

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: 2nd anniversary
Date: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 1:11:43 PM

Today marks the 2nd anniversary of when Carl first became ill. That was the beginning of a terrifying odyssey. July 5th will mark the day Carole & I walked into Carl's room (after I could sense something was wrong at home, and called her to take me back up to the hospital), only to find him clinically dead with a dozen medical staff trying to save him. He was limp and blue and unresponsive.

I don't remember much after that except that he was in a coma and placed in ICU on a ventilator. People were talking to me but I don't know what they were saying. All I can remember was that I held on to Carl's feet and just kept saying over and over "please don't die. Please don't leave." Everything else is a blank.

We are so grateful for how things have turned around. We have been truly blessed. He is thankful for his life every single day, and so are we.
Have a Happy 4th.
xoxoxoxoxo C&D

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: accountant
Date: Friday, March 02, 2012 2:22:46 PM

Do you happen to know who did your parent's accounting???

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: accounting discrepancies between B&D
Date: Saturday, April 07, 2012 6:58:35 AM

There are discrepancies between schedule B & D for March 2012 as we are sure you have noticed.

Schedule B has under Nelva's: Chevron 19,012.88 and Sched. D: 3,944.68.
Sched. B has XOM as 72,256.12; Sched. D: 53,617.88.

Also, where did all of the Edward Jones Investment account go? 2010 had 191,205!!

And the Edward Jones IRA:54,367.51!!!

This really is unbelievable. Carl was just staring at the print outs and said he never would have done anything like this to them.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: affidavit
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 7:00:49 AM

Yes, they were cruel and the emotional distress should be addressed. I am seriously considering suing them for their witch hunt they made me a subject to. Gosh, I guess I am truly guilty of actually showing my distress and feelings at the possible loss of my husband and life, as opposed to hiding them and letting them emerge in more dangerous and covert ways. Fuck them all.

I would re-think the part of the paper concerning where you state your mother was not incompetent. If you say she was not, then it looks as though she knew full well what she was signing when she signed yours and Carl's portion over to them. Just a suggestion, but it seems to negate the very thing you are trying to prove in that she was unaware of what she had signed.

Carl's letter addresses the fact that she was unaware of what she had signed until it was spelled out to her later. The other thing is this: Carole admitted to me that she sat and yelled at your mother after learning of what she signed, that your mother did not realize what she had signed and the implications involved, and that Carole told her if she did not call the attorney and have it changed back, she would never see her mother again. I think that may have been when your mother called Candace to have it changed, and Candace told her no more changes were going to be made. Then Candace turned her ass around and called Anita, & she called your mom and bullied her to not call the attorney anymore.

Nice to know that Carl was included in the little XOM "gifting" ceremony that you all received. How fucking sad that they excluded him in a gift from his own mother at that particular trying time in his life. I hope they all burn in hell.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Amy
Date: Sunday, January 22, 2012 8:17:36 AM

Hi again;

I am happy to learn of yet another one of Amy's tirades. I know there have been many. I would not be so quick to let her off the hook. When I was spending 12 to 14 hours a day with Carl in ICU and he was suffering from several super-bugs, she called and badgered me and asked a lot of personal questions regarding our finances. She was scheming right along with the other one and planning to shanghai her brother and his family. She has no conscience whatsoever, and feels completely justified in all of her actions.

When Carl was in the hospital and heard of all of the mess they had caused from Carole, he actually called Amy from my cell phone. He asked her point blank what she had done and she just screamed at him into the phone and said "I DID WHAT WAS RIGHT!!!!!!", and hung up on him. Just saying that she is not the innocent one in all of this.

I am also happy to hear that she screamed about not being able to trust anyone. Now she knows how Carl and I have felt all along. Touche'.

Have a good day,
Love,
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Amy's house
Date: Sunday, April 08, 2012 12:27:01 PM

We seem to recall Amy getting help from your parents when she was building her house in New Braunfels around mid 2000's. We notice that is not indicated on the gifts. Do you ever remember hearing about that??

The adoptions from 1999 are not indicated either.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Anita's call to Carole
Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2011 6:32:30 AM

She called Carole last night wanting my email address. Something about it "might be ' for the 50K payment, but Carole wasn't exactly 'sure', bcause then Anita said something about it 'might possibly be paid by check and a seperate account would need to be opened, but she WASN"T SURE.'

I am not giving her any banking ifo until she GETS THE FACTS STRAIGHT. Have you been asked for this information by Anita???

d&c

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: any news yet??
Date: Sunday, January 08, 2012 7:20:43 AM

C; Hi, has there been any word yet regarding the life insurance or anything else??

My dad is in the hospital still. He had the flu, pneumonia and had a heart attack. He is supposed to have surgery in the morning. Will keep in touch. My cell phone number is 713-894-1788 if you need to get in touch.

D&C

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Article
Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010 6:15:41 AM

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20101014/ap_on_re_us/us_green_burials

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: asset account for Carole
Date: Saturday, June 30, 2012 10:43:43 AM

Hi;

She is also denying having set up a personal asset account for herself. Didn't you tell us that in a phone conversation with her that she TOLD you she had set up her personal asset account through Fidelity?? I seem to remember you saying you got so mad when she confirmed that to you that you hung up on her. Wasn't that in the winter sometime?

This is so tiresome and unnecessary. Why can't they all just admit what they did and try to remedy it the best way possible? Guess we are not dealing with logical people.

Thanks.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Amy Tschirhart"](#)
Subject: atty for guardianship
Date: Friday, March 18, 2011 8:59:30 AM

Ok, I think I may have found an atty who could handle the guardianship issue. She was recommended to me by the Burgower firm that Amy's lawyer had given her - the Burgower firm does not do guardianship cases. This atty's name is Ellen Yarrell; her offices are in the Galleria area; she charges an initial consult fee of \$350 for 1 hr of her time, and probably requires an retainer of \$2000. Her paralegal (Elizabeth) said that she's handled cases like this before (where an impaired person has been divorced by their spouse). I asked about the expense and she said that Yarrell could give us a better idea after the consult and it depends on whether the guardianship would be contested (so that depends on whether we fight Drina now, or wait to see if she'll divorce him and then we're facing Marta (if she pursues it)). I got the feeling that "expensive" meant more like \$50,000 not \$1 million.

I thought of another plus on our side if Drina divorces him - Drina will probably expect him to come live w/ mother - so if he's w/ us and not his daughter that lends more credence to our side for guardianship (possession is 9/10's of the law?).

I also talked to mom last night and told her what was going on. I asked her if she was ok w/ using her money to pay for Carl's legal fees and of course she said yes.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: bb credit union bill
Date: Thursday, March 31, 2011 8:12:15 PM

Did you ever pay that big bluebonnet credit union bill? Do you need me to transfer some funds from the trust acct to cover it? You've got about \$3600 in your/mom's acct right now.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: bonds
Date: Sunday, July 15, 2012 12:30:51 PM

Hi;

Do you recall the exact amount of savings bonds that you saw at your mother's house? I know you said you were looking them up on the internet but can't find email pertaining to it. What did Carole say she was going to do with them?She denies she knows where they are....

thanks.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: breach??
Date: Sunday, January 22, 2012 2:16:53 PM

Hey;

If Anita is giving Carole information that she is not giving to you or Carl, she is being partial and biased and is breaching her fiduciary duties in doing so. She really does seem to either be clueless or defiant in all of this. Not really sure which. We need to make her resign along with Amy so you and Carl can do what YOUR PARENTS wanted you to do.

That Law Firm website is cheesy. I am sure Jim has had a good laugh over that one. Looks like a bunch of snake oil salesmen. Jim will eat her alive.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: brief comparison
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 11:24:47 AM

Hi;

We looked at this briefly. It looks like in the Edward Jones Investment Accounts from the Jan. 2010 tally there was:

Survivor's: 55,476.28 Decedents: 295,259.21 Total: 350,735.49
Anita's Sheet has: Decedent: 240,637.33; Survivors: 1.05 Total:240,638.38
Discrepancy Total :110,097.11

Also, there is only 1 **Chevron** on the older sheet totaling 41,166.18 in decedent's under "stock cetificates", but there is one included under the account breakdown for the Edward Jones Investment account listed above in the amount of : 62,556.45 Anita has 3 listed.

The only other stock listed under Stock Certificates on the older sheet besides **Chevron is Met Life:**
Survivor's :2,130.38
Anita's sheet: 3,453.25

I see no **XOM** on the older sheet at all, except where it is listed under the Investment Account breakdown.

I don't understand why Anita listed these two as being seperate if they were included in the investments for the Investment Account at Edward Jones. Did they sell off a lot of the stock in the **Edward Jones Investment Account** then???

Looks like under Survivor's Total 2010: 175,730.20
Anita's sheet so far total Survivor:

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: call
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 1:14:05 PM

Sorry I missed your call. I was away from my desk.

--- On **Mon, 10/18/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: RE: Brunsting Trust
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, October 18, 2010, 10:25 AM

Carole, I don't know what to think of this.

--- On **Mon, 10/18/10, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>** wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE: Brunsting Trust
To: "'Candace Freed'" <candace@vacek.com>, "'Summer Peoples'" <Summer@vacek.com>, occurtis@sbcglobal.net, cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net, at.home3@yahoo.com
Date: Monday, October 18, 2010, 5:09 AM

I just found out late last night that Katie is being inducted into the National Honor Society tonight at 6pm. So I won't be able to make the conference call. I apologize, I know the time was set in part due to my schedule. Whatever consensus you can come to is fine w/ me.

Anita

From: Candace Freed [<mailto:candace@vacek.com>]
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 8:26 AM
To: Summer Peoples; occurtis@sbcglobal.net; Anita Brunsting; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; at.home3@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Brunsting Trust

Dear Brunsting family,

Due to the inherent problems with having a day teleconference coordinating the schedules of 6 people, I am proposing that we have a conference call at 6 pm on Monday, October 18th at 6 pm Central standard time. Please let me know if this will work for each of you.

Sincerely,

Candace L. Kunz-Freed

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We have moved! Our new office address is as shown above. We are one exit west of our old office building. Exit Dairy Ashford. Turn south on Dairy Ashford. St. Mary's Lane is a side street one block south of I-10 Katy Freeway. Turn west on St. Mary's Lane. Our building is in the northwest corner of the four-way stop.

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From: Summer Peoples
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 8:43 AM
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net; Anita Brunsting; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; at.home3@yahoo.com
Cc: Candace Freed
Subject: Brunsting Trust
Importance: High

Dear Brunsting Family:

Attorney Candace Freed would like to coordinate a teleconference call with you and your mother for sometime next week. Currently, she has the following time slots available (all times are Central Standard Time zone):

1. Monday, October 18th @ 11 a.m. CST
2. Monday, October 18th @ 2 p.m. CST
3. Monday, October 18th @ 4 p.m. CST
4. Thursday, October 21st 10 a.m. CST

I am reserving these times for you until I hear from you to confirm one of them. Please coordinate with each other as soon as possible and contact me today (or tomorrow, at the latest, since our office is closed on Fridays) so that we may set this on the calendar as a confirmed appointment.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks,

Summer Peoples, CP

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: call
Date: Friday, April 06, 2012 9:11:16 AM

Hi;
I saw on my phone that you had called but did not leave a message.
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: call??
Date: Thursday, July 26, 2012 6:34:22 AM

I saw a VM message on my phone from I think your number, but there was too much static and I think it must have been you.

I went to the ER with an allergic reaction to a spider bite. Had to have IV steroids and anithistamines given because my mouth swelled up and the bite area on my leg grew to the size of a plate. Scarey stuff.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Brunsting](#); [Anita Brunsting](#); [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Cancer treatment
Date: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:36:33 PM

Took Mother to see this doctor today.
<http://www.houstonprecisioncc.com/doctors.html>

Very nice doctor. Mother will have radiation treatment five days a week for 15 minutes each time which is actually only about 5 minutes of actual radiation for 6 weeks. Plus chemo. See link:
<http://www.xeloda.com/>

The goal is to shrink the tumor as much as possible with the end goal of getting rid of it completely but given the size he cannot guarantee that. Side effects are fatigue. They will make a mold of Mother tomorrow and she will lie down in the mold every time and have marks on her sides that laser how to line up the radiation.

