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Re: **In re: The Estate of James Brown**
Appellate Case No. 2016-001373

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am writing to inform the Court that Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP does not represent respondents Deanna Brown Thomas, Yamma N. Brown Lumar, or Venisha Brown in the above-referenced appeal. Our engagement with the named respondents is limited to certain matters and Mr. Donsbach's appeal is not one of those matters. As you have probably noted, we have never made an appearance or filed any briefs in this appeal. As far as we understand, the named respondents were represented below by Mr. Levenson, and I assume he continues to represent them. I further assume that we continue to receive correspondence from the parties and Court because Mr. Donsbach mistakenly believed that Parker Poe was involved in this appeal and added us to his initial Proof of Service. I am not aware of any mechanism by which a party can unilaterally join another attorney to a matter in which he or she has no involvement. Accordingly, we are respectfully requesting that the Court remove me and Amber B. Carter, who previously worked with me at Parker Poe, from this appeal.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Byrd

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