can use it to file a Rule if that is what you all decide. Liz

From: Elizabeth Stringer liz@stringerlaw.us
Subject: Fwd: Thurston
Date: Jul 15, 2021 at 1:25:32 PM
To: Stephanie Hameed youcantravel@aol.com

Stephanie, See below. You have 8 months from the time of first publication of the creditor's notice They did not even open his estate until this year so if you get a judgment, you still can file a claim. Below is an email stating what I did and did not do. I spoke with your attorney who also is aware that I referred this out when it became clear that this was not a Family Court matter (I was retained to do the rule). I worked after I referred you out but did not bill for it as I wanted you to obtain an attorney that works more in the civil/contested probate arena.
Liz

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device
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From: Stephanie Hameed <youcantravel@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 4:50:23 PM
To: Elizabeth Stringer <liz@stringerlaw.us>
Subject: Re: Thurston

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Sent from my iPhone

| On Apr 23, 2021, at 5:45 AM, Elizabeth Stringer

From: Elizabeth Stringer liz@stringerlaw.us
Subject: Update
Date: Jul 16, 2020 at 3:28:19 PM
To: Stephanie Hameed youcantravel@aol.com
Cc: Karen Hanna karen@stringerlaw.us

Hello Stephanie,

I spoke with Mr. Curry. Here are some thoughts:

1. They are handling the Estate and she is acting as PR. This is a good thing in that Mr. Curry is an officer of the Court and will be doing the Probate. He will get me the Probate filings as they file them. He is unaware of any life insurance but I asked him to determine if the policy was active. He will let us know.
2. Once they receive her Order of Appointment, he will have them sign the Deed to the Miss. Real estate. This will at least get this done!
3. As to college expenses, I do not know what the Estate has in it. He states that he does not believe he died with much other than an older vehicle and some personal belongings. I know you believe him to have been working and making money but the truth is that if he did not die with any assets, we will not be able to get blood from a turnip. All we can do is wait and get the probate records which will state those items in the Estate. If he has real estate that makes things easier if not harder.
4. Mr. Curry does not think there is a Will which makes the children heirs with his wife to the estate under Intestacy Laws. Therefore, I have told him to send all probate paperwork to me to review with you for the benefit of the children.
5. If your children want to discuss anything with her, I am okay with this as it may get more information.

I tried to call but your phone would not let me leave a message so I thought an Email would help.
Liz

Elizabeth J. Stringer, Attorney, Mediator and Guardian *ad Litem*
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Aisha Thurston is 😊 feeling thankful with **Larry Thomas** and **18 others**.

November 1 at 10:38 AM · 🌐

Since my beloved husband Kevin passed away, one of my statements of faith for manifestation is "I have suffered a great loss and I know that better will come". A long term vision is to become a housing developer & own apartment complexes. Well, better is here! I'm in contract for the acreage to build 17 "Triumph Homes". The vision is offer low - moderate income individuals & families to opportunity for #homeownership! #triumphhomes parent company Beire Properties LLC Ac owner ?

From: stephanie thurston ucantravel@bellsouth.net
Subject: Re: Estate of Thurston
Date: Jul 20, 2021 at 12:24:54 PM
To: Maureen Strusky maureen@pmclawfirm.com
Cc: Tiffany Provence tiffany@pmclawfirm.com

I will call and make the retainer fee tomorrow

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 19, 2021, at 2:36 PM, Maureen Strusky
<maureen@pmclawfirm.com> wrote:

Hi Stephanie,

Please find attached our Retainer agreement. Please print out, sign, scan and email back to me. You can call Carol at the front desk and she can take your retainer payment. Once we received all of this, we can begin working on your file.

Thanks

Maureen Strusky
Paralegal
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September 7, 2021

Dorchester County Probate Court
Attn: Nikki Collins
5200 East Jim Bilton Blvd.
St. George, SC 29477

RE: **The Estate of Kevin A. Thurston**
Case No. 2021-ES-18-00-197

Dear Ms. Collins:

Per the enclosed letter dated August 20, 2021, please find enclosed our client's original Statement of Creditor's Claim as it relates to the above matter.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or require anything additional.

Sincerely,

Cortney Ricker
Paralegal to Tiffany Provence, Esq.
PMC Law Firm

Enc. as stated

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)
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 IN THE MATTER OF:)
 KEVIN A. THURSTON)
 (Decedent))

IN THE PROBATE COURT

STATEMENT OF CREDITOR'S CLAIM

CASE NUMBER: 2021-ES-18-00197

Decedent's Date of Death (if known): 05/13/2020
 Decedent's Last Mailing Address: 207 SMYTHE DRIVE, DORCHESTER, SC 29485

Creditor:	STEPHANIE THURSTON HAMEED
Address:	104 PARKWAY COVE, BRANDON, MS 39047
Telephone:	601-843-3788
Email:	UCANTRAVEL@BELLSOUTH.NET
Original Creditor:	
Address (if different from above)	
Claim Amount Due:	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
Account Number:	
Other Reference Number:	
Basis of claim (Ex: Contract, Services Rendered for decedent, etc):	<u>INSURANCE POLICY (PER DIVORCE DECREE ATTACHED)</u>
Date claim will become due (if not already due)	
Nature of uncertainty as to the claim, if any (i.e. contingent claim, amount of claim, due date):	
Description of security as to the claim, if any (Ex: Collateral for the debt)	

Signature: *Stephanie Thurston Hameed*
 Printed Name: STEPHANIE THURSTON HAMEED
 Title: _____
 Date: *August 13, 2021*

INSTRUCTIONS: Claims **MUST** be filed with the Probate Court of the county in which the Decedent's Estate is under administration and may be delivered or mailed to the fiduciary appointed to administer the Estate (see SCPC 62-3-803, 62-3-804, and 62-3-806).

