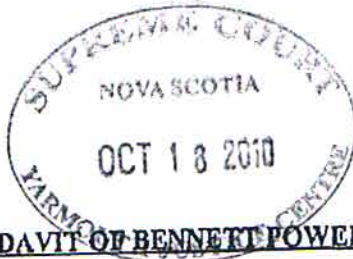


STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF JEFFERSON



AFFIDAVIT OF BENNETT POWELL

BEFORE ME, undersigned Notary Public, **BEFORE ME**, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared:

BENNETT POWELL

who, having been duly sworn, did depose and state the following:

"I am a person of the full age of majority and am a domiciliary of Metairie, Louisiana.

I have personal knowledge of the evidence affirmed in this affidavit except where otherwise stated to be based on information and belief.

I was interviewed by a reporter who told me and I believed that he worked for the New Orleans Times-Picayune newspaper.

I believe the reporter was named Mr. Rioux.

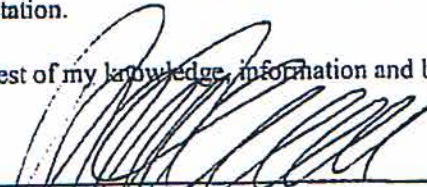
I have since read the article published in January, 2010, by the Times-Picayune, which states that I, Bennett Powell, identified Aaron Broussard's Nova Scotia property as "Trout Point Lodge."

I never identified the Broussard property as "Trout Point Lodge."

I did not tell the reporter, nor did I imply that Aaron Broussard owned "Trout Point Lodge."

While I do not remember the exact words that were spoken in my conversation with the reporter, I would have told the reporter something to the effect that while I was staying at the lodge, I visited with Aaron Broussard at his house which was nearby. If I told the reporter anything that he misconstrued as stating that Mr. Broussard owned Trout Point Lodge, I will be happy to assist in clarifying the point and resolving the misinterpretation.

The above facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief."



BENNETT POWELL

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 30 DAY OF
MARCH, 2010.



NOTARY PUBLIC

KURT P. FORSHAG
Notary Public
Orleans Parish, Louisiana
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