Mother answered most of the questions herself and in her head she does a lot more for herself than she actually does. The prep work is this week and radiation will start next week. He said all tumors act differently and they do a cat scan of it every time so lets hope and pray that it shrinks quickly and into oblivion.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Cancer treatments
Date: Thursday, November 25, 2010 4:16:45 PM

Now that Mother has been denied by MD Anderson we need to decide what to do next. Robert mentions Cancer Center Treatment of America but the closest one is in Tulsa. I am forwarding two links from their website because they do mention several methods of treatment.

<http://www.cancercenter.com/cancer-type.cfm>

Anita, do you know the name of the cancer Mother has. All I know is bile duct but they talk about two types here.

Also, look at lung cancer and they types of treatments. Dr. Gidvani hinted at the fact that perhaps MD Anderson could help in some way with Mother's lungs.

This place it two far but I thought the information was worth reading.
Carole

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: car
Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 7:34:10 AM

Morning Sunshine:)

What kind of car did your mom have? Was it a Buick LeSabre around 2000?? Who has the title and whose name is on it??

D&C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: caregivers knowledge of looting
Date: Wednesday, May 02, 2012 6:08:40 AM

Has Tino or Robert ever mentioned the XOM stock or other looting to you? When I was talking to Tino recently he just quickly mentioned the XOM, but then we got off on another subject and I didn't ask anymore about it. He just blurted out something about it and we wonder if he ever told you about what he knows.

Have a good day.
XOXOXOXOXOXO

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Carl's case
Date: Monday, March 05, 2012 1:35:47 PM

Hi;

Carl is asking to please not reveal anything to anyone on the other side ,or their attorney regarding Carl's side or name of his attorney.We prefer they think Carl has just faded off and is not pursuing this.

We are also thinking that the surprise of a 'double whammy' - when they get Carl's is going to possibly push them over the edge, or at the very least bring out the knives against each other:)

It won't be long now.

XOXOXOXXOX

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Carl's new apprentice
Date: Sunday, September 09, 2012 6:41:04 AM
Attachments: [haley at grandpa"s desk 007.jpg](#)
[haley at grandpa"s desk 008.jpg](#)
[haley at grandpa"s desk 004.jpg](#)

We have our first cool front of the year. The windows are open and the AC is off for the first time in months. It is lovely!!

Yesterday I found a baby squirrel on our patio and Haley and I went to the Texas Wildlife Center to place it for care. They have a a resident Red Tailed Hawk, Great Horned Owl and tiny screech owl just sitting on perches inside. They have all been injured. You can get very close to them and Haley was amazed. The hawk was absolutely magnificent! Someone had shot him and he will never fly again.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Carole monthly living expenses paid for by Nelva
Date: Saturday, July 21, 2012 11:40:51 AM

Morning Sunshine;

You literally would not believe the kind of money Carole sifted through on a monthly basis out of that bank account she had with your mother.

It is obscene!! They should have all been wearing masks over their faces or patches over one eye. It would make you puke.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Carole
Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2012 6:08:42 PM

I seem to recall you saying something awhile back about Carole having 'found' a stack of savings bonds in a drawer at your parent's house after your mother's death but can't find the email. Do you recall what she may have said regarding those bonds as well as what became of them?

Also, do you remember what she said about getting a storage facility and placing things from your mother's house in storage somewhere? That was when she was ***pretending*** to be on yours and Carl's side when she was actually just acting. All we recall is that she came over here after your mother's funeral and said she was clearing out the house before Amy & Anita could take everything away. She had the clock for Carl and some of his baby shoes and clothes she had gotten out of your mother's cedar chest (which your mother was going to give to me).

Thanks.

XOXOXOXOXOXOX

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Carole
Date: Saturday, April 07, 2012 9:25:48 AM

Adds up to about 99K instead of 69K siphoned off by her in the Bof A transfers. Wonder how many horses she bought with all of that??

The amounts of these montly credit card payments is really rediculous. Was Anita just living off the cards every month and paying it off out of your mother's accounts?? Must be nice.

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: CAROLE
Date: Thursday, August 02, 2012 8:44:41 AM

Saw Carole's deposition last nightbe very cautious with what you say to her. She completely trashes you and has to go back and give more deposition later.

Carole is as evil as the other two.

Love ---- Carl

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Carole
Date: Saturday, June 30, 2012 6:33:11 AM

Please keep mum on this but that witch is denying possession of just about everything, including the paper she TOLD US she had to disinherit Marta and the list of assets that Carl and I gave her, anything regarding removal of items from the safe deposit box, any letters of instruction from either of your parents (hence your dad's letter to you all she is also denying possession of), any lists of items going to the kids, any knowledge of removal of any documents from the house (this one she ignored completely and did not even have a response), etc.

Anything you know for sure or heard her say please tell us.

She is a walking contradiction. I hope Bobbie roasts her.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: carole
Date: Friday, February 03, 2012 10:53:36 AM

She never answered my email. Guess she really has 'crossed over'. Wonder how much information she has spilled??? She was aware that you were going to fight this on your own with Rik's help wasn't she??

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#); [Carole Brunsting](#)
Subject: cbs evening news tonite on Iowa farmland
Date: Monday, January 02, 2012 4:04:40 PM

Please watch this segment on Iowa farmland prices. It is most enlightening. Seems it is the only real estate in the country that has appreciated at an alarming rate RECENTLY.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Carole Brunsting](#); [candy curtis](#)
Subject: cell number
Date: Sunday, January 08, 2012 9:03:50 AM

My dad is in the hospital with pneumonia and a heart attack. If you need to get in touch for anything important please call my cell. Thanks.

713-894-1788
Drina

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); [Candy](#); [Carl Brunsting](#); [Amy](#); [Bayless & Stokes](#)
Cc: ["Candace Freed"](#); ["Bernard Mathews"](#)
Subject: close out of life insurance trust acct
Date: Sunday, March 25, 2012 7:37:18 PM

I will be sending you a check shortly for \$60 which reflects the remainder of the money in the life insurance checking account (Lincoln Financial Group: acct#9592184122) and in the savings account w/ Bank of America that was originally set up by mom and dad from which to pay the insurance premium (acct #: 008519206643).

Bank of America Transactions:

On 11/14/11 there was \$496.59 in the Bank of America acct. I paid Rich Ridders w/ Kroese & Kroese, CPA \$305 to prepare and file the final tax return for this trust and prepare your K-1's. I reimbursed myself \$43.80 which was for mailing expenses to send you your life insurance check of \$50,088. The account was also charged a \$5 maintenance fee leaving a balance of \$142.85. I transferred that amount to the Survivor's Trust Checking Account, because this account was a savings account, and I don't have checks for it - creating money orders were \$10/each and would eat up the a good part of the remainder. I closed this account on Friday 3/23/12.

Lincoln Financial Group acct:

The life insurance acct w/ Lincoln Financial received another interest payment of \$154.40 on 1/31/12, and they automatically sent me a check for 166.86 dated 3/1/12 and closed the account (this was a policy of the life insurance company, when the balance in the checking acct got below \$1000, they send a check for the balance and close the account) - I deposited this into the Survivors Trust Checking Acct as well.

So there is a total of \$309.71 remaining as an asset in this trust. Divided by 5, that comes to about \$60/person. I will use the remaining \$9.71 for mailing expenses.

Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: college \$\$\$
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 10:08:47 AM

Do you happen to recall who told you about the college funds that were set up for their kids, and when that may have been??

Have you heard anything from Carole? Why is she behaving like an idiot??? Is she itching to go to jail, too??? It is all so damn weird.

XOXOXOXX

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; at.home3@yahoo.com; [occurtis](#)
Subject: conference call cancelled tonite
Date: Monday, October 18, 2010 11:20:43 AM

I'm sorry, but Candace recommended that we reschedule the conference call tonite to some time next week, because I can't be there. She really wants all of us there - I've got to go back to work, but I'll call you or e-mail you later today to figure out what times might work for you next week.

Thanks, Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: copies
Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 1:10:20 PM

Hi;

Could you possibly send us copies of that 2005 asset sheet that lists the 3300 shares of XOM?

Also, can you send a copy of the Life Insurance Trust papers?

Thanks.

From: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#); [Carole Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: CPA's advice
Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 12:57:32 PM

Hi,

I talked to the CPA who does my taxes today and asked her what she would recommend. She told me that Drina should talk to an attorney who specializes in debt created by medical bills. Medical bill debt is treated differently than other debt. I did a quick check on the internet and there are several in Houston.

She said that creditors cannot touch Drina's house or cars. She also recommended not paying any of the medical bills right now. She said to wait until the dust settles, then talk with each company about a payment plan, possibly as little as \$10 a month. She told me that in all likelihood, they would eventually write off her debt as a loss. She said Drina should definitely not touch any retirement or inheritance, or borrow anything against them.

I called Drina today and told her what Darlene said. She said her father had been telling her the same things. I tried to emphasize that she should not be paying any bills right now, but I don't know if she really understood why. She is overly concerned with her credit score rating. Darlene said that is not that important because they own their house and cars and are not as reliant on credit compared to younger people.

Anyhow, I know that Drina is in a hard spot right now, but I honestly think that keeping her from accessing *any* of Carl's inheritance would be in her best interest. It would be a waste to spend it on medical bills and they will need the money in the future. I don't think that is going to sit well with Drina because she's going to see it as us being tight-fisted with the money. I strongly suggest that if any of us talk to her, we do it as nicely as we can. Acknowledge that the debt is so huge it is unpayable in her lifetime. Encourage her to seek a professional to find the best way to deal with it. Remind her that we want the best for her and Carl in their future and that we are thinking of their best interests.

Love,
Amy

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"; "Carl Brunsting"](#)
Subject: death of leroy ridders
Date: Sunday, February 05, 2012 7:56:23 PM

Just wanted to let you know the Leroy Ridders passed away on 2/4/12 - He is Rich Rikker's dad - Rich is a CPA and has been doing the trust taxes for mom and dad for years. I remember Rich better as Ricky, and you might remember his brother Darwin (he passed away of cystic fibrosis several years ago) - we used to play with them when we'd visit Uncle Rich in Iowa

Here's a link to the funeral info (it's Tues, and I'm arranging for flowers and a donation to Sioux County Hospice which is the memorial the family specified)

http://www.oolman.com/sitemaker/memsol.cgi?page=services&user_id=566508

Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Subject: decedent's trust
Date: Saturday, April 07, 2012 9:28:55 AM

Please explain how Anita cashed out XOM from your dad's trust when it was irrevocable after his death?

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: deed of transfer
Date: Friday, March 23, 2012 2:09:45 PM
Attachments: [Warranty Deed 3-16-2012.pdf](#)

Here it is.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: documents
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 11:35:25 AM

Hey;

There is something we are just not really clear on. Wondering why you keep saying your mother knew all along what she was doing. It makes it appear that she was competent when she signed over yours and Carl's inheritance rights to Amy & Anita.

It just seems as though you may be shooting yourself in the foot by saying she knew all along what she was doing, when actually all evidence points to the fact that she did not know any of the ramifications from her actions from her later comments regarding it all.

D&C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: dream
Date: Sunday, June 03, 2012 12:06:37 PM

I meant to tell you that last night I had a dream. I was looking at a piece of paper on which was written only 2 words: ***MIRACLE JOURNEY.***

I woke up feeling very, very good.

XOXOXOXOXO

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy](#)
Subject: earthquake
Date: Thursday, January 07, 2010 1:44:36 PM

Been thinking of sending you a line, and seeing the news of the earthquake today gave me an excuse. So, did you feel the quake (or temblor as they call them - I hate that word)?

Mother is huffing and puffing at the slightest exersion, as she has been for the past year or so. Otherwise, she seems to be doing well.

Marta has 2 1/2 months to go - the doctor said the baby's weight is in the 60 percentile and it's turned into the right position - in the previous sonogram it was backwards or head up or something not ideal. She says it has Ryan's nose, and I believe it. The first sonogram picture from a few months ago, fuzzy as it was, looked to me like the kid has Ryan's head shape. The won't tell us what they're naming her, it's a secret.

Drina and I went to New Orleans for a few days between Christmas and New Years. We stayed in a nice small hotel in the non-commercial half of the French Quarter - really great, like you're in Europe. The Quarter, downtown and the Garden Distric look as good as I've seen them. We saw some of Katrina's mess on the edge of the Quarter, but didn't see the areas hardest hit. Saw some Brad Pitt for Mayor stickers - he's done a lot to help re-build. Great people there. Drina lived there in the early 70's and would give anything to move back.

Getting very cold here tonight and for the next four days and nights.

Hope you and Kevan and Andy are well and that you're enjoying your environs.

Love
Carl

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: Emailing: 100_0100, 100_0101, 100_13
Date: Monday, November 14, 2011 10:14:24 AM
Attachments: [100_0100.jpg](#)
[100_0101.jpg](#)
[100_13.jpg](#)

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

100_0100
100_0101
100_13

Note: To protect against computer viruses, e-mail programs may prevent sending or receiving certain types of file attachments. Check your e-mail security settings to determine how attachments are handled.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Amy Brunsting"](#); ["Carl Brunsting"](#)
Cc: ["Candace Freed"](#); ["Bernard Mathews"](#)
Subject: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
Date: Sunday, April 01, 2012 8:50:15 PM
Attachments: [Brunsting.pdf](#)

Attached for your review is the farm appraisal document.

Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"; "Carole Brunsting"](#)
Subject: Emailing: Dad Nov 07
Date: Monday, November 14, 2011 10:13:23 AM
Attachments: [Dad Nov 07.jpg](#)

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

Dad Nov 07

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From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: Emailing: DSC00738
Date: Monday, November 14, 2011 10:11:57 AM
Attachments: [DSC00738.jpg](#)

Here's one of daddy
Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link
attachments:

DSC00738

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From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"; "Carole Brunsting"](#)
Subject: Emailing: mom and dad
Date: Monday, November 14, 2011 10:13:42 AM
Attachments: [mom and dad.jpg](#)

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

mom and dad

Note: To protect against computer viruses, e-mail programs may prevent sending or receiving certain types of file attachments. Check your e-mail security settings to determine how attachments are handled.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: emails
Date: Sunday, June 24, 2012 11:58:10 AM

Carl just read an email from the ones you sent us from May 22,2007. Anita starts out to your mother "Are you planning on dying soon??" Then proceeds to whine about the cost of college tuition.

He says this is the reason she & Amy did what they did to you two. Plain & simple. He called her an 'evil bitch' when he saw it.

Also, your mom wrote about her concerns of Carole 'smelling like cats", saying that we all had cats and we did not smell like them. She said she does not know how people work with her,etc. So sad. Carl said he knows your mother was embarrassed by Carole's lifestyle all of the time. That is why she never went over there and neither did anyone else. Just too scary.....

Very plain who she wanted to get the tractor, cedar chest, etc...

Do you plan on sending the stick with more emails?? Have a good day off 

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: emails
Date: Thursday, July 05, 2012 1:42:14 PM

Afternoon;

You still planning on sending those emails to us?? Just wondering why we haven't received them yet.

Have a good day.

xoxoxoxo

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: evil twins representation
Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 4:38:43 PM

Hi ;

Seems as if the evil twins will not be represented by Bernard after all. Have you heard anything regarding this? Any word at all from the other turncoat, Carole?

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Amy Brunsting"](#)
Subject: flowers for mom -
Date: Monday, October 03, 2011 7:28:10 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Recipient: Nelva Brunsting



I ordered these for mom to arrive on Friday (Happy 50th
Ameeee!!!)

Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: forgot
Date: Monday, March 12, 2012 7:09:08 AM

Hi again;

Forgot to ask if you have heard anything regarding the sale of the house. We have not heard a word about it at all.

XOXOXOXOXOX

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Found this
Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 8:38:12 PM

There are any number of situations that may cause you to question the competency of a family member to make sound life decisions, such as when:

- An elderly person suddenly changes a will or trust in a manner that is significantly different from all previous wills or trusts, which could result in will litigation if not appropriately handled during the elder's life.
- A family member has suspicion that the elderly person is being unduly influenced by others

Anita is unduly influencing Mother and now Amy has piled on. Mother never would have made these changes on her own. This was all done by the hand of Anita who put herself in charge of everything.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: fraudulent concealment
Date: Monday, December 26, 2011 12:47:12 PM

Seems to me that "fraudulent concealment" (in your paper you sent me today), may have been committed when she left out these documents in the trust she sent to you, Carl and Carole:

- Article IV, OUR TRUSTEES , signed and dated on 9/6,2007; This names you and Carl as the trustees.

-Qualified Beneficiary Designation paper signed by your mom on 6/15/2010 after your dad died.

-Resignation of Original Trustee document signed and dated on 12/21/2010. When your mom resigned as trustee.

-Acceptance of Successor Trustee document signed and dated 12/21/2010 by Anita

-Appointment of Successor Trustees document, naming Anita, first; then Amy,second, then third the Frost bank signed by your mom 12/21/2010.

They have a duty to give all beneficiaries complete and accurate information. She seems to be hanging herself by not disclosing the whole document to you and Carl (even though we got it from another source) and Carole.

What an idiot.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: from the attorney today;please read
Date: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 8:08:40 AM

totally understand the burdens of litigation. It is doubtful, however, that a California court will have jurisdiction to deal with this. Anita is in Texas, your parents lived in Texas, the trust was created in Texas, and it has been administered here. If there are trust assets in California, that might help, but if not, there are no connections to California. Candy being a beneficiary and living there will not be enough. And even if California could somehow have jurisdiction, practically speaking, you need a court in Texas to be dealing with injunctions and enforcement of injunctions because this is where the parties you want to enjoin are.

As far as discovery, I am sure I haven't seen what Candy has collected, and I have no doubt it will be helpful to someone trying to deal with this. It will probably not be in an admissible form though. For evidence to be admissible on a court proceeding, it generally has to be obtained in an admissible format--like in depositions where all parties have an opportunity to participate and cross-examine witnesses--or it needs to be collected through interrogatories, etc. to the opposing parties.

I am really sorry these situations are so hard.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Frost Bank accounts
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2012 6:53:49 AM

Didn't you tell us that Carole had told you A&A set up accounts for you & Carl at Frost Bank??? Have this fact ever actually been confirmed to you by anyone else other than Carole?? Do you know which Frost Bank it supposedly is???

Wasn't the check from the life insurance written on a check from Lincoln Fianacial?? Sorry, but I am at my dad's and do not have access to our copies at the moment. Thanks!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#); [Daloris Rensink](#)
Cc: [Lynn Kuyk](#)
Subject: Fw: Fun (& usless) facts about Texas
Date: Friday, October 09, 2009 1:21:09 PM

--- On Tue, 10/6/09, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Fun (& usless) facts about Texas
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2009, 8:52 PM

--- On Tue, 10/6/09, Amy <arrowsx5@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Amy <arrowsx5@gmail.com>
Subject: [HomeschoolHappenings] Fw: Fun (& usless) facts about Texas
To: homeschoolhappenings@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2009, 3:00 PM

This is a must read for all Texans, used-to-be Texans,
adopted Texans or wanna-be Texans,

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Smiley , Texas 78159
Paradise , Texas 76073
Rainbow , Texas 76077
Sweet Home , Texas 77987
Comfort , Texas 78013
Friendship, Texas 76530

Love the Sun?

Sun City , Texas 78628
Sunrise , Texas 76661
Sunset, Texas 76270
Sundown, Texas 79372
Sunray , Texas 79086
Sunny Side , Texas 77423

Want something to eat?

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Noodle , Texas 79536
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Detroit , Texas 75436
Cleveland , Texas 75436
Colorado City , Texas 79512
Denver City , Texas 79323
Klondike , Texas 75448
Nevada , Texas 75173
Memphis , Texas 79245
Miami , Texas 79059
Boston , Texas 75570
Santa Fe , Texas 77517
Tennessee Colony , Texas 75861
Reno , Texas 75462
Pasadena , Texas 77506
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Athens , Texas 75751
Canadian, Texas 79014
China , Texas 77613
Egypt , Texas 77436
Ireland , Texas 76538
Italy , Texas 76538
Turkey , Texas 79261
London , Texas 76854
New London , Texas 75682
Paris , Texas 75460
Palestine , Texas 75801

No need to travel to Washington D.C.

Whitehouse , Texas 75791

We even have a city named after our planet!

Earth , Texas 79031

We have a city named after our state

Texas City , Texas 77590

Exhausted?

Energy , Texas 76452

Cold?

Blanket , Texas 76432
Winters, Texas

Like to read about History?

Santa Anna , Texas
Goliad , Texas

Alamo , Texas
Gun Barrel City , Texas
Robert Lee , Texas

Need Office Supplies?

Staples, Texas 78670

Want to go into outer space?

Venus , Texas 76084

Mars , Texas 79062

You guessed it. It's on the state line.

Texline , Texas 79087

For the kids...

Kermit , Texas 79745

Elmo , Texas 75118

Nemo , Texas 76070

Tarzan , Texas 79783

Winnie , Texas 77665

Sylvester , Texas 79560

Other city names in Texas , to make you smile.....

Frognot , Texas 75424

Bigfoot , Texas 78005

Hogeye , Texas 75423

Cactus , Texas 79013

Notrees , Texas 79759

Best, Texas 76932

Veribest , Texas 76886

Kickapoo , Texas 75763

Dime Box , Texas 77853

Old Dime Box , Texas 77853

Telephone , Texas 75488

Telegraph , Texas 76883

Whiteface , Texas 79379

Twitty, Texas 79079

And last but not least, the Anti-Al Gore City

Kilgore , Texas 75662

And our favorites...

Cut n Shoot, Texas

Gun Barrell City , Texas

Hoop And Holler, Texas

Ding Dong, Texas and, of course,

Muleshoe , Texas

Here is what Jeff Foxworthy has to say about folks from Texas ...

If someone in a Lowe's store offers you assistance

and they don't work there, you may live in Texas ;

If you've worn shorts and a parka at the same time, you may live in Texas ;

If you've had a lengthy telephone conversation with someone who dialed a wrong number, you may live in Texas ;

If 'Vacation' means going anywhere south of Dallas for the weekend, you may live in Texas ;

If you measure distance in hours, you may live in Texas ;

If you know several people who have hit a deer more than once, you may live in Texas ;

If you install security lights on your house and garage, but leave both unlocked, you may live in Texas ;

If you carry jumper cables in your car and your wife knows how to use them, you may live in Texas

If the speed limit on the highway is 55 mph --you're going 80 and everybody's passing you, you may live in Texas ;

If you find 60 degrees 'a little chilly,' you may live in Texas ;

If you actually understand these jokes, and share them with all your Texas friends, you definitely live in Texas ..

Here are some little known, very interesting facts about Texas ..

1. Beaumont to El Paso : 742 miles
2. Beaumont to Chicago : 770 miles
3. El Paso is closer to California than to Dallas
4. World's first rodeo was in Pecos , July 4, 1883..
5. The Flagship Hotel in Galveston is the only hotel in North America built over water. Destroyed by Hurricane Ike -2008!
6. The Heisman Trophy was named after John William Heisman who was the first full-time coach at Rice University in Houston .
7. Brazoria County has more species of birds than any other area in North America
8. Aransas Wildlife Refuge is the winter home of North America 's only remaining flock of whooping cranes.
9. Jalapeno jelly originated in Lake Jackson in 1978.