No claim against a Decedent's estate may be presented or legal action commenced against a Decedent's Estate prior to the appointment of a Personal Representative to administer the Decedent's Estate (except see SCPC 62-3-804(1)(b)).

Satisfaction or withdrawal of claim (FORM 325) **MUST** be filed once claim is resolved.

EXHIBIT E

**Later-Disclosed Estate Assets, Insurance Proceeds,
and Non-Probate Benefits**

EXHIBIT E

Divorce Decree Obligations, Probate Court Recognition of Property Transfer Requirements, and Continuing Unresolved Obligations

The records referenced in Exhibit E are submitted to establish the legally enforceable obligations arising from the 2007 Final Judgment of Divorce (Book 584, Page 640) between Stephanie T. Hameed and Kevin A. Thurston, including obligations concerning transfer of marital property awarded to Petitioner.

To avoid unnecessary duplication and bulk, documents previously submitted in earlier exhibits are incorporated herein by reference.

Relevant excerpts of the 2007 Final Judgment of Divorce concerning the award of the marital residence located at 104 Parkway Cove, Brandon, Mississippi, have previously been submitted and are incorporated herein by reference.

Correspondence concerning enforcement of the property transfer obligation, including the May 20, 2021 clarification correspondence identifying 104 Parkway Cove, Brandon, Mississippi, as property awarded pursuant to the divorce decree, has previously been submitted and incorporated herein by reference.

The correspondence of attorney John B. Hunt concerning the assignment of lease and unresolved property transfer obligations has previously been submitted and incorporated herein by reference.

The purpose of Exhibit E is to demonstrate that the property transfer requirements ordered in the 2007 Final Judgment of Divorce remained unresolved following the Decedent's death and that these requirements continued to be recognized and litigated during Probate Court proceedings. The attached transcript excerpts from August 10, 2022, Pages 4-8, reflect Probate Court recognition of the unresolved property transfer obligation concerning 104 Parkway Cove, Brandon, Mississippi, and the Court's attention to the requirement that the property be transferred to the Petitioner pursuant to the divorce decree.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephanie T. Hameed
104 Parkway Cove
Brandon, Mississippi 39047
601-842-3788
ucantravel@bellsouth.net

SUPPLEMENTAL RELIEF STATEMENT

Exhibit E

Petitioner respectfully requests relief based upon a documented pattern of material misrepresentation, inconsistent sworn testimony, incomplete asset disclosure, and failure to comply with fiduciary obligations as reflected throughout this Exhibit and the Court's own findings during the proceedings.

Impact on Proceedings:

This matter has been prolonged for more than five years, resulting in repeated litigation, attorney fees, travel expenses, and unnecessary procedural delay. Petitioner, who is disabled and required to travel with assistance, has incurred substantial hardship pursuing matters that were delayed by incomplete disclosures and repeated failures to properly account for estate and non-probate assets.

Financial Harm:

Petitioner incurred repeated litigation expenses, travel costs, transcript fees, filing fees, and administrative expenses directly related to incomplete inventories, inconsistent reporting, and delayed compliance with Court directives.

Equitable Considerations:

Petitioner acted diligently in pursuing enforcement of obligations arising from the Decedent's death and divorce decree while Respondent's inconsistent disclosures, omissions, and admitted failures to respond to required inventory requests contributed to delay, confusion, and unnecessary expense.

Relief Requested:

Petitioner respectfully requests equitable relief, full accounting and disclosure of estate and non-probate assets, reimbursement of litigation-related expenses where appropriate, surcharge relief as supported by the record, and such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

My recommendation:

Use this page, but place it at the END of the exhibit, after Page 22 and any transcript excerpts.

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25 THE COURT: And then in regards to the

1 property in Mississippi, that is currently -- you're
2 saying that that was property that should have been
3 transferred to Ms. Hameed?

4 MS. SPENCER: It was property -- yes. And
5 I'm happy to present testimony and any exhibits on
6 this account. The 2007 judgment of divorce, by way of
7 background, awarded that the Brandon Road property,
8 which was the primary marital residence, to my client
9 and the -- another property to Mr. Thurston.

10 Mr. Thurston never executed any kind of
11 leasehold transfer. It apparently appears to be,
12 according to the communications between Mississippi
13 counsel prior to Mr. Thurston's death, a leasehold
14 similar to what we see on the lakes up here.

15 And so in 2018, my client was able to --
16 attempted to secure Mr. Thurston's compliance with
17 that. Her counsel received back a signed assignment
18 that was signed by Mr. Thurston. However, he also
19 received an e-mail correspondence from Mr. Curry's
20 client, essentially demanding an additional amount of
21 funds for the assign -- you know, and altered the
22 assignment that he had provided. So it has been
23 unable to be recorded. But that was not an
24 interest -- property to which he was equitably
25 entitled and should not pass through his estate. And

1 again, I'm happy to present testimony on that effect.

2 MR. CURRY: Your honor, I think, if it would
3 please the Court, it might be short-circuited. I
4 think attorney has a copy of the Mississippi order.

5 MS. SPENCER: Yes. It's also in the file.

6 MR. CURRY: It's also the file. Judge, I ask
7 that you take judicial notice. Whatever that order
8 says, obviously, we abide by it and forfeit the
9 credit, but I wasn't her attorney at the time this
10 action occurred. This case came from Mississippi, and
11 then it sort of bled over this way. Mr. Thurston
12 passed here in South Carolina, and so the issue was
13 whether or not Ms. Thurston, as personal
14 representative, had the authority to sign the document
15 conveying the property.

16 MS. SPENCER: Right.

17 MR. CURRY: Back over to the first Ms.
18 Thurston.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 MR. CURRY: That was the question.

21 THE COURT: And I'm looking at this order in
22 the agreement that's been recorded, it says that,
23 "each party relinquishes any interest or claim that
24 they may or may not have had to either party's rental
25 properties and marital properties. Specifically, wife

1 relinquishes any claim she has to husband's rental
2 property located at 5188 Barrier Place in Jackson,
3 Mississippi."

