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IN PROBATE COURT

NUMBER FOUR (4) OF

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

## **AFFIDAVIT OF NEAL E. SPIELMAN IN SUPPORT OF** AMY BRUNSTING'S MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION

AND/OR MOTION TO DISMISS

STATE OF TEXAS

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Before me, the undersigned notary, on this day personally appeared NEAL E. SPIELMAN, the affiant, a person whose identity is known to me. After I administered an oath to affiant, affiant testified:

My name is Neal E. Spielman. I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind and ··1. capable of making this affidavit. The facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Texas. I was licensed in 2. November 1995. I am currently employed as an attorney by Griffin & Matthews (the "Firm"). As such, I am one of the custodians of record for the Firm. By virtue of my position within the Firm, I am familiar with the manner in which its records are received, created and maintained.



- 3. Attached hereto are thirty-five (35) pages of records further identified as follows:
  - A-1 Copy of Plaintiffs' Third Amended Petition in Cause No. 2013-05455
  - A-2 Copy of Order of the United States District Court Southern District of Texas (Houston Division) in Civil Action No. 4:16-CV-1969 and Copy of Opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in Case No. 17-20360
  - A-3 Copy of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Want of Prosecution in Cause No. 2013-05455
  - A-4 E-mail dated January 24, 2019 from Carole Brunsting
  - A-5 E-mail dated September 17, 2018 (with attachment) Stephen A. Mendel.

4. Exhibits A-1 to A-3 represent copies of documents that I have personally downloaded from the websites for the various courts associated with the particular documents. Each is a true and correct copy of the document, as downloaded.

5. Exhibits A-4 and A-5 represent e-mails I received from a *pro se* party and/or counsel for a party during the course of the above-captioned litigation. Each is a true and correct copy of the e-mail received. As the recipient of these e-mails and one of the custodians of records for the Firm, it is normal, customary and in the regular course of business for me/the Firm to keep the materials on file.

6. All of the attached documents are kept by the Firm in the regular course of business and it was the regular course of business of the Firm for an employee or representative with knowledge of the information to make the record of and save the information included in such record; and the record was made at or near the time or reasonably soon thereafter. The records attached hereto are the original or exact duplicates of the original materials.

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

NEAL E. SPIELMAN

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by Neal E. Spielman on this the 29 day of January 2019.



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas