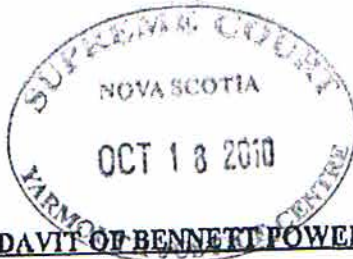


STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF JEFFERSON



**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.

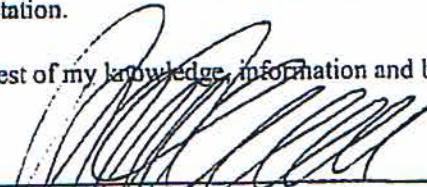
I have since read the article published in January, 2010, by the Times-Picayune, which states that I, Bennett Powell, identified Aaron Broussard's Nova Scotia property as "Trout Point Lodge."

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

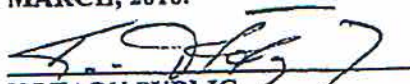
I did not tell the reporter, nor did I imply that Aaron Broussard owned "Trout Point Lodge."

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."

  
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BENNETT POWELL

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

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

KURT P. FORSHAG  
Notary Public  
Orleans Parish, Louisiana  
My Commission Is Issued For Life  
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