4 Has that been transferred to Mr. Thurston's
5 estate?

6 MS. SPENCER: Your Honor, that property
7 actually went into foreclosure during Mr. Thurston's
8 lifetime.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And then, "Wife agrees to
10 quitclaim her interest in such property. Husband
11 relinquishes any claim he has to wife's rental
12 property located at 220 Richland Circle, Canton,
13 Mississippi, and to the marital dwelling located at
14 104 Parkway Cove, Brandon, Mississippi."

15 So it's Parkway Cove that's on this property,
16 "and husband agrees to quitclaim his interest, if any,
17 in said properties, and each shall hold the other
18 harmless for payments and shall refinance or sell the
19 property within 18 months to remove the other from the
20 mortgage obligation."

21 MR. CURRY: And Judge, it is our position,
22 that obviously that did not occur during the lifetime
23 of Mr. Thurston. So the question is whether or not
24 the personal representative had the authority. I
25 don't practice law in Mississippi.

From: Elizabeth Stringer liz@stringerlaw.com

To: Deed

Date: May 19, 2021 at 8:12:48 AM

Re: Stephanie Hameed youcantrove1@aol.com

Stephanie, What property are you needed Quit Claimed? Refresh my memory please! Liz

EXHIBIT F

Probate Delay / Misrepresentation / Estate Administration Issues

EXHIBIT F

**ATTORNEY KNOWLEDGE, DELAYED ESTATE
OPENING,
LIFE INSURANCE INQUIRY, AND PETITIONER'S
REASONABLE RELIANCE ON COUNSEL**

1 MS. THURSTON: Kevin had nothing.

2 THE COURT: Did you receive any life
3 insurance payments from the -- based on your husband's
4 passing.

5 MS. THURSTON: Hold on, I can't understand
6 you. Hold on. I need to turn something off. Hold
7 on, I'm going to come out of Zoom, but I can still
8 hear you.

9 THE COURT: Well, we need to see you.

10 MS. THURSTON: Do you need to see me?

11 THE COURT: We need to see you.

12 MS. THURSTON: Oh, Lord. Okay. We'll do the
13 best we can. State the last question again, please.

14 THE COURT: Did you receive any life
15 insurance payment on behalf of the death of your
16 husband?

17 MS. THURSTON: Yes, I did get a life
18 insurance.

19 THE COURT: Okay. How much was that?

20 MS. THURSTON: 250,000.

21 THE COURT: Okay. That is a non-probate
22 asset that's supposed to be recorded on this
23 inventory.

24 MS. THURSTON: Say that again, please.

25 THE COURT: That is a non-probate asset that

1 MS. THURSTON: I opened -- I took like 50
2 bucks or something and once I was appointed as
3 representative, I opened an account, but again, that
4 account was costing me every month so I closed it.

5 COURT REPORTER: What did she say?

6 THE COURT: Did you say that account was
7 costing you every month so you closed it?

8 MS. THURSTON: Yeah, yes.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And then how many vehicles
10 were in your name and Kevin's name at the time of his
11 passing?

12 MS. THURSTON: I think I understand the
13 question. At the time of Kevin's death, he owned a
14 2000 -- I can't remember the year, but it was an old
15 Mercury Marquis. He -- that was in both our names.
16 He owned, in both our names, a 2015 Cadillac SRS, I
17 still have that car.

18 In January, I believe -- no February, Kevin
19 had purchased a Mercedes, I think it was a Spirit
20 [sic] van, but I turned that back in.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 MS. THURSTON: To the finance company.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Anything else?

24 MS. THURSTON: Now, the Mercury Marquis, it
25 was totaled in a car accident.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Was that before or after
2 his death?

3 MS. THURSTON: After his death. That was in
4 like, Kevin died in March. June, July. Maybe July.

5 THE COURT: Did you receive any beneficiary
6 funds from any IRA, 401(k), anything like that?

7 MS. THURSTON: There was a -- I don't know
8 what it was. Okay, I can't think right now. It's
9 hard for me to think. I know there was -- it was
10 either an IRS -- I mean a 401(k). It was something
11 from the post office that I rolled over to an annuity.
12 And that was \$62,000. And I was the sole beneficiary.

13 THE COURT: See, all of these things, you
14 were supposed to have provided to --

15 MS. THURSTON: Hold on for a second, my
16 grandson -- I'm sorry.

17 THE COURT: You're sick, you shouldn't be
18 having a grandson there.

19 MS. THURSTON: What?

20 THE COURT: You're sick, you're not supposed
21 to have your grandson there.

22 MS. THURSTON: He came down to visit for the
23 summer. And he's four years old. I got -- he got
24 here like one day, the next -- with a summer cold.

25 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

1 THE COURT: I understand. However, while I
2 understand, you're also under a fiduciary duty to this
3 Court when you took over as this job and this
4 responsibility, and so you've cost the estate time,
5 you've cost this Court time, and you've cost Ms.
6 Hameed time and money having to travel here to pursue
7 this, when all you had to do was respond.

8 MS. THURSTON: I understand, ma'am, but I
9 literally had to -- I had no documentation. All I had
10 was the numbers, and I wasn't sure about those. And
11 then -- you know, again, you're right, you're
12 absolutely right. You have my apology. I -- I -- I
13 have moments when I'm feeling better, okay? But I
14 can't do all kinds of things at the same time. I just
15 can't. I'm not there today. I'm supposed to be on
16 bedrest, whatever.

17 But I knew I had to be there today. And see,
18 the thing is, with this whole thing, Kevin and
19 Stephanie went back and forth. We were together for
20 11 years. I've begged both of them. Stephanie ain't
21 doing what she's supposed to do. You ain't doing what
22 you're supposed to do, according to Stephanie. File
23 contempt charges, and y'all deal with it. But for
24 whatever reason, they didn't.