10. The worst natural disaster in US. history was in 1900, caused by a hurricane, in which over 8,000 lives were lost on Galveston Island .
11. The first word spoken from the moon, July 20,1969, was " Houston ," but the space center was actually in Clear Lake City at the time. (Still is)
12. King Ranch in South Texas is larger than Rhode Island ..
13. Tropical Storm Claudette brought a U.S. rainfall record of 43' in 24 hours between Friendswood and Alvin in July of 1979...
14. Texas is the only state to enter the U.S. by TREATY, (known as the Constitution of 1845 by the Republic of Texas to enter the Union) instead of by annexation. This allows the Texas Flag to fly at the same height as the U.S. Flag, and may divide into 5 states.
15. A Live Oak tree near Fulton is estimated to be 1500 years old.
16. Caddo Lake is the only natural lake in the state.
17. Dr Pepper was invented in Waco in 1885. There is no period in Dr Pepper ..
18. Texas has had six capital cities:
Washington -on- the Brazos, Harrisburg , Galveston ,Velasco, West Columbia and Austin ..
19. The Capitol Dome in Austin is the only dome in the U.S. which is taller than the Capitol Building in Washington DC (by 7 feet).
20. The San Jacinto Monument is the tallest free standing monument in the world and it is taller than the Washington monument.
21. The name ' Texas ' comes from the Hasini Indian word 'tejas' meaning friends. Tejas is not Spanish for Texas ..
22. The State Mascot is the Armadillo (an interesting bit of trivia about the armadillo is they always have four babies. They have one egg, which splits into four, and they either have four males or four females.).
23. The first domed stadium in the U.S. was the Astrodome in Houston ..

Cowboy's Ten Commandments posted on the wall at Cross Trails Church in Fairlie , Texas :

- (1) Just one God.
- (2) Honor yer Ma & Pa.
- (3) No telling tales or gossipin'.
- (4) Git yourself to Sunday meeting.
- (5) Put nothin' before God.
- (6) No foolin' around with another fellow's gal.
- (7) No killin'.
- (8) Watch yer mouth.
- (9) Don't take what ain't yers.

(10) Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff.

Y'all git all that?

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#); [Lynn Kuyk](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Fw: A Village in Holland
Date: Monday, October 05, 2009 8:34:13 PM

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From: john moederzoon <JMOEDERZOOM@austin.rr.com>
Subject: Fw: A Village in Holland
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Sunday, October 4, 2009, 1:23 PM

----- Original Message -----

From: [KENNETH FAGAN](#)
To: [JOHN & MARGE MOEDERZOOM](#)
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 12:19 PM
Subject: Fw: A Village in Holland

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From: Jim Murray <murraykids@abbmissouri.com>
Subject: Fw: A Village in Holland
To: Undisclosed-Recipient@yahoo.com
Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 7:58 AM

A Village in Holland

Another place to add to my bucket list...

This looks like a beautiful place.

**A Village in Holland ... With
no roads AT ALL!**



A Village in Holland wherein you can't find a single road...

All transportation is done by boats along the river.

But it's not a problem as it is so beautiful!













Hard to believe such tranquility!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: A Village in Holland
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 8:59:58 AM

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: Anita
Date: Monday, January 30, 2012 8:34:56 AM

This is an email I sent to Carole recnetly. I got no reply, of course. Because it is all true, so how can she defend herself????

--- On **Fri, 1/20/12, Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Anita
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, January 20, 2012, 9:47 AM

Carole;

It seems all along it was Anita who called APS on me and not Amy.

Seems she sought to gain complete control of Carl's inheritance from the moment he fell ill, and wanted gurdianship as well.

Seems that while I was desperately trying to find doctors who would help my husband, she was desperately thinking about how to get his money.

Seems that she was told by several attorneys she couldn't do squat unless I was declared unfit.

Seems she then set out to spread rumors by saying I was out to divorce him, or , as unbelievable as it sounds, murder him and 'run off with his money'.

Seems she did exactly the same to Amy a few years back. It all makes sense now that her motive there was greed as well, and set out to have Amy declared unfit so she could slide her way into Amy's trustee position.

Seems she got lucky when her brother nearly died and looked hopeless, so she shifted her focus on destroying his life. And mine. And Marta's. And Haley's.

Seems she is evil in the purest form.

Seems that you are constantly defending her, for reasons I cannot decipher.

I only hope she doesn't do to you someday what she has done to her brother. But I wouldn't bet on it if I were you.

Drina

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: are you willing to help your brother???
Date: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 10:01:27 AM

I sent this to Carole today.

--- On **Wed, 2/1/12, Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: are you willing to help your brother???
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 9:22 AM

Carole;

If you have documentation that will help Carl, are you willing to hand it over? We have heard that you are in possession of papers and journals that would help him.

We have also heard that, once again, your loyalties have gone back over to the side of your sisters. This, by the way, is exactly what Carl was afraid of. We wish now we had never trusted you by giving you the asset schedule, but you seemed so convincing in your disdain of Anita & Amy after your mother had died. Carl is certain you probably immediately turned it over to them.

We need to know your answer. Please do not ignore, hesitate or vascillate on this issue. like you are so famous for doing. Please do not make anymore excuses. Either help your brother or stay the hell out of our lives.

You are either with Carl or not. You either want ot help him or help destroy him. WHICH IS IT? We need an answer. NOW, TODAY.

You will find that if you just tell the truth, it not only saves time but relations.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Fw: are you willing to help your brother???
Date: Saturday, February 04, 2012 6:50:23 AM

Candy,

I have been in bed most of the week fighting an upper respiratory virus and this morning I logged onto my email to try and catch up and read this from Drina. I did nothing to deserve this type of treatment. Of everyone in this family I thought we would always stay in touch but I guess that is not going to be the case either. I wanted to try and be of help to both of you but it seems that it has to be at your pace regardless of what might be going on in my life but in reality I know neither one of you actually give a crap about me. I cannot turn things around fast enough for you or Drina so please accept my apology for having a full time job and getting sick. I enjoyed our conversations and I wish you the best. I hope you and the rest of the family have a wonderful time making fun of me and my life. If any of you get bored let me know because I am sure I could supply you with more material so you could continue to tear me down in worse ways than you already have.

Carole

--- On **Wed, 2/1/12, Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: are you willing to help your brother???
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 9:22 AM

Carole;

If you have documentation that will help Carl, are you willing to hand it over? We have heard that you are in possession of papers and journals that would help him.

We have also heard that, once again, your loyalties have gone back over to the side of your sisters. This, by the way, is exactly what Carl was afraid of. We wish now we had never trusted you by giving you the asset schedule, but you seemed so convincing in your disdain of Anita & Amy after your mother had died. Carl is certain you probably immediately turned it over to them.

We need to know your answer. Please do not ignore, hesitate or vacillate on this issue. like you are so famous for doing. Please do not make anymore excuses. Either help your brother or stay the hell out of our lives.

You are either with Carl or not. You either want ot help him or help destroy him. WHICH IS IT? We need an answer. NOW, TODAY.

You will find that if you just tell the truth, it not only saves time but relations.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: Candy's Injunction Has Been Denied
Date: Saturday, March 03, 2012 4:03:15 PM
Attachments: [Order Denying TRO and Inj.pdf](#)

Thought you had better see this since it seems you have not been notified about it. We received it yesterday from Carl's attorney.

--- On **Fri, 3/2/12, Bobbie Bayless <bayless@baylessstokes.com>** wrote:

From: Bobbie Bayless <bayless@baylessstokes.com>
Subject: Candy's Injunction Has Been Denied
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, March 2, 2012, 6:47 PM

I decided to check the docket on Candy's case before I left the office. The injunction has been denied. Even worse for her, the order says the judge doesn't think he has jurisdiction. I have attached a copy. Candy really needs to find herself a "scum sucking bottom feeder" to represent her.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: FW: Carl's medical bills
Date: Saturday, October 09, 2010 10:49:28 AM

From: Anita Brunsting [mailto:akbrunsting@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2010 6:55 PM
To: 'Nelva Brunsting'
Subject: FW: Carl's medical bills

[Here's the e-mail I got from Drina about your paying that bill.](#) Anita

From: Drina Brunsting [mailto:drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2010 7:03 PM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Fw: Carl's medical bills

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.com>
Sent: Mon, August 16, 2010 6:58:24 PM
Subject: Carl's medical bills

Hi Anita;

Several weeks ago your mom called me to tell me not to worry about the medical bills for Carl and graciously offered to help pay them. I was really grateful to her for that offer and told her so.

Yesterday, however, I went to see her and had a bill I wanted to show her which came in a couple of weeks ago for around 1500 dollars. I have paid some of the smaller ones myself and told her that. She seemed a little taken aback and I felt rather awkward... like the phone call to help us with this never even occurred. I thought it best to actually show her a bill and just having her pay it directly instead of giving any funds directly to me. She did agree to pay it but with some hesitation. I really felt badly, and told her she didn't have to write a check but she said she did not want Carl worrying about his medical bills when he got out of the hospital. She also indicated that Carl can borrow against his inheritance for this if necessary which she had told me earlier in the phone call to me. She said Candy has done that for her financial difficulties recently. I said I really appreciated that. She indicated she will go to talk to Candace at Vlastic's office regarding this.

I was so bothered by her reaction that I mentioned it to Carole who said she gets freaked out over money these days (which I did not know), and she is short of funds until the farm money comes in (which I did not know, either). She suggested that I go to you with these matters in the future because your Mom gets upset about the money.

My intention was not to upset her in any way, and I was just taking her at face value from the phone call to me in which she offered to help with the bills. I am so sorry to have upset her in any way and apologize if I did.

I need to know if it is best to come to you now in light of what Carole said. I am a little confused about all of this, I guess. I come from a Texas family who are (in Texas vernacular) straight -shooters and

say what they mean and mean what they say. I just thought that your mom meant what she said earlier and that she would be happy to help as she had indicated. Her reaction really surprised me.

Please advise on what I might do in the future. There are many out of network doctors, etc. from Carl's care and this is going to run things up a lot.

So sorry to bother you about his but I need some clarity.

thanks,
Drina

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: concerns and questions about impartiality of trustees
Date: Friday, December 30, 2011 7:26:38 AM

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Cc: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>
Sent: Fri, December 30, 2011 9:26:08 AM
Subject: concerns and questions about impartiality of trustees

Amy;

As a beneficiary in the state of Texas, I am entitled to have a 'competent, loyal, and impartial trustee (s) who is willing to act in my best interest. This means that the trustee (s) should be 'free of significant conflicts of interest.' (Slay v. Burnett Trust lawsuit, Texas)

That being said, neither yours or Anita's actions have offered me that right.

I need for you to explain a few things to me regarding recent actions on your part.

Why did you repeatedly harass Drina with phone calls while I was in ICU with questions regarding our personal finances? I also want to know why you repeatedly parroted the phrase "Drina needs to get a job", during a lengthy conference call among you, my sisters and the attorney Candace, in the summer of 2010 regarding my 'welfare' (what a joke!!). During that same conference call, when the question was posed as to who exactly was going to take care of ME, your response was merely 'I don't care.'

That one statement is the first true thing that has escaped your mouth in all the years I have known you. Because you truly did not care about me or who would take care of me, and neither did Anita, for the simple fact that you both wanted me dead.

You need to tell me why you thought Drina's employment status or our own personal finances were remotely any of your business.

Did you also call APS on Drina? I suspect you did. Upon learning of this, I was appalled by your pious arrogance and complete and total ignorance. Do you know I saved you from losing your kids to CPS a few years back??

You and Anita have schemed, plotted, deceived, and lied since the day I got sick in July 2010. All of your actions were greed-motivated. You have both imposed unimaginable cruelty upon me, my wife and family. I suspect you were also a co-conspirator in a sick attempt to disinherit our daughter Marta in the event I should die before our mother.

There is one thing the two of you failed to take into consideration, however. That I would survive with the care, perseverance, diligence and astonishing bravery of my wife. My doctors are amazed at my recovery.

I do not expect either you or Anita to understand how she saved me , for the simple fact that you love nothing. All of your human parts seem to be missing.

What tragedies you are.

Carl Henry Brunsting

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: at.home3@yahoo.com; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; [Candy](#)
Subject: FW: conference call
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 2:31:45 PM

Ok, it looks like we're on for 5pm on Monday.

Thanks, Anita

From: Candace Freed [mailto:candace@vacek.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 6:07 AM
To: Anita Brunsting
Cc: Summer Peoples
Subject: RE: conference call

Yes. Summer will email each of you on Monday with the call information and number for the call. Thank you for coordinating this as Summer is out this week on vacation. I have put it on my calendar.

