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If you would, please attach this paperwork
to the South Carolina Court of Appeals In
the Matter of the Estate of Thomas G.
Moore, County of Florence, SC 29501.

Case No: 2014-ES-21-00134 Probate Court
Case Moore Vs Moore

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The reason that I, Michael Dennis Moore, the son of Thomas Gaddy Moore's estate, am writing this letter to the South Carolina Court of Appeals is because I would like to know from the judges on the panel of the SC Court of Appeals if it is legal for a judge to rule on a case when the judge and attorney came from the same law firm. That seems as it would be biased and unfair to the other party. If there are no consequences or laws against this in South Carolina, then the laws need to be changed. This is what happened to me in my father's estate case. They had no right to do what they did. The judge that ruled on my father's estate was previously from Turner Padgett and the opposing attorney currently practices law with Turner Padgett. My thing is, why did the judge, J. Munford Scott, Jr., step down from presiding over this case? Also, the same goes for the opposing attorney, Cal Pierce Campbell. They both knew each other well because they practiced law together in Turner Padgett. In addition, they were both shareholders in Turner Padgett law firm. There was a personal connection between the two of them. There should be some kind of federal or state laws that hold judges and attorneys responsible for not recusing themselves in a matter such as this. The judge and the attorney should both be suspended or disbarred if there are proper grounds to do so for their actions. No one in the state of

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South Carolina should have to go through what my family and I have been through for the past 6 years because of this case. I have paid out of pocket over \$60,000.00 in attorney's fees in attempt to defend myself for things that I did not do. Both the judge and attorney have charged me for crimes that I never committed. I have one question to ask the South Carolina Court of Appeals... have you ever been charged for a crime that you never committed? Believe me, it is not a good feeling. My brother hired five different attorneys from various law firms and could not get anything accomplished. Each attorney said that he didn't have a case. So tell me how my other brother hired Cal Pierce Campbell and all the sudden he had all the answers. Explain that to me! Could it have been that the judge was not going to rule against he partner and buddy? I believe so. Yet another reason I believe this is because when the judge made his final order and said that I owed \$699,388.00 back to the estate, then WHY would the opposing attorney (Cal Pierce Campbell) call my attorney (David Smith) after the fact and tell him that all charges against me would be dropped in their entirety if I would agree to let his client, Thomas Paul Moore, have my part of the estate. My part was only \$100,000. He was willing to accept \$100,000 over the \$699,388.00 that the judge said that I owed? That doesn't sound right. It sounds like Cal Pierce Campbell was trying to bribe me out of the money that my father left me. Listen to what the opposing attorney is saying. He is saying ALL charges will be dropped if I agreed to take the offer and give up my portion of the estate. He was

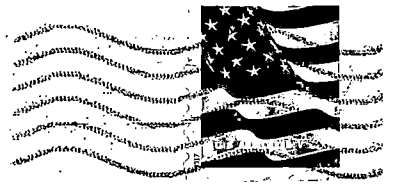
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willing to accept \$100,000 and drop all charges of \$699,388. That tells me right there that the opposing attorney, Cal Pierce Campbell, doesn't believe himself in what the judge ruled on, this case. He knows this case is wrong, and he knows the judge was wrong. If this case wasn't all sorts of scam and fraud, I don't know what you call it. Is this the way that our court system and laws are set up? It's truly not about right or wrong, but rather ALL about WHO YOU KNOW. This judge even allowed my brother to bring in a trash bag of stuff on the final day of the hearing, and that was wrong too and unfair to me as I had no idea what was in that bag and unable to defend myself. There is no way that I could have won this case when the judge and the attorney already had these connections. Not to mention that the judge allowed my brother to come into his chambers on several occasions and talk to him personally. This was flat out crooked. If I go to jail over this, I hope and pray that you (South Carolina Court of Appeals) at least suspends or disbars both of them so that this will not happen to anyone else. I've also learned through this experience that there is really no true point in having a Will. A Will is supposed to be a legal document by which a person expresses their wishes as to how their property is to be distributed at death, and names one or more persons, the executor, to manage the estate until its final distribution. Thus far, none of my father's actual wishes have been carried out. Through this all I have learned that anyone can say or do anything, regardless of what the Will says, and that's what goes.

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