25 So when my mind -- when Kevin left here, I

1 further information as to what that was.

2 MS. THURSTON: Ma'am, I must have been having
3 a bad moment. I've never -- I swear, I never paid any
4 money to Mississippi. I don't remember signing
5 anything in April. Of 2022?

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 MS. SPENCER: Your Honor --

8 MS. THURSTON: I never paid anything, huh-uh.
9 I'd have to see that.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 MS. SPENCER: I have a copy if may help to
12 show, to show on the camera if it would help to
13 refresh her recollection.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Yes. Ms. Spencer is going
15 to show you a copy of what you signed and filed. So
16 it was this, this accounting.

17 MS. THURSTON: Hold on, it's blurry.

18 THE COURT: Can you back it up a little bit?

19 MS. THURSTON: Can you take a picture and
20 send it to me? I've never seen that, but you know
21 what?

22 THE COURT: And that's your signature,
23 correct?

24 MS. THURSTON: That is my signature in
25 that -- wait a minute. Huh-uh. Hold on. Ma'am? I

1 don't -- I do remember seeing that, but I'm going to
2 be honest with you, is that the -- does the top of it
3 have the date that we're supposed to come to court?

4 THE COURT: No, ma'am.

5 MS. THURSTON: Huh-uh, huh-uh, that was an
6 error. I never sent any money to Mississippi.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 MS. THURSTON: If y'all have it, maybe. I
9 never sent it.

10 THE COURT: Okay. All right. So are you
11 alleging that Mr. Curry's office just made that up?

12 MS. THURSTON: No, I'm not saying they made
13 it up. What I'm saying to is, yes, that's my
14 signature. I don't recall what it was. I didn't
15 thoroughly read it, because if I read it, and if I
16 admit that I sent money to Mississippi, I never would
17 have signed it. I never sent any money to
18 Mississippi.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Do you typically --

20 MS. THURSTON: If I sent it, where'd it go?

21 THE COURT: Do you typically sign things
22 without reading them?

23 MS. THURSTON: These days, yeah. If it comes
24 from the attorney's office, yeah.

25 THE COURT: If Mr. Curry asked you to sign

EXHIBIT G

**PROBATE COURT TRANSCRIPT EXCERPTS
DEMONSTRATING INVENTORY DEFICIENCIES,
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3 attorneys' fees if she's operating as a personal
4 representative. Again, there's no money in the
5 estate, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: So why did your client not
7 already file the non-probate inventory?

8 MR. CURRY: Well, Your Honor, we thought
9 that -- what she gave us, she thought -- we thought we
10 listed them. She told me it was one old car, and we
11 listed that, Your Honor. There was no house, there
12 was no furniture, no furnishings. Anything that they
13 had was in the name of the PR, she was the living
14 wife.

15 And so it is her position that there was
16 nothing there but the car, this old -- and I just got
17 this today that there was any notice about any
18 additional cars that were in Mr. Thurston's name. And
19 so therefore, you know, it wasn't -- if anything, as a
20 lawyer, we would've only listed what was provided to
21 us by our client. We don't have any independent
22 information with regard to it, and I don't think Ms.
23 Thurston was willfully acting against the interest of
24 the estate. And there was no particular documentation
25 with regard to it, Judge. And Mississippi law, I

1 is -- that you were supposed to respond to whenever
2 you were served with the demand for non-probate
3 inventory. Those are the types of things we need to
4 see.

5 So \$250,000 in life insurance. What about
6 did you have any joint bank accounts?

7 MS. THURSTON: No.

8 THE COURT: You had no -- he had not --

9 MS. THURSTON: Kevin had, let's see, 1, 2, 3,
10 4 bank accounts.

11 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

12 MS. THURSTON: And they were checking
13 accounts. At the date -- the day that he died, they
14 were all overdrawn. And they weren't free accounts.
15 So they were running \$12 a month. So Wells Fargo, I
16 closed. I closed USAA and Bank of America.

17 THE COURT: Okay. And you did not have
18 any -- and he did not have any bank accounts jointly
19 with you?

20 MS. THURSTON: I beg your pardon?

21 THE COURT: You did not have any bank
22 accounts that were jointly held with you?

23 MS. THURSTON: No, no.

24 THE COURT: So you had zero money in the bank
25 at the time of his passing?

1 thought I was done, other than trying to build a
2 relationship and maintain some kind of rapport with
3 the girls. And of course, with my son, Paul.

4 THE COURT: Who -- on the accounting, you
5 paid \$5,885.75 for property transfer on an ancillary
6 estate, and that looks like it's in Mississippi. What
7 was that for?

8 MS. THURSTON: I didn't do that.

9 THE COURT: Then where is that -- where did
10 that money go? What is that money for then?

11 MS. THURSTON: (Inaudible.)

12 THE COURT: You signed an accounting dated
13 April 6, 2022, that says you paid the Curry Law Firm
14 \$4,500, and you paid, it says "ancillary estate,
15 probate transfer, \$5,885.75." What was that for if it
16 wasn't to transfer this real estate.

17 MS. THURSTON: I have no idea what that is.
18 I cannot remember. You said I did that in 2020, I
19 signed something?

20 THE COURT: No, you did this in April of
21 2022. You did this just a few months ago.

22 MS. THURSTON: April of 2022, I paid \$5,000
23 in Mississippi?

24 THE COURT: No. You signed an accounting
25 that said that you did that. You didn't provide any

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)

Stephanie T. Hameed,
Appellant,

v.

Estate of Kevin A. Thurston, et al.,
Respondents.