Sincerely,

Candace L. Kunz-Freed
Attorney at Law

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We have moved! Our new office address is as shown above. We are one exit west of our old office building. Exit Dairy Ashford. Turn south on Dairy Ashford. St. Mary's Lane is a side street one block south of I-10 Katy Freeway. Turn west on St. Mary's Lane. Our building is in the northwest corner of the four-way stop.

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From: Anita Brunsting [mailto:akbrunsting@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 9:03 PM
To: Candace Freed
Subject: conference call

Just in case you didn't get my voicemail. 5 pm this Monday (10/25) will work for all of us, will this work for you?

Thanks, Anita

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: farmland
Date: Monday, January 02, 2012 10:24:40 AM

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From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Cc: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>
Sent: Mon, January 2, 2012 12:23:43 PM
Subject: farmland

Anita;

You might want to consider asking me what my wishes are concerning my part of the farmland in Iowa like you have asked Candy before you assume anything.

Carl

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: farmland
Date: Wednesday, January 04, 2012 6:58:52 AM

Got this reply from Anita regarding the farm.
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From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>
Sent: Tue, January 3, 2012 8:17:15 AM
Subject: RE: farmland

Carl,

We're still tallying the assets and no decision about the farm has been made. The farm is rented through 2012, so this year we'll just split the rent 5 ways after taxes.

We are currently trying to deal w/ mom's house and more immediate issues.

Anita

From: Carl Brunsting [mailto:cbarch@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2012 12:24 PM
To: Anita Brunsting
Cc: Amy Brunsting; Candace Freed
Subject: farmland

Anita;

You might want to consider asking me what my wishes are concerning my part of the farmland in Iowa like you have asked Candy before you assume anything.

Carl

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: further concerns regarding impartiality of trustees
Date: Sunday, January 01, 2012 6:48:30 AM

From Carl to Anita.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, December 31, 2011 3:44:20 PM
Subject: Fw: further concerns regarding impartiality of trustees

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Cc: Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>; Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sat, December 31, 2011 3:43:47 PM
Subject: further concerns regarding impartiality of trustees

Anita;

More facts have come to light which only add further concerns on my part regarding your ability to act with stellar conduct as trustee to the Brunsting family trust to which I am a beneficiary.

As incredible as it seems, I have learned of your attempt to withhold information as to my mother's location while she lay dying in hospice care. I was told by many people that Mother asked to see me repeatedly, yet you kept telling Carole not to reveal Mother's whereabouts to me without any regard whatsoever to Mother's last wishes.

Carole finally thought better on this repeated request from you, and called Drina to tell me to get there as soon as possible and gave Drina the location of the hospice.

We then raced across town in Friday afternoon Houston rush hour traffic, to arrive at Mother's bedside just minutes before she passed away. Had we been just a few minutes later, I would have been denied the opportunity to say goodbye to Mother and her request to see me before her death would also have been denied.

I want you to tell me just what in God's name you were thinking and how you can in any way justify the fact that you attempted to keep a son from his dying mother's bedside??

I can only speculate that your actions were also greed-motivated as all of the others have been, and even perhaps some pathological attempt to thwart any possibility of a bedside statement from Mother to me regarding the trust.

I also need for you to tell me why you 'begged' Candy (her words, not mine) to not reveal any information whatsoever to me regarding the trust after Mother's death.

What you need to know is this: *eventually I am going to find out every single rotten thing*

you have done or attempted to do to me and my family since the day I got sick in July 2010.

In light of these further developments and revelations I feel it is necessary to go on record with my grave and valid concerns of the inability for you or Amy to handle anything of mine. As a beneficiary in the state of Texas, I have the right to a fair, impartial and unbiased trustee (s).

Therefore, for the record, let it be known that I do not trust either of you as far as I can throw you.

CARL HENRY BRUNSTING

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carl H Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Drina Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Wayne Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Fw: Fwd: A Genius says goodbye!
Date: Thursday, March 25, 2010 8:10:46 AM
Attachments: [\(308\)A+Genius+Says+Goodbye\(Rev\).pps](#)

--- On **Wed, 3/24/10**, Jane <pajamahall@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Jane <pajamahall@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: Fwd: A Genius says goodbye!
To: "laverne" <wfboswell@sbcglobal.net>, "agnes" <aces4uintl@aol.com>, "De" <dadams4031@aol.com>, "wanda belcher" <wandabelcher@sbcglobal.net>, "Diana Dusek" <dd@twlt.net>, luisahkohler@yahoo.com, "Judith" <jmcglaughlin@miswaco.com>, "nancy" <zoomom@austin.rr.com>, "nelva" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2010, 7:54 PM

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "BabsBennett@aol.com" <BabsBennett@aol.com>
To: kellytfountain@gmail.com
Cc: CBENNETT50@COX.NET; 0074u@cox.net; pajamahall@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Wed, March 24, 2010 5:08:21 PM
Subject: Fwd: A Genius says goodbye!

TRY TO TAKE TIME TO SEE THIS...IT'S BEAUTIFUL...

I JUST SPOKE TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE AND THEY ARE CUTTING ME A CHECK...:)

From: rabest2u@verizon.net
To: rabest2u@verizon.net
Sent: 3/23/2010 3:56:09 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time
Subj: A Genius says goodbye!

The pictures, music and messages are lovely! Enjoy.

Beautiful.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: FYI;pass along to cohorts
Date: Monday, February 27, 2012 7:25:49 PM

Just sent this to Carole to pass along to her cohorts.

--- On **Mon, 2/27/12**, **Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: FYI;pass along to cohorts
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, February 27, 2012, 9:24 PM

Tracking Devices and Texas Law

Using a GPS device is generally legal, as long as anyone involved in the tracking is aware of its use. It is illegal, however, to use a GPS to track an individual without his or her consent. Installing a tracking device on another person's vehicle without his or her knowledge and consent is against the law, unless the installer is a principal investigator or was asked to do so by the police to assist with a criminal investigation.

Penalties

A violation of the law against tracking devices is a Class A misdemeanor under the Texas penal code. A conviction may include the following court-ordered penalties:

- Up to 1 year in jail
- Up to \$4,000 in fines
- Probation

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: Haley and Grandpa
Date: Monday, August 06, 2012 7:31:54 AM
Attachments: [Haley Aug 2010 002.jpg](#)
[Haley Aug 2010 002.jpg](#)
[Haley Aug 2010 003.jpg](#)
[Haley Aug 2010 005.jpg](#)

--- On **Mon, 8/6/12**, **Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Haley and Grandpa
To: "Marta" <sweetpaige2083@yahoo.com>, "Rollin Gattis" <RGATTIS@GT.RR.COM>
Date: Monday, August 6, 2012, 9:29 AM

Pictures for you.

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy](#); [Carole](#); [Amy](#); [Anita](#)
Subject: Fw: interesting Chronicle article
Date: Monday, March 01, 2010 7:02:31 AM
Attachments: [Haley Huntsman.JPG](#)

----- Original Message -----

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [marta](#) ; [Ryan Huntsman](#) ; [Drina](#)
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 11:01 AM
Subject: interesting Chronicle article

please see attached article about HMH

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Joseph Fernandez](#); [Marta](#); [sherry robertson](#); [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: Jeopardy question that no one could answer
Date: Saturday, February 04, 2012 11:00:33 AM

This sort of puts things into perspective. From my dad.

--- On **Sat, 2/4/12, Rollin Gattis <RGATTIS@GT.RR.COM>** wrote:

From: Rollin Gattis <RGATTIS@GT.RR.COM>
Subject: Fw: Jeopardy question that no one could answer
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2012, 12:36 PM

----- Original Message -----

Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2012 14:26:37 -0800

THIS IS AN HONORABLE WAY TO START THE NEW YEAR.....GOD REST THE AMERICAN G.I. WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY.

EVERYONE OF THE AMERICAN CITIZENS SHOULD KNOW THIS...

ARLINGTON
CEMETERY

Jeopardy

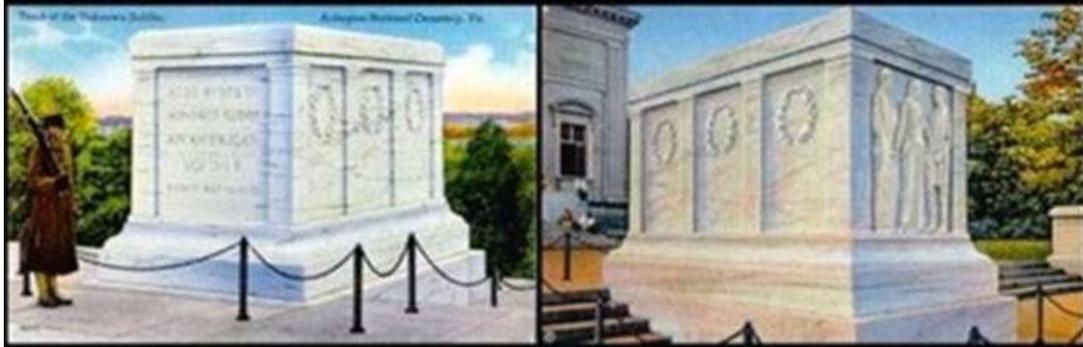


Question:

On
Jeopardy the other night, the final question was
"How many steps does the guard take during his
Walk across the tomb of the Unknowns" ----
All three contestants missed it! --

This
Is really an awesome sight to watch if you've
Never had the chance.
Very
Fascinating.

Tomb Of the Unknown Soldier



1.
How many steps does the guard take during his
Walk across the tomb of the Unknowns
And
Why?

21
Steps:
It
Alludes to the twenty-one gun salute which
Is

The
Highest honor given any military or foreign
Dignitary.



2.

How long does he hesitate after his about face
To begin his return
Walk and why?

21

Seconds for the same reason as answer number



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3.

Why are his gloves wet?

His
Gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his
Grip on the rifle.



4.
Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all
The time
And, if
Not, why not?

He
Carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the
Tomb. After his march across the
Path,
He
Executes an about face and moves the rifle to
The outside shoulder.



5.

How often are the guards changed?

Guards

Are changed every thirty minutes,

Twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a
Year.



6.

What are the physical traits of the guard
Limited to?

For

A person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he

Must be

Between 5' 10' and 6' 2' tall and

His waist size cannot exceed 30.

They

Must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb,

Live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot

Drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of

Their lives. They cannot swear in public for the

Rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the
Uniform or the tomb in any way.

After

Two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that
Is worn on
Their lapel signifying they
Served as guard of the tomb. There are only

400 presently worn. The guard must obey
These rules for the rest of their
Lives or
Give up the wreath pin.

The

Shoes are specially made with very thick soles
To keep the heat and cold from their feet.
There are metal heel plates that extend to
The top
Of the shoe in order to make the loud click as
They come to a halt.

There are no

Wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards
Dress for duty
In front of a full-length
Mirror.

The first six months of duty a
Guard cannot talk to anyone nor
Watch TV.

All off duty time is spent studying the 175
Notable people laid
To rest in

Arlington National Cemetery

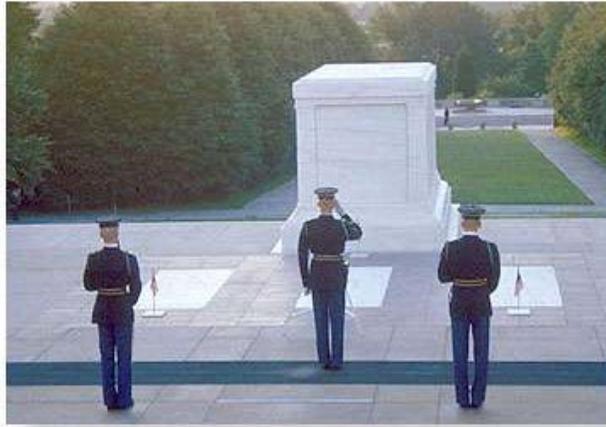
. A guard must memorize who they are and where
They are interred. Among the notables are:

President Taft,

Joe Lewis {the boxer}

Medal of Honor winner Audie L. Murphy, the most
Decorated soldier of WWII and of Hollywood fame.

Every guard spends five hours a
Day getting his uniforms ready for
Guard



Duty..

