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The South Carolina Court of Appeals
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Gaddy Moore
Case No. 2018-001144

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The reason that I, Michael Dennis Moore, am writing this letter to The South Carolina Court of Appeals is because I hope and pray that the judges on this panel would really take a good look at this case and review every piece of evidence. This case was supposed to be about my father's estate and nothing else. I am the son of Thomas Gaddy Moore. I am the one that he appointed to be the personal representative over this estate. He also appointed me to be the power attorney over him and my mother. I was over his personal and business dealings according to the power attorney status that my father's lawyer had written up for him when he was living. I at least thought I was the personal representative until this went to probate court in front of Judge Munford Scott, Jr. and attorney Cal Pierce Campbell. What is the point of having a Will when someone can take it and change it to make it the way they want it to be after the person is deceased? My father wrote everything in the Will just as he wished for it to be—end of story! This judge and attorney did not even go by the Will or my father's last wishes. They did whatever they wanted to do and turned this into a circus. There was nothing in my father's Will nor any promissory notes that stated that I owed any money to his estate. This attorney and judge have no other legal documents from my father stating their case. They have no promissory notes, no checks endorsed by Dennis Moore, no deposit slips signed by Dennis Moore, no evidence of money deposited in any of Dennis Moore's accounts (personal or business). They have absolutely nothing legal and nothing written in the Will about this, yet they are going to charge me for a "crime" that never happened. If they have ANY kind of proof, then PLEASE tell them to send me a copy because I'd love to see my name signed on something (front/back of checks, deposit tickets, promissory notes, etc.).

The attorney, Cal Pierce Campbell, knew himself that I did not receive this money that the judge charged me for because Mr. Campbell subpoenaed my father's bank deposits and checks from his account. The same checks that the judge charged me for were in Mr. Campbell's hands the entire time when he subpoenaed my father's checks. He never said one word about it. The checks that the judge said Dennis Moore received were deposited back into MY FATHER'S account and not mine. Mr. Campbell charged Dennis Moore and accused me of a crime of \$454,640.00 that never took place. He knew that before the judge even ruled on it that I did not get this money because he had those checks in his hands when he subpoenaed them. Also, Mr. Campbell knew that I did not live at 1806 Cherokee Road. Now I know why innocent people end up in jail. It is because of this crooked system that we have in our courts today. This is wrong!

The judge said that the title to the Mercedes was put into Dennis Moore's name individually using DMV forms prepared by Dennis Moore. Again, the judge is wrong! I never prepared any DMV forms on the Mercedes. My father did all of this when he was living. My father took the car himself and put it in my name. My father and the lady that works at the auto auction, Manheim Auto Auction. They were the ones that prepared these DMV forms. Her name is Lisa Lane. If you don't believe me, go ask her. She was never subpoenaed in court to be asked about this. Video from Manheim Auto Auction where this transaction took place were also never subpoenaed. Her number is 843-621-5982 if you would like to call to actually get the correct information on this. She was the one who wrote "gift" on the back of the title. My father told her to put it in my name. He told her to write "gift" on the back of the title. All of this was done way before my father passed away. So, please call her and ask her about it. I told them in court what my father had done and no matter what I said the judge did not believe me. The judge said there was no satisfactory evidence presented that the

Mercedes was a gift to Dennis Moore, yet no one else was ever asked and no video evidence from Manheim was ever collected. How much evidence does he need? Again, I was charged with another crime of \$63,000.00 over something that I did not do. This was the value of the Mercedes that my father plainly gave to me before his passing.

I have a question to ask the judges on the S.C. Court of Appeals. If the judge and the attorney thought that I was guilty of all of these charges that the judge ruled on (which was \$699,388.00), then can you explain why the attorney, Mr. Cal Pierce Campbell, would call me and tell me he would drop ALL those charges against me if I would let his client, Mr. Thomas Paul Moore, have my part of the estate? So essentially Mr. Campbell is saying he would drop \$699,388.00 if I would give up my portion of the estate which is \$100,000.00. Right there that tells me, you, and everyone else that Mr. Campbell doesn't believe himself in the way that the judge ruled over this case. If he knew this case was fair and right, he would have never offered to drop a \$699,388.00 charge for \$100,000.00. I also did not agree to doing this because I also know that I am not guilty of this charge and I refuse to be treated as such.

I would also like to know if it is legal for a judge to rule on a case when the judge and attorney came from the same law firm, and not to mention at one time they were shareholders in the same law firm. That seems unbiased and unfair to the opposing side. I would also like to know if the two of them engaged in misconduct because that was wrongful and improper as well as unlawful because they surely abused their power while they were in office. I thought a judge and attorney have a duty of fairness when imparting justice as they are presiding over cases. What are the consequences of a judge and attorney not recusing themselves when there are proper grounds to do so? There was a personal connection between the two of them as well as a financial gain for the attorney in the way in which the judge ruled. You

know as well as I do that the judge was no going to rule against his partner. Supposedly if a judge or attorney does not recuse themselves when it is necessary to do so then there can be significant repercussions. First, the result of the case can be reviewed by an appellate court and an entirely new trial can be ordered. In addition, if a judge or attorney refuses recusal, they may be reprimanded, suspended, or disciplined. Such disciplinary measures vary by jurisdiction and may even include disbarment. I hope and pray that there are both federal and state laws that hold judges and attorneys liable for not recusing themselves when there are grounds to do so. They both broke codes and rules of our court system and should face disbarment or suspension or have some type of consequence. They both engaged in unlawful conduct. It was wrongful and improper for them to do what they did. They knew better but thought they could get by with it anyway without anyone finding out their connections. One thing is for sure though, the internet sure does provide a wealth of information and it is all out there for the public to see.

When the opposing attorney, Mr. Cal Pierce Campbell, sent in his brief to the SC Court of Appeals it said on page 12 that nothing unfair occurred. So what Mr. Campbell is saying is that everything that he and his partner did was legal. It doesn't matter that they were both from the same law firm, it doesn't matter that they were both shareholders of that law firm. Apparently he is saying that is legal and nothing unfair occurred. Who is he trying to fool? There have been so many ethics rules and laws broken by the two of them. He also said in his brief that the appellant, myself, took a risk and then did not like the outcome. Tell me who would like the outcome knowing the connection that these two gentlemen had. They both were dishonest during the entirety of this case. The judge even allowed one of my brothers to go into his chambers and talk to him privately during this time. Again, unfair! What I don't understand is why one of the two of them did not step down from this case before it all began. Mr. Campbell and the judge knew

there was a personal connection and they knew it was dishonest to try to pull this on someone. One of the two should have stepped down. Judges and attorneys have a duty of fairness when imparting justice as they preside over a case and in this case in particular there was no fairness nor honesty in it all.

Signed,

Dennis Moore

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