Case No.: 2025-CP-18-01727

Related Probate Case No.: 2021-ES-18-00197

CLARIFICATION, PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS, AND NOTICE OF PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED RECORDS

COMES NOW, the Appellant, **Stephanie T. Hameed, Pro Se**, and respectfully submits this Clarification and Reservation of Rights for purposes of preserving the record and avoiding unnecessary duplication of documents previously produced to Respondents and submitted in prior proceedings.

1. Appellant respectfully states that Respondents, including **Eduardo K. Curry, Esquire**, and **John M. Campbell, Esquire**, have previously been provided copies of the following records on multiple occasions throughout the underlying litigation and Estate proceedings:
 - a. **The 2007 Final Judgment of Divorce** entered in Rankin County, Mississippi, Cause No. 59,080;
 - b. Property and land records concerning **104 Parkway Cove, Brandon, Mississippi**;
 - c. Leasehold, title, survivorship, and ownership documentation relating to said property.
2. Appellant further states that the above property was previously awarded to Appellant pursuant to the parties' **Final Judgment of Divorce**, and ownership rights were additionally supported through survivorship documentation previously disclosed in the underlying proceedings.
3. To avoid unnecessary duplication and expense, Appellant has not reproduced the entirety of records already possessed by Respondents and previously included in the litigation history. However, Appellant remains prepared to provide original certified copies or supplemental documentation to the Court if requested or deemed necessary.
4. Appellant additionally respectfully notes that, through recent research undertaken in

connection with investigation of potential legal malpractice claims, Appellant discovered that **Family Court Case No. 2020-DR-18-419** had been initiated by prior counsel shortly after the Decedent's death for enforcement of obligations under the Final Judgment of Divorce.

5. Appellant was not previously informed of the procedural status of said Family Court matter after prior counsel withdrew representation, nor was Appellant aware that the matter was later administratively closed without prejudice following inactivity.

6 Appellant respectfully submits this information solely for purposes of preserving rights and clarifying procedural history and expressly reserves all rights to seek any relief available under **Rule 60(b), SCRPC**, or other applicable authority concerning newly discovered information, attorney reliance, excusable neglect, equitable tolling, or related matters.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Clarification be included in the record and that Appellant's rights be preserved accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

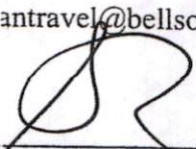
Stephanie T. Hameed, Pro Se

164 Parkway Cove

Brandon, Mississippi 39047

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ucantravel@bellsouth.net



Stephanie T. Hameed

Date: June 3, 2026

Probate proceedings later revealed substantially greater estate-related and non-probate benefits than initially represented to Petitioner and prior counsel. Testimony and Court records reflected that Aiesha Thurston received approximately \$250,000.00 in Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance ("FEGLI") proceeds, together with approximately \$62,000.00 in retirement-related benefits, amounts materially exceeding earlier representations concerning available estate-related assets.

The records further demonstrate ongoing deficiencies in the Estate inventory, accounting, and disclosure of assets, including omissions addressed during Probate Court proceedings and subsequent Court intervention concerning fiduciary compliance.

Additionally, the Probate Court found that estate funds had been improperly misappropriated and ordered an offset in the amount of \$5,559.66 against Aiesha Thurston's share of the Estate.

Petitioner respectfully notes that, to date, Kyla Thurston and Nya Thurston have not received their respective estate-related distributions, despite Court findings concerning fiduciary deficiencies, incomplete accounting, delayed administration, and estate mismanagement.

This Exhibit is respectfully submitted in support of Petitioner's claims concerning delayed discovery, equitable tolling, incomplete estate administration, fiduciary failures, preservation of rights, and anticipated relief pursuant to Rule 60(b), SCRCP.

Respectfully submitted,


Stephanie T. Hameed, Pro Se

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA | COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

IN THE PROBATE COURT

Case No.: 2021-ES-18-00197

Estate of Kevin A. Thurston, Deceased

MOTION FOR VIRTUAL HEARING ACCOMMODATION


COMES NOW the Petitioner, Stephanie T. Hameed, and respectfully requests that this Honorable Court allow virtual appearance for the Petitioner and interested parties, Kyla Thurston and Nya Thurston, and states:

1. Petitioner is a disabled individual requiring reasonable accommodation. Medical documentation can be provided.
2. Kyla Thurston and Nya Thurston are adult heirs currently in school and employed, making in-person attendance difficult.
3. Virtual participation will not prejudice any party and promotes judicial efficiency.
4. Petitioner requests permission for all listed individuals to appear remotely for all scheduled hearings.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests this Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie T. Hameed
104 Parkway Cove
Brandon, MS 39047
tucatravel@bellsouth.net

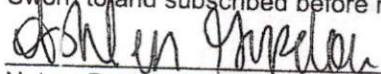

Stephanie T. Hameed
Date: 4-14-21

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Mississippi
COUNTY OF Leflore

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, Stephanie T. Hameed, who being duly sworn, states that she executed the foregoing document for the purposes contained therein.

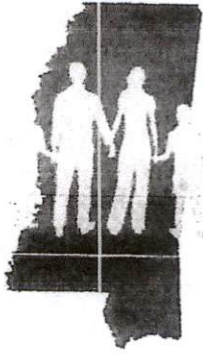
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of April, 2021.


Notary Public Signature

Ashlen Gordon
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: May 25, 2026





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HEALTH SERVICES, LLC

04/07/2026

To Whom It May Concern:

STEPHANIE HAMEED is currently under my medical care. She has significant chronic medical conditions and requires driving assistance when traveling. Please consider virtual platforms as the number one option for sessions and meetings.

If you require additional information please contact our office at 601-957-6776.

Sincerely,

Provider



Dr. Janice Bacon, MD

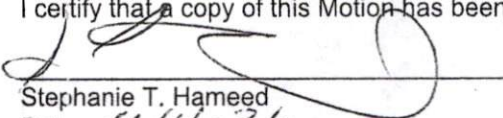
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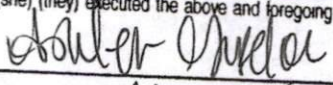
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Central Mississippi Health Services, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion has been served upon all parties of record.


