

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

IN THE PROBATE COURT
CASE NO: 1999-ES-10-689-2

Evelina Brown Moses, Thomas P. Brown, Jr., and
David L. Michel, as Guardian ad Litem for Rebecca
Patricia Brown,

Petitioners/Respondents

vs.

NOTICE OF APPEAL DIRECT
TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA
SUPREME COURT

Shirley Haile-Howard, as Personal Representative
of the Estate of Mary P. Smith and as Personal
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Maezelle Mitchell Jefferson, as Personal
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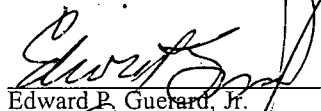
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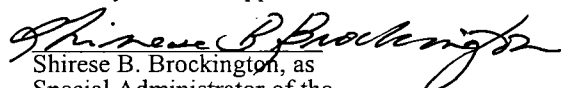
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The above-named Respondents/Appellants appeal the Order of the
Honorable Irvin G. Condon, Judge of the Probate Court for Charleston County, dated
December 20, 2013, a copy of which is attached hereto, to the South Carolina Supreme Court
and which was received by the Respondents/appellants on December 28, 2013, and which
direct appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court is made with the consent of the attorney(s)
for the above-named Petitioners /Respondents pursuant to Section 62-1-308(g), Code of Laws
of South Carolina, as amended.

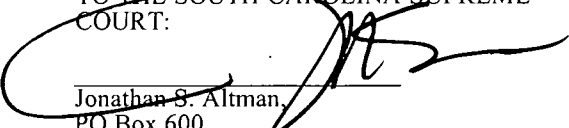
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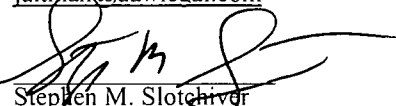

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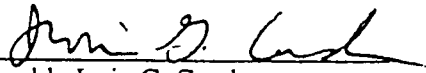
ORDER

On November 9, 2012, a Final Hearing was held on the Estate of Lucinda Pringle. Present at the Hearing were attorneys Stephen M. Slotchiver and Jonathan Altman representing the Petitioners, Charles Goldberg and Edward P. Guerard, Jr. representing Respondents Estate of Emma Smalls, Estate of Annabelle Thornton, and the Estate of Mary Smith, and Shirrese B. Brockington, in her capacity as Special Administrator of the Estate of Janine Gourdine.


After arguments presented by counsel, this Court hereby finds that based on the South Carolina Court of Appeals' decision issued on August 9, 2011, that this Court hereby accepts for Probate the Last Will and Testament of Lucinda Pringle dated July 30, 1988, Petitioners shall submit a Form 300 Application to open the Estate (either formally or informally) with this Court on or before ~~November 30, 2012.~~

April 15, 2013. (D)

IT IS HEREBY SO ORDERED.


The Honorable Irvin G. Condon
Judge of Probate

Charleston, South Carolina

March 24, 2012
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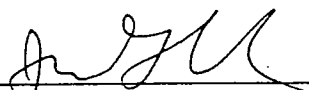
Date of Hearing: June 26, 2013
Presiding Judge: Irvin G. Condon
Petitioners' Attorneys: Jonathan S. Altman, Esquire, and Stephen
M. Slotchiver, Esquire
Respondents' Attorneys: Charles Goldberg, Esquire, and Edward P.
Guerard, Esquire
Court Reporter: Denise Lauder, Carolina Reporting

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon Respondents' Motion to Amend or Alter this Court's Order of March 24, 2013. Present at the hearing were attorney Stephen M. Slotchiver, Esquire, and Jonathan S. Altman, Esquire, representing the Petitioners, and Charles

Goldberg, Esquire, and Edward P. Guerard, Esquire, representing the Respondents, the Estate of Emma Smalls, the Estate of Annabelle Thornton, and the Estate of Mary Smith. Shirrese B. Brockington, Esquire, in her capacity as Special Administrator of the Estate of Janine Gourdine, was also present.

After hearing arguments presented by counsel, this Court hereby denies Respondents' Motion to Amend or Alter this Court's Order of March 24, 2013. Based on the South Carolina Court of Appeals' decision issued on August 9, 2011, this Court is required to accept and probate the Last Will & Testament of Lucinda Pringle dated July 30, 1988. Petitioners shall proceed with the opening of the Estate, either formally or informally.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



IRVING G. CONDON
Judge of Probate
Charleston County

This 10th day of December, 2013
Charleston, South Carolina.



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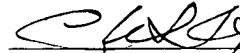
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This is to certify that the attorneys for the Petitioners/Respondents were served
with a copy of the Notice of Appeal Direct To The South Carolina Supreme Court on January
14, 2014, together with the attached Order of the Probate Court. The consent for the direct appeal of those
attorneys, Jonathan S. Altman and Stephen M. Slotchiver, are attached to the Notice of Appeal.



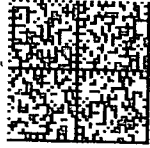
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