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Affidavit

Affiant james frederick: graveling avers that he is over the age of nineteen (19), competent to give the following declaration based on his personal knowledge, unless otherwise stated, and that the following is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, having been duly sworn:

1. On April 7, 2016, I listened to an audio recording of a telephone call that took place between James Graveling and Annette Manning, the Clerk of the Saint Clair County Court, on October 24, 2014. When listening to this recording I heard Annette Manning say, with regards to a Supersedeas bond: "If you wanted and could put up \$6000.00 we would put it in the bank **until the appeal is completed and then it would go to whomever won**". [emphasis added]
2. On April 7, 2016, I listened to an audio recording of a telephone call that took place between James Graveling and Annette Manning, the Clerk of the Saint Clair County Court, on November 6, 2014. When listening to this recording I heard Annette Manning say that funds for the supercedeas bond "will be deposited in the bank and held **until the disposition of the appeal.**" [emphasis added]
3. **In or around November 2014 my son Stephen James Frederick Graveling and I went to the Saint Clair County Court court to file the supersedeas bond. Concerned given the large amount of funds already involved, I very pointedly asked said county clerk Annette Manning to the effect: "and this bond is going to cover us through any and all appeals, even if we have to go all the way to The united States of America's Supreme Court, right?" And she said yes it will.**
4. Indicative of intent of our contract with said Clerk, my wife and I in our conversations far before the supercedeas bond repeatedly stated that we intended to appeal to the Supreme Court of the united States of America if either or both of the federal or state court's did not uphold justice in our case.

Sworn on this ____ day of _____ 2016 with reservation of all rights by:

As a Notary Public for said county and state, I do hereby certify that on this ____ day of _____
in the year of the Lord Jesus Christ _____ Mr Mrs Miss _____
_____, appeared before me, being duly
acknowledged, and of own free will executed this affidavit. Under oath this _____ day of
_____, 20__.

Witness my hand and official seal:

Signature of Notary – Alabama

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