ETERNAL
REST GRANT THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON THEM.

In
2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was
Approaching Washington ,
DC , our
US Senate/House took 2 days
Off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC
Evening news, it was reported that because of
The dangers from the
Hurricane, the military
Members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb
Of
The Unknown Soldier were given permission
To suspend the assignment. They

Respectfully declined the offer, "No way,
Sir!" Soaked to the skin,
Marching in the
Pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that
Guarding
The Tomb was not just an assignment,
It was the highest honor that can be
Afforded
To a serviceperson. The tomb has been patrolled
Continuously,

24/7, since 1930.



God
Bless and keep them.

I'd be
Very proud if this email
reached as many as possible. We can be very
proud of our young men
and
women
in the service no matter where they serve.

*IN
GOD WE TRUST*

"I love this country, it's the government I'm afraid of"

GOD BLESS AMERICA !!



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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Fw: Legalmatch Follow Up
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010 6:49:04 PM
Attachments: [Trust-Fiduciary-Duty-Outline-2006.pdf](#)

Do you have this document?

--- On **Thu, 10/28/10, Kevin Prendergast <kmpkmp2002@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Kevin Prendergast <kmpkmp2002@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Legalmatch Follow Up
To: cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010, 7:05 PM

Ms. Brunsting:

Thank you for your time on the phone today. I know this may be a little too technical but I attached a legal education paper on trusts. You can already see where your sister did things that are not allowed.

Please call me, I would not want to delay too long to get started. I am fairly open next week and this weekend.

Kevin

--- On **Thu, 10/28/10, kmpkmp2002@yahoo.com <kmpkmp2002@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: kmpkmp2002@yahoo.com <kmpkmp2002@yahoo.com>
Subject: Legalmatch Follow Up
To: cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010, 3:54 AM

Ms Brunsting

Please see my reply on legalmatch. I need to speak with you or I need more details about what the sibling is doing to Mom. I have done a number of similar cases but I can't give you an idea of what needs to be done unless I am aware of the past history.

For example...are they using her durable power of attorney? Have the filed for a guardianship?

Thanks

Kevin Prendergast

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: "Candy"; ["Amy Brunsting"](#)
Subject: FW: Mom's Recipes
Date: Saturday, August 06, 2011 4:10:52 PM

meant to send this to everyone

From: Anita Brunsting [mailto:akbrunsting@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 6:10 PM
To: 'Carole Brunsting'
Subject: RE: Mom's Recipes

I think mom must have changed her menus when me moved to Houston, because I don't remember ever having liver and onions, brussell sprouts, or lima beans (except in campell's veg soup), but I agree w/ you on lima beans, about the only thing they're good for is making wallpaper paste. I like most veggies now too - didn't like broccoli til high school - black olives are ok in the right dish, but I'd never eat them by themselves, and I don't have an answer for the fava bean question (even googling it didn't work) - we should write a book about the development of the food tastes from childhood to adulthood, this is after we write the book and screenplay about what it's like to have a sister in law like Drina :-P :-P (that's a double raspberry).

I'm 48 tomorrow!!!!!!

From: Carole Brunsting [mailto:cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 12:42 PM
To: Amy Brunsting; Anita Brunsting; Candace Curtis
Subject: Re: Mom's Recipes

I don't know what those are but I hate black olives and will pick those out of whatever they are on or in. Same with cilantro. :(

--- On **Sat, 8/6/11, Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Mom's Recipes
To: "Amy Brunsting" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Date: Saturday, August 6, 2011, 11:33 AM

Most of the things I despised as a child (brussel sprouts is one of them) I really like now. I think it has something to do with the way it is cooked and seasoned. But I have NEVER found a way to like lima beans and will pick them out of whatever they are in.

Do any of you eat fava beans? If so, do you have any idea why the water turns red when you cook them?

From: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>;

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>

Sent: Fri, August 5, 2011 1:24:52 PM

Subject: Re: Mom's Recipes

I always liked porcupine meatballs and corned beef casserole with potato chips on top. I remember taking the lima beans and cramming them into the screw holes underneath the table top. :D

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

To: 'Candace Curtis' <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; 'Amy Brunsting' <at.home3@yahoo.com>;

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>

Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2011 10:13 PM

Subject: RE: Mom's Recipes

Mine was split pea soup. :- (and lima beans and beets and anything lemon.

--- On **Thu, 8/4/11, Anita Brunsting** <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>

Subject: RE: Mom's Recipes

To: "'Candace Curtis'" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "'Carole Brunsting'" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "'Amy Brunsting'" <at.home3@yahoo.com>

Date: Thursday, August 4, 2011, 8:52 PM

I have the chicken soup one, but not the milk rice, but Carole knows how to make it. I hated veal cutlets :-P

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 6:21 PM

To: Anita Brunsting; Carole Brunsting; Amy Brunsting

Subject: Re: Mom's Recipes

I need the one for soap, but I'll pass on the beet wine (yuk - it sounds like jail liquor). I would love to have the recipe for that milk/rice. I could never get the quantities right, but I remember that because I love it. Mother also made a great chicken soup.

I wonder if Mother remembers some of the nastier stuff she cooked when we were kids. Liver and onions, salmon from a can, etc.

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>

To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>;

Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Wed, August 3, 2011 7:01:17 PM

Subject: Mom's Recipes

Carole mentioned that mom really seems to like the foods she remembers, so we're going to try to get the caretakers to make more of them. I've started to type some of the ones I have (including recipes I have from Grandma Brunsting and Grandma Rensink). Here's a start and I'll send you the rest as I get them typed. Carole, the corned beef casserole recipe is the last one in this file. I also have recipes for beet wine and soap (not all in one recipe) from Grandma Rensink - so if the world comes to an end as we know it, we'll still have the skills to drown our sorrows and stay clean! :-)

| Love, Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Amy Brunsting"](#)
Subject: FW: mother
Date: Monday, November 14, 2011 3:23:40 PM

From: Rich Ridders [mailto:richr@kk-cpa.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2011 9:21 PM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re: mother

Anita,

You have my deepest sympathy. Please express my sympathy to your siblings. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Rich

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE Phone

-----Original message-----

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Rich Ridders <richr@kk-cpa.com>
Sent: Mon, Nov 14, 2011 02:50:52 GMT+00:00
Subject: mother

Rich,

Mother passed away late Friday afternoon (11/11/11). We will be holding the funeral on Tues, Nov. 15 at 3pm.

Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](mailto:anita.brunsting@victoriacollege.edu)
To: anita.brunsting@victoriacollege.edu; "Candace Curtis"
Subject: FW: Mother's bloodwork
Date: Thursday, May 05, 2011 8:01:37 PM

sent this before I put your emails in

From: Anita Brunsting [mailto:akbrunsting@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 10:01 PM
To: 'Carole Brunsting'
Subject: RE: Mother's bloodwork



This is what I sent mom for mother's day from all her "little stinkers" - betcha didn't know you could still be a little stinker after 40 (or 50 :-P)

From: Carole Brunsting [mailto:cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 9:39 PM
To: 'Candace Curtis'; Anita Brunsting; Amy Tschirhart
Subject: Mother's bloodwork

The doctor called today with the results of Mother's blood work and she is hypothyroid. Her TSH was 6.98 so she will start on Synthroid in the morning. This could explain why she never wants to get up or do anything.

In 2010 her TSH was within the normal range so this makes sense. I hope we see a big enough change to where she will start going outside again, and working the daily crossword puzzles.

--- On Wed, 5/4/11, Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Homework request
To: "Candace Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2011, 3:14 PM

On Friday the doctor asked Mother a series of questions and she got the first couple correct. Today I dropped some groceries off at Mother's and while I was there I asked her the same questions. She did better because she did not feel pressured.

What I was thinking about doing was asking each of you to send 10 questions to me and I will compile them for Tino. Or I could send 10 questions to one of you and you can compile them. Whoever is faster at compiling them into a nice report that Tino and Robert can use to ask Mother questions every day to get her to think more.

I even thought about some simple flash cards with simple addition and maybe some with objects that she would have to name.

Carl could probably benefit from the same exercise as he and Mother parallel each other in their illnesses. Now Carl cannot remember names and facts all the time. PLUS he loves to be asked questions. Carl is so devoted to Mother now and he even helped me bring in the groceries. He keeps writing in a journal but it is mostly names and places over and over. No sentences now just names but that is okay. Tino bought him a chair so he can sit down the next time he goes to the driving range.

Today I called Cameo to have a woman come by a couple of times a week to help Mother take a bath/shower and fix her hair. She will not do it herself anymore, so they are going to have someone come by tomorrow afternoon. We should have the results of the bloodwork back to late today or tomorrow. Mother was looking better today.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: Re: a question
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 11:50:15 AM

Please read this reponse from Bobbie from the questions I asked below.

--- On **Tue, 1/31/12, Bobbie Bayless** <bayless@baylessstokes.com> wrote:

From: Bobbie Bayless <bayless@baylessstokes.com>
Subject: Re: a question
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 1:22 PM

I would want to spend more time going over the documents to be certain of the answer to your questions, but right now, Carl and Candy wouldn't have much to say about what happened with their shares. They would have to make requests for disbursements, etc. They may still have a limited right--all though I don't think they intended to leave them this and so it might be rejected somewhere else that I didn't notice--to appoint their shares to their children. They don't seem to have a right as the other beneficiaries do to appoint it to another trust for themselves or pretty much any where they want to. Also, they have been denied the right to change their trustee. The other beneficiaries also have that right. If you don't get this resolved, Carl needs to study carefully the rights he does have to exercise any kind of control so that upon his death it definitely passes as he wants it to and so your daughter doesn't get stuck with the same problems. I would have to look at it more carefully to see if your daughter might somehow have some rights Carl doesn't. I doubt that is the case though. Carl and Candy do not seem to have a right to appoint their shares to anyone they want to. I believe it is limited to their children, but I would need to double check that. I just looked at the very long, very complicated documents enough to assess what you are up against, so don't rely on these answers for how you should proceed without more review and thought being given to it.

The other problem is a practical one. As it stands right now, Carl doesn't have control of the assets. So if he finds what they consider a loophole--like the right to appoint it to your daughter, he may still have to fight to get control of the assets. My concern is that if you don't get some injunctive relief or some other control like a receiver in place, Anita will spend the money in Carl's share fighting him and say it was a proper use of his trust assets.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Bobbie Bayless](#)
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 12:51 PM
Subject: a question

Bobbie;

I am waiting to speak with Carl but a question has come to my mind first. If things are left in the present state, what exactly does that mean for Carl and Candy regarding access to their own money?? Do Anita & Amy & Frost Bank have complete control over their money at all times; forever?

Also, in regards to future control, what if Carl or Candy were to die suddenly ? What would then happen to their shares?? Candy is still married although separated and has two sons, and Carl and I have been married 31 years

and have a daughter. Who would have control over it then?

I am wanting to present these things to Carl & Candy should they decide to leave things alone.

You are right...this is very complicated.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: Re: Ask the Peopleslawyer (form submission)
Date: Thursday, June 07, 2012 9:48:51 AM

There is a lawyer who is at Uof H Law school and has a website here in Houston and I was watching a segment on the news when he was addressing community property laws in Texas. So, I emailed him these questions.

Here is his response. Tell me what you think..

--- On **Thu, 6/7/12, Alderman, Richard M** <alderman@Central.UH.EDU> wrote:

From: Alderman, Richard M <alderman@Central.UH.EDU>
Subject: Re: Ask the Peopleslawyer (form submission)
To: "drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, June 7, 2012, 8:15 AM

Assuming that his mother was competent when she prepared her will, she has the right to leave her property to whomever she wants. She can preclude the property from going to you or his daughter, or even leave him nothing. Also, even if your husband inherited it, the property would be separate and you would not have an ownership right in the property.