Stephanie T. Hameed
Date: 4-14-26

State of Mississippi
County of Winston
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said
county and state, on this 14 day of April, 2026
within my jurisdiction, the within named Stephanie T. Hameed who acknowledged
that (he) (she) (they) executed the above and foregoing instrument.

Notary Public
My commission expires: May 25, 2026

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFIED MAILING AND SERVICE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Stephanie T. Hameed, who, being first duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

1. I am the Plaintiff/Appellant in the above-captioned matter and am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
2. On the 22 day of May, 2026, I served true and correct copies of the following documents in connection with the above-referenced matter:
 - a. Rule 203 Filing / Notice of Preservation of Rule 60(b) Relief and Request to Associate Supplemental Exhibits;
 - b. Notice of Supplemental Exhibits in Support of Rule 60(b) Motion and Preservation of Claims;
 - c. Supporting Exhibits A-F; and
 - d. Certificate of Service.
 1. Said documents were served by United States Postal Service Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, addressed as follows:

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The Curry Law Firm, LLC
6518-D Dorchester Road
North Charleston, South Carolina 29418

John M. Campbell, Esquire

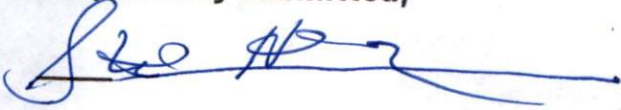
Campbell Teague
16 W. North Street

Greenville, South Carolina 29601

1. Attached hereto and incorporated herein are true and correct copies of the United States Postal Service Certified Mail receipts, evidencing mailing of said documents.
2. This Affidavit is executed for the purpose of documenting service and preserving proof of mailing for the Court record.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephanie T. Hameed, Affiant

104 Parkway Cove

Brandon, Mississippi 39047

601-842-3788

Ucantravel@bellsouth.net

Date:

~~5-22-26~~ 5-22-26

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF RANKIN

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, Stephanie T. Hameed, who, after being duly sworn, stated under oath that the matters contained herein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 22nd day of May, 2026.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 02/17/2028



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER
IN THE PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF:
The Estate of Kevin A. Thurston, Deceased
Case No.: 2021-ES-18-00197

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon the following parties by depositing same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and/or by electronic mail, on this 6 day of April, 2026:

Eduardo Curry, Esquire
The Curry Law Firm, LLC
6518-D Dorchester Road
North Charleston, SC 29418
Email: _____

Dorchester County Probate Court
Attn: Clerk of Court
201 Johnston Street
St. George, SC 29477

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie T. Hameed
104 Parkway Cove
Brandon, MS 39047
Email: ucantravel@bellsouth.net
Phone: 601-842-3788

Date: 6 Day of April 2026

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Rankin

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Stephanie T. Hameed, who, after being duly sworn, states that the foregoing Certificate of Service is true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of April, 2026.

Janice Cur
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 6-2-2029

(Seal)

Stephanie Hameed

[Signature] [Signature]



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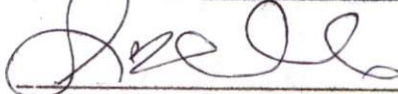
**SIGNATURE, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE, AND NOTARY
ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Consider and Authenticate Social Media Evidence was served by United States Mail and/or Certified Mail upon:

Eduardo K. Curry, Esquire
The Curry Law Firm, LLC
6518-D Dorchester Road
North Charleston, South Carolina 29418

John M. Campbell, Esquire
Campbell Teague
16 W. North Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Date of Service: June 3 2026




Stephanie T. Hameed, Pro Se
Date: 6-3-2026

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Mississippi
COUNTY OF Madison

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 3rd day of June, 2026.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 02/17/2028



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AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFIED MAILING AND SERVICE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Stephanie T. Hameed, who, being first duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

1. I am the Plaintiff/Appellant in the above-captioned matter and am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.

2. On the 3 day of June, 2026, I served true and correct copies of the following documents in connection with the above-referenced matter:

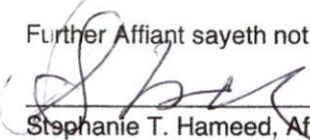
- (a) Notice of Appeal;
- (b) Notice of Supplemental Exhibits and Preservation of Issues;
- (c) Supporting Exhibits A-G;
- (d) Any accompanying appellate filings and certificates of service.

3. Said documents were served by United States Postal Service Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, addressed as follows:

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John M. Campbell, Esquire
Campbell Teague
161 W. North Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Further Affiant sayeth not.


Stephanie T. Hameed, Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 3rd day of June, 2026.


Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 02/17/2028



SHIP DATE Wed 03 Jun 2026	ESTIMATED DELIVERY Fri 05 Jun 2026 <i>Not Guaranteed</i>	SHIPMENT INFORMATION UPS Ground Com: 1 package Total Declared Value: *Add'l DV Declined	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS DOC
SENDER STEPHANIE HAMEED 104 PARKWAY CV Brandon, MS 39047 Tel: (601) 842-3788	RECIPIENT THE CURRY LAW FIRM LLC ATTN: EDUARDO CURRY 6518 DORCHESTER RD STE D NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29418-5100	PKG TRACKING NUMBER 1 1Z10W5A40382922897 Packed By: S = Store C = Customer *Loss or damage protection limited.	PACKED C DECL VAL *Add'l DV Declined

Subject to these terms and conditions, this The UPS Store® center (“We”, “Us”, or “Our”) will receive, forward and/or pack parcels for you the customer (“You” or “Your”). The carrier for Your parcel(s) accepted by Us will be UPS® (“Carrier”). The Carrier may refuse to ship Your parcel(s) accepted by Us. You represent Your true name and address appear as sender above.

