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v.

ESTATE OF KEVIN A. THURSTON, Respondent.

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Appellant Stephanie T. Hameed, appearing pro se, pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR, designates the following matters for inclusion in the Record on Appeal. The designated matters are limited to portions of the proceedings below necessary for review of the issues presented in this appeal.

I. CIRCUIT COURT APPEAL PROCEEDINGS

1. Notice of Appeal from the Dorchester County Probate Court to the Court of Common Pleas in Case No. 2025-CP-18-01727, together with Appellant's filed statement of issues and grounds for appeal.
2. Respondent's motion, memorandum, or other filed paper seeking dismissal or affirmance of the probate appeal, and Appellant's filed response in opposition, as considered by the Circuit Court in Case No. 2025-CP-18-01727.
3. Complete transcript of the March 23, 2026 hearing before the Honorable Charles J. McCutchen.
4. Order entered April 22, 2026 disposing of Appellant's probate appeal.
5. Appellant's Rule 59(e), SCRCP, Motion to Alter or Amend filed after the April 22, 2026 Order, including the version actually filed and considered by the Circuit Court.
6. Order electronically signed May 12, 2026 and filed May 15, 2026 denying Appellant's Rule 59(e), SCRCP, Motion to Alter or Amend.

II. CREDITOR-CLAIM PROCEEDINGS

7. Statement of Creditor's Claim filed on or about September 9, 2021.
8. Petition for Allowance of Creditor's Claim filed on or about April 20, 2022.

9. Special Administrator's filed motion seeking dismissal or disallowance of Appellant's creditor claim pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 62-3-803, together with the supporting materials filed with that motion.
10. Appellant's filed Response in Opposition to the Special Administrator's Motion to Dismiss, dated on or about May 9, 2025, together with the supporting materials filed with or incorporated into that response.
11. Probate Court Order entered May 20, 2025 dismissing Appellant's Petition for Allowance of Creditor's Claim.

III. DIVORCE JUDGMENT, PROBATE COMMENCEMENT, AND NOTICE

12. 2007 Final Judgment of Divorce entered in Rankin County, Mississippi, as presented to or considered by the courts below, including the provisions concerning \$100,000 in life insurance for the parties' daughters, one-half of higher-education expenses, and transfer of Kevin A. Thurston's interest in 104 Parkway Cove, Brandon, Mississippi.
13. Probate application or petition filed to commence administration of the Estate of Kevin A. Thurston, Probate Case No. 2021-ES-18-00197, to establish the date and manner in which the Estate was opened.
14. Certificate of Appointment, Order of Appointment, or equivalent filed Probate Court document appointing Aisha J. Thurston as Personal Representative of the Estate.
15. Published Notice to Creditors and the corresponding proof or affidavit of publication filed in Probate Case No. 2021-ES-18-00197, together with any filed direct notice to Appellant relied upon by the courts below in addressing timeliness of the creditor claim.

IV. INVENTORY AND CORRECTIVE PROCEEDINGS

16. Inventory and Appraisement filed on or about October 4, 2021.
17. The amended or corrected Inventory and Appraisement filed in the Probate Court reflecting corrections made after the October 4, 2021 Inventory, including the treatment of 104 Parkway Cove to the extent presented below.
18. Probate Court orders arising from the August 10, 2022 proceedings and subsequent compliance proceedings requiring correction or amendment of inventories and accountings, disclosure of non-probate information, production of supporting records, and mediation, including the April 10, 2023 Ex Parte Order to the extent presented to or considered by the courts below.

V. AUGUST 10, 2022 PROBATE COURT TRANSCRIPT

19. August 10, 2022 Transcript, pages 4–8, concerning the Estate inventory, 104 Parkway Cove, amendment of the inventory, the Mississippi divorce decree, and the property-transfer obligation.
20. August 10, 2022 Transcript, pages 16–22, concerning financial disclosure, approximately \$250,000 in life-insurance proceeds, approximately \$62,000 in retirement-related benefits, and related inventory, non-probate disclosure, and Estate-administration issues.

VI. MARCH 22, 2023 COMPLIANCE PROCEEDINGS

21. The Rule to Show Cause or equivalent filed compliance proceeding that resulted in the March 22, 2023 Probate Court hearing.

22. March 22, 2023 Transcript, page 5, concerning the Rule to Show Cause, the Probate Court's authority, and compliance with prior directives.

23. March 22, 2023 Transcript, pages 12-15, concerning vehicle documentation, accident-settlement documentation, receipts, accounting, proof of disbursements, supporting financial records, inventory documentation, and compliance with prior Probate Court requirements.

VII. CHANGE IN ESTATE ADMINISTRATION

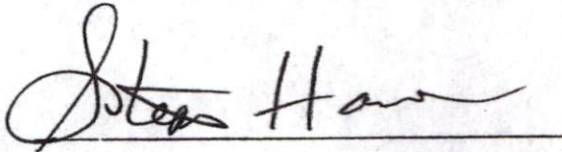
24. Signed Probate Court Order dated June 23, 2023 removing Aisha J. Thurston as Personal Representative and appointing John M. Campbell as Special Administrator, including the findings and directives stated in the signed Order.

25. Probate Court Order dated June 6, 2025 denying Appellant's Rule 59(e), SCRCp, Motion to Alter or Amend the May 20, 2025 Order dismissing Appellant's Petition for Allowance of Creditor's Claim.

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Rule 209(c), SCACR, Appellant's signature below constitutes her certification that this Designation contains no matter irrelevant to the appeal. Each designated item is intended to refer only to material that was presented to or filed in the lower court or tribunal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Hameed", written over a horizontal line.

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