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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
9 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CENTRAL DISTRICT**

10 In re the Conservatorship of the Person and  
Estate of

11 BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS,  
12  
13 Conservatee.

CASE NO.: BP108870

Hon. Brenda J. Penny  
Dept.: 4

**JAMES P. SPEARS' STATUS REPORT IN  
SUPPORT OF TERMINATION OF  
CONSERVATORSHIP OF THE PERSON  
AND ESTATE OF BRITNEY JEAN  
SPEARS**

Date: November 12, 2021  
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1 James P. Spears (“Jamie”), as the father of Britney Jean Spears (“Britney”)<sup>1</sup> and as the  
2 former Conservator of the Estate of Britney Jean Spears, submits this status report in support of  
3 Britney’s desire to immediately terminate the Conservatorship of her Person and Estate  
4 (“Conservatorship”) and to affirm his cooperation in transferring the administration of her estate  
5 to her and her chosen representatives:

6 **Jamie Unreservedly Supports Britney’s Plea To End Her Conservatorship.**

7 Jamie unconditionally loves and supports his daughter. Full stop. As he has done for her  
8 entire life, Jamie will do everything he can to protect and care for her. For the last 13 years, that  
9 included serving as her Conservator. Now, it means ending her Conservatorship. So it is said in  
10 no uncertain terms, Jamie believes that the Conservatorship should end, immediately. Jamie will  
11 not seek to continue to serve as Conservator.

12 Jamie has always and will always have Britney’s best interests at heart. He sought to  
13 protect Britney before the Conservatorship began, acted to protect Britney as her Conservator,  
14 has continued to do everything he can to protect Britney now and will continue to do so after the  
15 Conservatorship is terminated. Jamie’s administration of Britney’s estate has always been  
16 consistent with Britney’s best interests. Jamie is confident that his actions as Conservator will  
17 be, as they have already largely been, affirmed. Jamie supports, indeed encourages, a full and  
18 transparent examination of the Conservatorship and has every confidence that said review will  
19 put to rest the outlandish, scurrilous and irresponsible speculation that has accompanied the  
20 media circus surrounding these proceedings.

21 The fact is that thirteen years ago, a conservatorship was necessary to protect Britney in  
22 every sense of the word. Her life was in shambles and she was in physical, emotional, mental  
23 and financial distress. Through the Conservatorship, Britney has been able to return to a path  
24 towards stability in all of these phases of her life. The mission has been successful and it is now  
25 time for Britney to re-take control of her life. Not tomorrow or next week, now.

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28 <sup>1</sup> We refer to the members of the Spears family by their first names for clarity. No disrespect is intended. *Young v. McCoy*, 147 Cal. App 4th 1078, 1081 n.2 (2007).

1                   **Request And Stipulation To Immediately Terminate The Conservatorship.**

2                   To best support and protect his daughter, Jamie respectfully requests that this Court enter  
3 an order for the immediate termination of the Conservatorship. Britney’s recent testimony and  
4 requests to take personal control of her estate and affairs have made clear that continuing the  
5 Conservatorship is contrary to her desires. Jamie sees no reason why the Conservatorship should  
6 continue for any amount of time and asserts he has no interest in the Conservatorship continuing.  
7 Regardless, Jamie does not seek to and will not serve as Conservator again. Jamie already  
8 petitioned this Court to terminate the Conservatorship<sup>2</sup> and has offered to stipulate to its  
9 immediate termination without reservation or exception. Accordingly, Jamie hereby affirms his  
10 request to terminate the Conservatorship and his willingness to stipulate to the same. To be  
11 clear, this request is not subject to any caveat. Jamie does not make this request subject to a  
12 demand for releases or compensation – it is unconditional.

13                   **Stipulation To Cooperate And Transfer Full Control Of The Estate To Britney.**

14                   Jamie has nothing to hide regarding his administration of Britney’s estate and will  
15 therefore hide nothing. Indeed, Jamie believes that every aspect of the Conservatorship should  
16 be made available for public examination – not the targeted leaks and misinformation that have  
17 resulted in such tabloid fodder. Accordingly, Jamie affirms that he will unconditionally  
18 cooperate in transferring *all* files regarding the estate to Britney’s counsel without delay. A  
19 substantial portion of that transfer has already been accomplished and the process will continue  
20 with alacrity until complete. The time for innuendo, misrepresentations and impudent gossip is  
21 over. It does not serve the judicial system and most importantly, it is toxic to Britney and her  
22 family. Jamie is committed to full and complete transparency over all of it.

23                   Jamie further affirms that he will fulfill the fiduciary obligations he owes to Britney as  
24 her former Conservator and will take all steps necessary to finalize the pending Twelfth

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27 <sup>2</sup> See James P. Spears’ Petition For Termination Of Conservatorship Of The Person And Estate  
28 Of Britney Jean Spears filed September 7, 2021 (L.A.S.C. Case No. BP108870).

1 Accounting and to prepare and finalize an ultimate accounting of the Conservatorship.<sup>3</sup> Jamie  
2 recognizes his ongoing and transparent participation is paramount to protecting his daughter and  
3 that his obligations are not tied to the continuation of the Conservatorship. In other words,  
4 continuation of the Conservatorship is not required to secure an orderly transition or transfer of  
5 files – Jamie will cooperate regardless.

6 This conservatorship should end. Now. There is no reason for another second of delay.  
7 Jamie is willing to stipulate to the immediate termination of the Conservatorship without  
8 reservation or exception. Regardless, Jamie will not continue to serve as Conservator any  
9 longer. Nonetheless, Jamie affirms that the status of the Conservatorship is immaterial to the  
10 transfer of files or his cooperation with Britney and/or her counsel – both will occur regardless.  
11 Jamie will unconditionally cooperate with a complete and total transfer of all files regarding the  
12 Conservatorship to Britney and her counsel. The Conservatorship does not need to continue in  
13 order for this to occur. Jamie is committed to complete transparency without conditions.

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15 Dated: November 1, 2021

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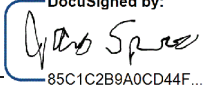
27 <sup>3</sup> The duties of removed fiduciaries of an estate continue until final accountings of the estate are  
28 settled by the Court. *See, e.g., Kasperbauer v. Fairfield*, 171 Cal. App. 4th 229, 235 (2009)  
(holding a removed trustee owes ongoing fiduciary duties to account for their administration and  
addressing logistics associated therewith).

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**VERIFICATION**

I, James P. Spears, as the father of Britney Jean Spears and as the former Conservator of the Estate of Britney Jean Spears, have read the foregoing **JAMES P. SPEARS' STATUS REPORT IN SUPPORT OF TERMINATION OF CONSERVATORSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS** and know its contents. The facts set forth therein are true of my knowledge except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 29th day of October 2021 at Lafayette, Louisiana.

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James P. Spears

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 2029 Century Park East, Suite 400, Los Angeles, California.

On **November 1, 2021**, I served a copy  / original  of the foregoing document described as **JAMES P. SPEARS' STATUS REPORT IN SUPPORT OF TERMINATION OF CONSERVATORSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS** on the interested parties in this action addressed as follows:

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By placing true copies thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as stated above.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on **November 1, 2021**, at Los Angeles, California.



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