We do not accept hazardous material, illegal items, or articles of unusual value, including but not limited to cash. In addition, the Carrier's tariff, service guide, or terms and conditions (“Carrier's Terms and Conditions”) may specify other restricted items. Parcels containing “food” (as defined in section 201 (f) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act), will be accepted for transportation only according to the applicable terms and conditions in the Carrier's Terms and Conditions in effect on the date of shipment.

We do not transport Your parcel(s). The Carrier transports Your parcel(s) subject to the UPS/Tariff Terms and Conditions of Service (“UPS Terms”) in effect on the date of shipment, which are available at www.ups.com/terms. The Carrier's Terms and Conditions set forth the Carrier's rights, responsibilities, and limitations of liability with respect to the transportation of Your parcel(s) and are hereby incorporated in full into this Parcel Shipping Order (“PSO”). **The UPS Terms contain a MANDATORY BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER, which apply to any controversy or claim, whether at law or equity, arising out of or relating to provision of services by UPS, regardless of the date of accrual of such dispute, except for claims that may be filed in courts of limited jurisdiction such as small claims, justice of the peace, magistrate court, and similar courts with monetary limits on their jurisdictions over civil disputes. You agree that the MANDATORY BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER in the UPS Terms also applies to any controversy or claim against Us arising out of or relating to the provision of goods or services by UPS or Us.**

We are Your agent for receiving and forwarding Your parcel(s) to the Carrier. We are not the Carrier's agent. You agree that We will be deemed the shipper of Your parcel(s) with the Carrier and that You are not the shipper under the Carrier's Terms and Conditions. You therefore have no rights directly against the Carrier. Any rights You may have to recover damages or other compensation with respect to the transportation of Your parcel(s) (including for loss, damage, or the Carrier's failure to timely deliver) are limited to those rights described in the Carrier's Terms and Conditions or in this PSO. You agree that We, as the shipper of Your parcel(s), are solely entitled to any discounts or adjustments to the charges that We pay the Carrier for transporting Your parcel(s).

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Any statement by Us regarding a probable date and (if applicable) time of delivery is only an estimate and it is not warranted in any manner. **We are not liable for any consequential, indirect, special, incidental, or punitive damages, or any loss or damage resulting from delays in shipping or delivery.** Our responsibility for damage to items caused by improper packing by Us is limited to any applicable Declared Value Program or other program that We may offer and for which You have paid any applicable charge.

Limitations of Liability and Exceptions. Our liability and the Carrier's liability for loss or damage to Your parcel(s) is strictly limited to the amounts set forth in this PSO and the Carrier's Terms and Conditions (in the event of conflict, the Carrier's Terms and Conditions govern the Carrier's liability for loss or damage). **Liability for loss or damage is limited to Your actual damages or \$100 per parcel, whichever is less, unless You declare a higher value and pay the applicable charge for a higher authorized value (under the Declared Value Program).** We and the Carrier are not liable or responsible for items of unusual value, precious metals, negotiable instruments, or items prohibited from shipment, or for which the Carrier's liability is excluded, under the Carrier's Terms and Conditions. Additional terms and conditions governing loss or damage claims can be found in the Carrier's Terms and Conditions.

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Filing Claims. If You or the consignee has a claim for loss or damage to Your parcel(s), You agree to submit Your claim through Us, except as provided herein. If You make Your claim through Us, We will submit a claim to the Carrier as the shipper of parcels, and We will remit to You any recovery on the claim paid to Us by the Carrier for Your parcel(s). In the event that UPS Capital accepts claims in the UPS Capital Claims Portal, however, You agree to submit Your claim electronically through the UPS Capital Claims Portal. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at Our election, and without obligating Us to do so, where available, (i) You may request that We submit a claim to the Carrier through the UPS Capital Claims Portal on Your behalf, and, (ii) You grant Us the authority to initiate a claim to the Carrier through the UPS Capital Claims Portal on Your behalf. The UPS Capital Claims Portal is here at <https://online.upscapital.com/tccp>. You hereby agree to be bound by the **Terms and Conditions of Service** in effect on the date of shipment, which are available at <https://online.upscapital.com/tccp>, for any claims You submit or have been submitted on Your behalf via the UPS Capital Claims Portal.

You expressly agree that We have no liability if any claim is denied or paid only in part by the Carrier or other declared value provider. In the event You make a Guaranteed Service Refund (GSR) request to UPS, You agree to provide to UPS (and hereby authorize Us to provide to UPS) Your name and address to be used by UPS to process the request.

Any and all claims must be filed within the Carrier's required time frame as set forth in the Carrier's Terms and Conditions. Claims not made within the prescribed time frame are waived and will not be paid. For all damage claims, the original packaging materials must be made available for the Carrier's inspection prior to reshipment. All claims for loss or damage must be supported by the shipping documents, including but not limited to this PSO and a copy of the shipment receipt, and proof of the value of the lost or damaged items for any declaration of value over \$100

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Wed 3 Jun 2026

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Except as expressly set forth in this PSO, We assume no liability for the delivery of Your parcel(s) or for loss or damage by any cause to the parcel(s) or their contents that occurs after We tender Your parcel (s) to the Carrier. The Carrier's driver may deliver Your parcel(s) without a signature unless You request a signature on delivery and pay any applicable charge. You agree that the Carrier is not liable for loss or damage occurring after the delivery of Your parcel(s). You also agree to all terms and conditions in this PSO, including all terms and conditions related to Your participation in the optional Declared Value Program.

Any statement by Us regarding a probable date and (if applicable) time of delivery is only an estimate and it is not warranted in any manner. We are not liable for any consequential, indirect, special, incidental, or punitive damages, or any loss or damage resulting from delays in shipping or delivery. Our responsibility for damage to items caused by improper packing by Us is limited to any applicable Declared Value Program or other program that We may offer and for which You have paid any applicable charge.

