ESTATE OF

NELVA E. BRUNSTING,

DECEASED

CARL HENRY BRUNSTING, et al

v.

ANITA KAY BRUNSTING, et al

IN PROBATE COURT NUMBER FOUR (4) OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

## ORDER GRANTING AMY BRUNSTING'S MOTION FOR SECOND CONTEMPT AND ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2019, the Court considered Amy Brunsting's Motion for Second Contempt and Additional Sanctions (the "Motion") pertaining to the conduct of Candace Louise Curtis ("Curtis"). The Court also considered Curtis' response (if one) and entertained oral argument.

After considering the Motion, Curtis's Response (if one) and oral argument, the Court FINDS that it has jurisdiction of this proceeding; that the Motion has MERIT and is in all respects proper and sufficient; that Curtis was properly served and received proper notice of the proceeding; and that the Motion should be and is GRANTED. Therefore:

- 1. The Court FURTHER FINDS and ORDERS that Curtis is in CONTEMPT of the Order Regarding Amy Brunsting's Motion for Sanctions and/or Contempt of July 23, 2019 for the reasons presented in the Motion;

3. In light of the issues presented in the Motion and the Court's finding of a second contempt by Curtis, FURTHER ORDERS, ADJUDGES and DECREES that as

further punishment for this contempt and/or as a sanction conferred in accordance with its own initiative and inherent power and/or under CPRC §9.012, CPRC §10.004 and/or TRCP 13, the Court strikes any and all affirmative claims for relief asserted by Curtis against any party in this matter, and dismisses all such claims. The affirmative claims to which this ruling applies include, but are not limited to the claims set forth in Curtis' live pleading – Plaintiffs' Second Amended Petition of January 27, 2015 (and/or any supplemented or subsequently amended version thereof).

4. The Court, FURTHER ORDERS, ADJUDGES and DECREES that as further punishment for this contempt and/or as a sanction conferred in accordance with its own initiative and inherent power and/or under CPRC §9.012, CPRC §10.004 and/or TRCP 13, Curtis must pay to Amy Brunsting the sum of \$7,505.00 to Amy Brunsting in care of her attorneys – Griffin & Matthews – at 1155 Dairy Ashford, Suite 300, Houston, Texas 77079 on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

SIGNED ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

JUDGE PRESIDING

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been sent on this <u>s</u> day of November 2019, to all counsel of record/pro se parties via E-file and/or direct e-mail.

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