

State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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1205 Pendleton Street Columbia 29201

October 2, 2013

The Honorable Mary Fallin Governor, State of Oklahoma Oklahoma State Capitol 2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Room 212 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Governor Fallin,

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Pursuant to the United States Constitution, Article IV, Section 2, Clause 2, I hereby withdraw without prejudice the demand for extradition of Dusten Dale Brown issued by me on August 12, 2013 for the charge of custodial interference in the child custody matter of Baby Veronica. The extradition withdrawal is conditioned on the understanding that the underlying charge of custodial interference against Mr. Brown has not been dismissed by the Solicitor of Charleston County.

My decision to withdraw the demand for extradition of Mr. Brown is due to the exceptional nature of the underlying matter and the fact that Mr. Brown ultimately complied with the orders of the South Carolina courts, as well as the Oklahoma courts, requiring him to return Baby Veronica to her adoptive parents, Matt and Melanie Capobianco residing in South Carolina.

On behalf of the State of South Carolina, I thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the laws and court orders of our states are respected and obeyed.