Richard M. Alderman
Associate Dean
Dwight Olds Chair, and
Director of the Center for Consumer Law
University of Houston Law Center
713-743-2165

On 5/22/12 11:57 AM, "drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

>Comments received from:

> Drina Brunsting
> 5629 Flack Drive
> Houston, Texas 77081

>
>E-Mail: drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net

>
>Questions:

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>I just saw your segment on channel 13 regarding Texas law and community
>property. In 2010 my husband of 30 years became critically ill and was

>hospitalized for 4 months.We have never been seperated or divorced at any
>time. His sisters coerced their ailing mother to change the family
>trust;putting all of my husband's inheritance in their full control when
>the mother died, in an attempt to prevent me from inheriting any of my
>husband's portion of his inheritance when he dies. They also made an
>attmpt to disinherit our only daughter should my husband predecease his
>mother. His mother has died. Is it legal to bar me from any possibility
>of inheriting my husband's portion of his own inheritance if he should
>die before me, or would I be protected under the community property laws
>of Texas? My husband also has a will giving me and our daughter
>everything at his death.We are currently in a legal fight to gain back
>his control of his own inheritance, but I am curious if their efforts
> to bar me would hold up in Texas and prevent me or my daughter from
>inheriting his estate if he should die before me.
>

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Fw: RE: Brunsting Trust
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 8:37:26 AM

I asked what this meeting was in refernce to and that I would not be able to attend. Here is the response.

--- On **Wed, 10/13/10, Summer Peoples <Summer@vacek.com>** wrote:

From: Summer Peoples <Summer@vacek.com>
Subject: RE: Brunsting Trust
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: occurtis@sbcglobal.net, at.home3@yahoo.com, "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Candace Freed" <candace@vacek.com>
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010, 10:09 AM

Ms. Brunsting:

To answer your questions –

This teleconference meeting is to discuss changes to your mother's trust. If you are unable to attend, it simply means that you will have no say in what changes will be made. It will not be a problem if you cannot attend. However, Mrs. Freed wants to extend the invitation to all Mrs. Brunsting's children.

Thanks,

Summer Peoples, CP

Certified Paralegal

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From: Carole Brunsting [mailto:cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: 10/13/2010 9:06 AM
To: Summer Peoples
Subject: Re: Brunsting Trust

Summer,

What is this meeting in reference to? From looking at the time choices available, I may not be able to make the meeting and would like to know if that will be a problem.

Thanks

Carole Brunsting

--- On **Wed, 10/13/10, Summer Peoples** <Summer@vacek.com> wrote:

From: Summer Peoples <Summer@vacek.com>
Subject: Brunsting Trust
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net, "Anita Brunsting"
<akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net,
at.home3@yahoo.com
Cc: "Candace Freed" <candace@vacek.com>
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010, 8:42 AM

Dear Brunsting Family:

Attorney Candace Freed would like to coordinate a teleconference call with you and your mother for sometime next week. Currently, she has the following time slots available (all times are Central Standard Time zone):

1. Monday, October 18th @ 11 a.m. CST
2. Monday, October 18th @ 2 p.m. CST
3. Monday, October 18th @ 4 p.m. CST
4. Thursday, October 21st 10 a.m. CST

I am reserving these times for you until I hear from you to confirm one of them. Please coordinate with each other as soon as possible and contact me today (or tomorrow, at the latest, since our office is closed on Fridays) so that we may set this on the calendar as a confirmed appointment.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks,

Summer Peoples, CP

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From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: FW: Re: Carl
Date: Saturday, October 09, 2010 10:46:19 AM

From: Carole Brunsting [mailto:cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, October 01, 2010 11:14 AM
To: akbrunsting@suddenlink.net
Subject: Fw: Re: Carl

--- On **Fri, 10/1/10, Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Carl
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, October 1, 2010, 8:53 AM

You have to understand that this is all confabulation on his part. Plus the fact that his UTI causes him to talk nonsense. So, you just can't take what he says at face value especially when he has an infection. He is now on antibiotics for the UTI which I knew he had and was confirmed yesterday.

There is no electric wheelchair and I have not gotten a nurse. Your mother mentioned something to him about getting Robert or Tino if we need them, so that may be what he is thinking about. Our insurance will not pay much for a wheelchair so I don't know what we will do unless we can just rent one. I need to get a ramp for the house.

His anxiety about coming home is great and he does not want to be a burden which is making his anxiety worse, and it is holding him back from moving forward. I fear for him. I have managed to get him off some meds that were really revving him up, but he is still very anxious which is common in encephalitis patients. I only hope he is able to calm down.

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, September 30, 2010 10:13:10 PM
Subject: Carl

Carl said that he will be getting an electric wheelchair. Maybe that will take off some of the pressure off him, but I hope they don't back off on getting to walk.

He also said you found a private nurse for him when he goes home. I know he is really looking forward to it so it sounds you have everything taken care of for a good

homecoming.

Two weeks and counting. How exciting.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: Re: Carl's meds
Date: Thursday, July 12, 2012 7:22:29 AM

Found this to Carole from me when she took it upon herself to butt into Carl's care. She wanted to take him to the ER or a psych ward and I told her that his super-bug UTI infections were causing a lot of his problems and if she needed to verify that she could call his doctor and ask her.

I had started irrigations of his bladder daily with a compounded solution from his 3rd urologist that I found that cost \$150 weekly and it was going to take awhile to try to get rid of the infection. You can see here how complex he was to care for. This is just a tip of the iceberg, but I did not need Carole interfering with my husband's care.

BTW, Carl always seemed to get WORSE when he was staying over there...

--- On **Thu, 4/21/11, Carole Brunsting** <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Carl's meds
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2011, 10:17 PM

Not a problem. Understood.

--- On **Thu, 4/21/11, Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Carl's meds
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2011, 6:27 PM

As you know his meds have been changed. I was worried that the Buspar was too much and was glad when she said she suspects that as well. I hope this change helps. I had called her at 730 this morning after I spoke with Tino and left a message regarding my concern about Carl's behavior change.

He is to taper off the Buspar to only twice a day now (am and pm); Seroquel at bedtime - 2 (50 mg.); Remeron at bedtime; and the Seroquel can be given during the day if he is really very agitated - 1 only (25mg).

I know you have only the best of intentions, but I need to ask you to please not call his doctor without discussing it with me first. I gave you her number in case you needed to **verify his UTI, and your asking about admitting him to a psych ward or taking him to the ER and why she said not to.**

This whole thing has been entirely too complicated and I need to know first hand what she says and I always know when it is necessary to put in a call to her. Also, I don't

want her bombarded with phone calls after I have already left her a message - when she has been so patient, kind and understanding. I hope you understand my concern. He is my husband.

I really appreciate all that you have done, plus the fact that you are the only one of his sisters who has helped with his care and well-being. So, please don't take this the wrong way. I just do not need too many cooks in the kitchen after all of these many months of handling things regarding his direct health care alone. I hope you understand.

Thanks for everything.

Take care,
Drina

From: [Carole Brunsting](mailto:Carole.Brunsting)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Fw: RE: Conflicts
Date: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 8:39:31 PM

--- On **Wed, 11/10/10, Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: RE: Conflicts
To: "Dee Manuel" <DManuel@craincaton.com>
Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2010, 10:32 AM

Dee,

Was Sarah able to speak to my sister before she left for Europe. I have not heard anything back from anyone and wanted to follow up as the issues with the trust are started to get very heated in the family.

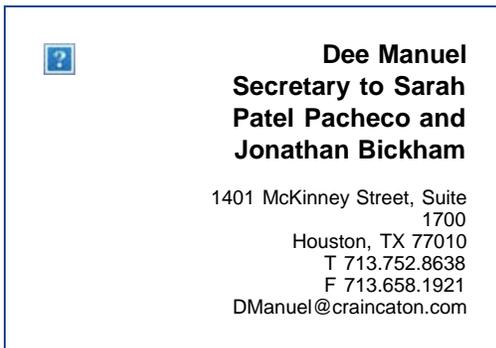
Thanks

Carole Brunsting

--- On **Fri, 11/5/10, Dee Manuel <DManuel@craincaton.com>** wrote:

From: Dee Manuel <DManuel@craincaton.com>
Subject: RE: Conflicts
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, November 5, 2010, 4:45 PM

Yes, that would be find. Thank you!



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From: Carole Brunsting [mailto:cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Friday, November 05, 2010 4:40 PM

To: Dee Manuel

Subject: RE: Conflicts

Dee

My sister is leaving for Europe Saturday. Would it be okay if I had her go ahead and send the documents today as she knows them better than I do?

Thanks

Carole Brunsting

--- On **Fri, 11/5/10, Dee Manuel <DManuel@craincaton.com>** wrote:

From: Dee Manuel <DManuel@craincaton.com>

Subject: RE: Conflicts

To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Friday, November 5, 2010, 3:52 PM

Got it! Thank you! I will give you a call to schedule a meeting time as soon as conflicts check clears.



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From: Carole Brunsting [mailto:cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, November 05, 2010 3:48 PM
To: Dee Manuel
Subject: Conflicts

Here is the list for conflict checking

Carole Brunsting
Candy Curtis
Carl and Drina Brunsting
Anita Brunsting
Amy Tschirhart
Elmer and Nelva Brunsting

<http://www.vacek.com/index.html> group that put the trust together from Elmer and Nelva Brunsting

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
Date: Wednesday, April 04, 2012 7:29:52 AM

--- On **Wed, 4/4/12, Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
To: "Amy Brunsting" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Bobbie Bayless" <bayless@baylessstokes.com>, "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2012, 9:23 AM

As there was no explanation regarding her plan to do so and I am not a mind reader, you are both required to notify both me AND my attorney about **anything pertaining to the trust.**

I do not think that sending both of us emails about the goings on is asking for too much.

It is not merely a courtesy to keep me informed of what is going on with the trust, but your inherent duty as trustees.

I do not appreciate any lectures from either of you when you were both specifically asked to keep my attorney informed.

Speaking of your duties to inform, I am also mystified as to why I have not been notified about **ANYTHING** regarding the sale of the house nearly one month ago.

CARL

--- On **Tue, 4/3/12, Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
To: "Carl Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Candace Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Date: Tuesday, April 3, 2012, 7:13 PM

Carl,
Bernard Matthews was working on a letter to Bobbie Bayless that included a copy of the farm appraisal so Anita didn't send her a duplicate copy of the appraisal. She sent it to your email address as a courtesy so you would know what is going on.

Amy

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: 'Carole Brunsting' <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; 'Candace Curtis' <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; 'Amy Brunsting' <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2012 3:59 PM
Subject: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
Anita;

I specifically requested that you also send anything regarding the Trust to me AND my attorney Bobbie Bayless. I see you have failed to do this. You are either being remarkably obtuse or openly defiant.

CARL

--- On **Sun, 4/1/12, Anita Brunsting** <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
To: "'Carole Brunsting'" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "'Candace Curtis'" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "'Amy Brunsting'" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "'Carl Brunsting'" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: "'Candace Freed'" <candace@vacek.com>, "'Bernard Mathews'" <texlawyer@gmail.com>
Date: Sunday, April 1, 2012, 10:49 PM

Attached for your review is the farm appraisal document. Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: Re: Fw: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
Date: Wednesday, April 04, 2012 11:18:53 AM

Sorry, sent this back to Carl instead of to you:)

--- On **Wed, 4/4/12, Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Fw: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
To: "Carl Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2012, 12:53 PM

Hey;

Were you told they are looking to sell their shares of the farm then? So, are they assigning different portions to each of you? Where are you getting this information from and why hasn't Carl been notified of any of these plans?

Sorry for all the questions but I am sick to death of Carl being kept out in the cold while all of these mighty plans are being made. How did you learn of the XOM & Bof A supoeanas being yanked? Have you yet been notified of the sale of the house?

WHY IN THE HELL IS CAROLE ALWAYS PRIVVY TO THIS INFORMATION AND NOT YOU OR CARL??!!!

It sounds as if you are planning to return to court on this stuff.

--- On **Wed, 4/4/12, Carl Brunsting** <cbarch@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2012, 9:27 AM

--- On **Tue, 4/3/12, Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
To: "Carl Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, April 3, 2012, 4:44 PM

Aw come on Carl.  I understand that Amy and Anita

don't want their farm shares because they don't want to be partners with ME. This is because I have said mean things about them. I was trying to frame the appraisal on my timeline. It was done on 2/7/11 and says the purpose was for loan collateral and it was ordered by Kroese and Kroese (sp). I also understand Anita says the farm must be parceled out and they are paying someone to do just that. Lots of questions in my mind...