Limitations of Liability and Exceptions. Our liability and the Carrier's liability for loss or damage to Your parcel(s) is strictly limited to the amounts set forth in this PSO and the Carrier's Terms and Conditions (in the event of conflict, the Carrier's Terms and Conditions govern the Carrier's liability for loss or damage). **Liability for loss or damage is limited to Your actual damages or \$100 per parcel, whichever is less, unless You declare a higher value and pay the applicable charge for a higher authorized value (under the Declared Value Program)**. We and the Carrier are not liable or responsible for items of unusual value, precious metals, negotiable instruments, or items prohibited from shipment, or for which the Carrier's liability is excluded, under the Carrier's Terms and Conditions. Additional terms and conditions governing loss or damage claims can be found in the Carrier's Terms and Conditions.

Declared Value Program. UPS offers a declared value program providing declared value limits for loss or damage, subject to terms and conditions (including monetary limits) (“Declared Value Program”). The declared value product will be available only if You have complied with all terms and conditions of the applicable Declared Value Program. We surcharge the cost of this product. If You elect to participate in the Declared Value Program and You pay any applicable charge, We will declare value for Your eligible parcel(s) through the Carrier. You expressly acknowledge that the value of each parcel does not exceed the amount You list as the “Declared Value” and that is stated on the shipment receipt. **If You do not list a “Declared Value” amount, You agree that the value of each parcel does not exceed \$100. If You do not declare value above \$100 and pay an additional charge for a parcel containing items of greater value than \$100, You will not be entitled to recover more than \$100 for loss or damage to the items in that parcel.** The Carrier's Terms and Conditions, including monetary limits, for its Declared Value Program are located in the Carrier's Terms and Conditions.

Filing Claims. If You or the consignee has a claim for loss or damage to Your parcel(s), You agree to submit Your claim through Us, except as provided herein. If You make Your claim through Us, We will submit a claim to the Carrier as the shipper of parcels, and We will remit to You any recovery on the claim paid to Us by the Carrier for Your parcel(s). In the event that UPS Capital accepts claims in the UPS Capital Claims Portal, however, You agree to submit Your claim electronically through the UPS Capital Claims Portal. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at Our election, and without obligating Us to do so, where available, (i) You may request that We submit a claim to the Carrier through the UPS Capital Claims Portal on Your behalf, and, (ii) You grant Us the authority to initiate a claim to the Carrier through the UPS Capital Claims Portal on Your behalf. The UPS Capital Claims Portal is here at <https://online.upscapital.com/tccp>. You hereby agree to be bound by the **Terms and Conditions of Service** in effect on the date of shipment, which are available at <https://online.upscapital.com/tccp>, for any claims You submit or have been submitted on Your behalf via the UPS Capital Claims Portal.

You expressly agree that We have no liability if any claim is denied or paid only in part by the Carrier or other declared value provider. In the event You make a Guaranteed Service Refund (GSR) request to UPS, You agree to provide to UPS (and hereby authorize Us to provide to UPS) Your name and address to be used by UPS to process the request.

Any and all claims must be filed within the Carrier's required time frame as set forth in the Carrier's Terms and Conditions. Claims not made within the prescribed time frame are waived and will not be paid. For all damage claims, the original packaging materials must be made available for the Carrier's inspection prior to reshipment. All claims for loss or damage must be supported by the shipping documents, including but not limited to this PSO and a copy of the shipment receipt, and proof of the value of the lost or damaged items for any declaration of value over \$100.

Filing a UPS Guaranteed Service Refund (GSR) request. If UPS is the Carrier for Your parcel(s) and if You believe any parcel is eligible for a refund under the UPS Service Guarantee as set forth in the UPS Terms, You must contact Us at the location that shipped the parcel(s) within 15 calendar days of the date of scheduled delivery. If You do not contact Us within the prescribed time frame, any claim to a refund under the UPS Service Guarantee is waived and will not be paid.

We may be an independently owned and operated franchisee of The UPS Store, Inc., in which case, (i) We are solely responsible for all aspects of Our operations (ii) We are the exclusive employer of employees of Our business, and (iii) You acknowledge and agree that The UPS Store, Inc. is not liable for any of Our acts or omissions and is not the employer or joint employer of the employees of Our business. However, certain The UPS Store locations may be owned or operated by The UPS Store, Inc. or its subsidiary. In such limited cases only, the terms We, Us, Our, as used herein refer to The UPS Store, Inc. or its subsidiary, as applicable, and not to an unaffiliated franchisee.

This PSO constitutes the entire agreement between You and Us, and supersedes all prior, subsequent and contemporaneous agreements, understandings, and representations, written or oral, relating to the subject matter hereof.

By signing below, You acknowledge that (i) You confirm the **Ship To** address is accurate for each parcel (ii) You confirm the Declared Value for each parcel, if any, is correct (iii) You have read and reviewed the terms and conditions described above in their entirety, (iv) You agree to be bound by all such terms and conditions, (v) in the event that a claim is filed in connection with Your parcel (by Us, You, or anyone else permitted to file a claim), You hereby agree to be bound by all **Terms and Conditions of Service** of the UPS Capital Claims Portal <https://online.upscapital.com/tccp>, and (vi) by so

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signing, this PSO constitutes binding and enforceable obligations of You. YOU FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that, except as expressly set forth in the UPS Terms, any claims against Us or UPS (including its affiliates) arising out of or relating to provision of goods or service by UPS or Us are subject to individual, mandatory binding arbitration in accordance with the dispute resolution provisions of UPS Terms available at www.ups.com/terms (even as to packages not shipped with UPS).

Privacy Notice. Customer acknowledges that the relevant The UPS Store® Center will handle Customer's personal information in accordance with its privacy notice at <https://locations.theupsstore.com/privacy-notice>.



CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

Wed 3 Jun 2026

TRANSACTION DATE