

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BARBARA ANN HARTKE, an individual)
on her own behalf and on behalf of the Estate)
of decedent Gilbert V. Hartke)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

BONHAM'S & BUTTERFIELD'S)
AUCTIONEERS CORPORATION, A)
DELAWARE CORPORATION; THE)
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA,)
A NON-PROFIT DISTRICT OF)
COLUMBIA CORPORATION,)

Defendant.)

Civil Action No.
1:22-03571

AFFIDAVIT OF GAIL STEWART BEACH

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO WIT:

I, Gail Stewart Beach, am over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

1. I am the Associate Chair and Associate Professor of Practice, Department of Drama at the Catholic University of America (the "University").

2. I joined the University in 1987, and served as Chair of the Department of Drama from 2007 to 2013.

3. From 1987 to around 2006, I regularly saw a dress worn by Judy Garland in the Wizard of Oz in a box within a cabinet of the office of the Chair of the Department of Drama at the University.

4. After an office move in or around 2006, that dress was no longer in the cabinet of the office of the Chair of the Department of Drama and I believed it to be misplaced. I came to learn that it was located on or about June 7, 2021, by another member of the Department of Drama.

I SOLEMNLY AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT UPON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THE CONTENTS OF THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Gail S. Beach
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5/17/2022
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 2022.

Mallory Boyd

Notary Public

My commission expires:

