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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DINET

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

TO THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Carol Wyndol Brown,
Plaintiff,

vs. ) ) Carroll Anthony Brown, )

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Defendant. )

This is a suit to recover certain specie and realty, and to require an accounting. The circumstances giving rise to the litigation are complex, agonizing and painful. A full narrative of them is necessary for a complete understanding of the case.

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Plaintiff and defendant were father and son, respectively. They enjoyed harmonious business and personal relations for many years. Defendant had managed, or assisted in the management of, plaintiff's cocktail lounges and ice cream parlor. Defendant had plaintiff's permission to buy, sell, hire and fire in connection with these businesses. Plaintiff and defendant held a joint checking account, and defendant was free to help himself to petty cash at the business locations. In short, plaintiff reposed great trust in defendant, and the relations between plaintiff and defendant were often of a fiduciary nature.

In September of 1980, plaintiff began a series of estrogen treatments, the purpose of the treatments being to promote the growth of feminine body features and inhibit the growth of masculine features. Plaintiff testified that the motivation for undergoing these treatments was plaintiff's desire to have a gender change operation. Plaintiff successfully underwent such an operation on March 25, 1981. On November 5, 1981, plaintiff petitioned the Family Court of the Thirteen Judicial Circuit for an order

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