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Affidavit

Affiant stephen 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. I write this freely of my own accord without any pressure whatsoever from my parents in order to speak the truth.
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 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]
3. 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]
4. **In or around November 2014 my father, James Graveling, and I went to the Saint Clair County Court court to give the \$6000.00 in order to file the Supersedeas bond. My father 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 that it will.**
5. For years before 2014 and ever since, my parents have stated that they would appeal to the Supreme Court of the united States of America if necessary if no other lower court would be just and fair for their case regarding our home.
6. In the many conversations I have had with my parents about our house battle, I have never found any reason to suspect that my parents were seeking to be dishonest or be enriched unjustly. Instead, they show humility; I have heard them say many times that if their adversaries would show them how they were wrong, they would not continue to dispute with them.
7. I estimate that I have read at least 95% of the documents relating to my parents cases, and I have understood my parents reasoning. I have also read hundreds of pages of laws and cases relating to my parents house battle. Although I am not trained in law, I have been told that I have a logical mind, my ACT score was in the 97th percentile, and I am currently the 10th highest rated chess player in Alabama according the United States Chess Federation. I was home-schooled, and this speaks positively of my parents.
8. I have not seen one document from a bank or an attorney or the courts that I thought logically answered my parent's main concerns. In most documents my parent's concerns are completely ignored.
9. Before my parents case, I believed that for the most part America's courts were probably good. Currently, based on what I have seen in the courts, I would be surprised if more than more than 3% of American judges truly cared about justice.
10. I believe that most American judges do not truly care about justice, but rather about doing whatever they want, probably for the sake of money or political reasons. I have witnessed many occasions where judges even blatantly contradict the law.

11. The injustice of the courts has affected me personally in a negative way.
12. The Holy Bible, God's Word, says that He loves justice and mercy and truth, and hates lying, stealing, and injustice.

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:

_____ My commission expires _____

Signature of Notary – Alabama

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