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VIA Hand Delivery:

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
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RE: *In re: The Estate of James Brown a/k/a James Joseph Brown*  
Appellate Case No.: 2015-002417  
A&R Case No.: 022853-000001

Dear Ms. Kitchings and the Honorable Judges of the South Carolina Court of Appeals:


On June 15, 2017 the Court issued an order giving Appellant Dave C. Sojourner, Jr., Limited Special Administrator of the Estate of James Brown and Limited Special Trustee of the James Brown Irrevocable Trust, u/a/d August 1, 2000 (the "LSA"), until June 29, 2017 to file a status update with the Court. As requested, the LSA updates the Court as follows:

On March 13, 2017, counsel for the LSA and Respondent Tommie Rae Brown filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss Ms. Brown's petitions to set aside the Estate and Trust, in lower court Case No. 2008-CP-02-01647. A hearing was conducted before the Honorable Doyet A. Early III on April 26, 2017 in Aiken, South Carolina at which time no party of record objected to the parties' joint motion. The lower court issued an Order of Dismissal on May 11, 2017. A copy of the order was attached to my letter to the Court dated May 30, 2017.

No party has sought reconsideration or appeal of the May 11, 2017 Order of Dismissal and the LSA is informed and believes that order is now final.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement reached between the LSA and Ms. Brown, Mr. Sojourner and Ms. Brown will file a joint motion to withdraw Mr. Sojourner's appeal in this appellate case shortly.

Sincerely,



John F. Beach

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