It still all boils down to one thing. We are owed notice and accounting. They have failed or refuse to provide it. The statutory deadline has passed. Bernard is bragging that **he** got the judge to dismiss my case. He's right, it was his doing, but the case was dismissed on the judge's own motion for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

My filing of an appeal may not rock his boat, but I am blaming the dismissal, in part, on Bernard's fraud upon the court. He could be sanctioned for that alone. The shenanigans of Vacek, Freed and Mathews smack of RICO and the U.S. Attorney General might just hear about it. I look forward to when we bring them all down.

Why would Bernard run to get my subpoenas for XOM and BofA yanked the day after the dismissal? What the hell will those documents tell us? We have a right to the information and they have an obligation to provide it. In my mind he pooped in his already filthy lunch bucket.

As soon as I'm back in court the subpoenas will be reissued and I'm adding a few defendants and some more charges to my case.

Love you guys,

Candy

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>

Sent: Tue, April 3, 2012 1:59:25 PM
Subject: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal

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Cc: "Candace Freed" <candace@vacek.com>, "Bernard Mathews" <texlawyer@gmail.com>
Date: Sunday, April 1, 2012, 10:49 PM

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Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: Re: I received your email
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 9:57:30 AM

Please read this from the attorney Bobbie Bayless, and get back to me with your opinion.

Drina

--- On **Tue, 1/31/12, Bobbie Bayless** <bayless@baylessstokes.com> wrote:

From: Bobbie Bayless <bayless@baylessstokes.com>
Subject: Re: I received your email
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 11:45 AM

I have looked briefly at the documents you brought by. There is a lot to be sorted out. Because the trust became irrevocable when Carl's father died, what they had your mother-in-law sign was a document exercising her power to appoint her interest in the trust assets to something or someone outside the trust. In this instance, her interest in the trust assets was appointed to this new trust arrangement. I don't know whether your mother-in-law disclaimed any of her husband's assets when he died, but if she did, she no longer had a power of appointment over those assets and they would still remain under the original trust. No one seems to act as if she did disclaim anything though and I assume Vacek would know that if she did.

Once you determine whether all the assets would have properly passed to this new trust vehicle by the power of appointment, a determination will have to be made about whether that could be challenged. All of these instruments have no contest clauses, so one has to be mindful of that. No contest clauses are disfavored, particularly where there has been wrongdoing, so they would not necessarily prevent a challenge, but it needs to be approached carefully.

There are two types of challenges--one to the instrument itself--which would most likely involve some type of claim of undue influence and/or lack of capacity on your mother-in-law's part. This will probably require input from doctors who cared for your mother-in-law and neighbors, etc. who observed her behavior and Anita's. Carol should be able to help there. The other type of challenge would be one concerning what has gone on with the assets while under the control of Anita. That will mean obtaining documentation about what *has* gone on and analyzing it. From what I have seen so far, I believe Carl will have to file an action in order to have any kind of meaningful mediation in hopes of resolving these problems. More background work will obviously have to be done before he would be ready to do that.

I mentioned to you yesterday that this kind of thing can get expensive. Carl needs to decide whether he wants to actually pursue this or not. It might make sense for Carl and Candace to do something jointly and share the expense. We don't do these type of cases on a contingent fee basis and my hourly rate is \$350/hour. If Carl can only proceed on a contingent fee basis, you will need to find someone else to handle it. I really don't know who might be willing to handle it on a contingent fee basis, but you could contact some other firms and inquire. If we handle it, we would require a \$30,000 retainer to take on the case. If Anita can be made to settle quickly, Carl may not have to spend all that and what isn't used will be refunded. If Anita fights, Carl will probably have to spend much more than that and would be asked to replenish the retainer as needed throughout the case. I recognize this would be a large financial commitment and one Carl might not be willing or able to undertake. This is a

complicated mess and one which will probably take considerable effort to try and settle or correct. So before we do anything more, Carl needs to decide if he wants us to continue. If he does want to move forward, I need to send you a fee agreement and the retainer will need to be paid.

If you need to pick up the packet of information you dropped off so you can provide it to other firms you might want to ask to look at handling the case, you can do that at any time. Just let us know and we will have it waiting for you. I have not made copies of anything and I won't do that unless there is some possibility we might be retained in the case.

We would welcome the opportunity to represent you. We just can't do it on a contingent fee basis. Whether we are involved or not, I really hope you are able to get this straightened out.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)

To: [Bobbie Bayless](#)

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 5:12 PM

Subject: Re: I received your email

Oh, good. Thanks!

--- On **Mon, 1/30/12, Bobbie Bayless**

<bayless@baylessstokes.com> wrote:

From: Bobbie Bayless <bayless@baylessstokes.com>

Subject: I received your email

To: drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net

Date: Monday, January 30, 2012, 3:48 PM

The 1/12/05 Restatement of the Trust was included in what you brought by.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: Re: The most humorous aspect
Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012 9:59:12 AM

Sent this to Carole instead of you. Oops; my bad:)
Must have been a Freudian thing,HA!

--- On **Sun, 4/29/12, Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: The most humorous aspect
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012, 11:56 AM

She has nothing to hide? Gosh, it must be fucking St. Carole in the flesh. I am surprised her image has not appeared on some screen door somewhere or on a baked tortilla.

She has nothing to apologize for? She lied, spied, vascillated her loyalties constantly, gossiped and conspired , made a conscious decision to join in the fray in a sick and masochistic attempt to systematically dismantle her brother's life and family until we were very nearly & completely destroyed.

But they all fucking failed.

She got a wad of money that wasn't hers; all the while her brother's medical bills were piling up to the level of being obscene. She went along with the pirates and got paid off by them to keep quiet. She is the great pretender.

She stole from her older sister and only brother while he was at his most vulnerable, as well as from her ailing and dying mother.

She is as despicable & as evil as they are. She makes me want to vomit.

--- On **Sun, 4/29/12, Carole Brunsting** <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: The most humorous aspect
To: "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Candace Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012, 11:24 AM

Candy,

I am enjoying my weekend because I have nothing to hide and

nothing to apologize for so go wherever you want to on Monday morning. Like I said in my previous email, if you want to speak over the phone or face to face when you are in Houston please let me know.

Carole

--- On **Sun, 4/29/12, Candace Curtis**

<occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: The most humorous aspect
To: "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012, 10:24 AM

Dear Carole, Amy and Anita,

As I said previously, the three of you are joined at the hip now. Siamese triplets. Imagine that. Can any one of you think of someone you dislike more, or trust less, than your twisted sisters, now that you may be starting to see the almost WHOLE truth, for the first time? Do you have doubts about the sanity of all this? Carole talking to Anita, Anita talking to Amy and then Carole again.

Selective disclosure, half truths, outright lies.

Disrespecting one another TO one another in a succession of phone calls. Two-faced? I'm pondering just how I might be able to pit one of you against the other two, or the three of you against each other pointing the finger of blame and trying to excuse your own selves. We'll reach the finish line quicker if you start attacking each other.

CAT FIGHT! How fun! 

Follow the money on the schedules yourself. Put together a comprehensive time line based upon the dates you misappropriated, self-dealt and commingled, keeping in mind the penal code gauges the severity of the crime by the amount of money involved. Who got what, when, how, and for what purpose? It's a pretty sad sight.

Bottom line (excuse my French), you're fucked.

If I am not totally thrilled with the offers I receive, this is how it will work.

I will go to the DA's office with what I have. I will accuse each of you with a first degree felony and the DA will launch an investigation. It won't take them long before they issue an information or indictment. You will be prosecuted.

At that juncture, your counsel will have no choice but to file a petition in Carl's case and in the federal court to suspend the proceedings until the resolution of the criminal action. The reason for that is that if you continue to answer the questions that I am asking truthfully, you are guaranteed to be convicted in the criminal court. (If you lie in order to try to avoid the truth, you are just sinking yourselves in the tar baby.) So you will have to plead the 5th amendment to remain silent in the civil action because of the pending criminal action. They will suspend the civil actions pending the outcome of the criminal proceeding and the DA will prove my case without me having to lift a finger or pay one red cent.

The question you need to be asking yourselves right now is, what is stopping me from going to the DA first thing Monday morning? Who is going to squeal like a pig to save their own ass? I get the feeling that not all of you will have that option.

Enjoy the remainder of your weekend.

Your loving sister,

Candy

P.S. Am I the only one hearing banjos? 

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Carl H Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Daloris Rensink](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Fw: Really neat!!
Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 9:04:14 AM

--- On **Tue, 6/29/10, Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: Really neat!!
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2010, 4:35 PM

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Joseph Fernandez <kahuna77007@yahoo.com>
To: Christy B <celestialdancer2060@yahoo.com>; Fleur Morris Brown <fleurusa2000@yahoo.com>; Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Cynthia Buckingham <CnPatterson@yahoo.com>; Todd Coleman <tcoleman758@comcast.net>; Stevan Contreras <unknown_id_08@yahoo.com>; Michelle Contreras <michele_contreras05@yahoo.com>; John Cummin <jtcummin@mdanderson.org>; Marilyn Dommell <mdommell@comcast.net>; Linda Gibbs <zlk01@sleh.com>; Diana Hardy <dhardy@bcm.edu>; Nels Hill <nhill002@comcast.net>; Kathi Hilterman <fredkathi@aol.com>; Nik K <comingintolight2002@yahoo.com>; Patricia Lewis <plewis1@sleh.com>; Susan Norville <sdnorville@comcast.net>; Jennifer Sanner <Jennifer.E.Sanner@uth.tmc.edu>; Elaine Schnur <eschnur1@att.net>; Trudie Staffa <trudie_staffa@swn.com>; Mario Thompson <scooterthompson@rocketmail.com>; Beverly Tubbs <zbpt01@sleh.com>; Felicia White <fwhite@sleh.com>; Dorothy Wilson <lwilson2130@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, June 29, 2010 1:31:54 PM
Subject: FW: Really neat!!

--- On **Tue, 6/29/10, Eloise Daigle** <daigle.e.tx@iomosaic.com> wrote:

From: Eloise Daigle <daigle.e.tx@iomosaic.com>
Subject: FW: Really neat!!
To:
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2010, 12:32 PM

This is a neat one.....

Wait till you see the
end when all the state
flowers come together in
a bouquet. **WOW!!!**

Click link below

[State Flowers](#)

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Version: 9.0.830 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2969 - Release Date: 06/28/10 13:35:00

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Stafford Beauboeuff](#)
Cc: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Lynn Kuyk](#); [Daloris Rensink](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Fw: Sickening
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2010 8:05:42 AM

--- On **Mon, 8/30/10**, Jane <pajamahall@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Jane <pajamahall@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: Sickening
To: "joan" <jebradbury1@comcast.net>, "barbara" <babsbennett@aol.com>, "Barbara McLaughlin" <barbaramclaughlin@sbcglobal.net>, "nelva" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>, "dorthy foushee" <dafoushee@comcast.net>
Date: Monday, August 30, 2010, 10:35 PM

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From: WILLIAM OR LAVERNE BOSWELL <wfboswell@sbcglobal.net>
To: Undisclosed-Recipient@yahoo.com
Sent: Mon, August 30, 2010 3:15:02 PM
Subject: Fw: Sickening

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Sickening...

Having spent three weeks in a hospital in Naples, Florida with my wife I couldn't help noticing what was going on in the hospital and I had a lot of time

to talk to the doctors and nurses about what I had observed. Below is a commentary from an ER Doctor. Do you think this might be a big reason our health care system and our social security system are so screwed up? Do you think this might be a big reason our taxes keep going up? Who do you think these people are going to vote for?

From a Florida ER doctor:

"I live and work in a state overrun with illegals. They make more money having kids than we earn working full-time. Today I had a 25-year old with 8 kids - that's right 8; all illegal anchor babies and she had the nicest nails, cell phone, hand bag, clothing, etc. She makes about \$1,500 monthly for each; you do the math. I used to say, "We are the dumbest nation on earth." Now I must say and sadly admit: WE are the dumbest *people* on earth (that includes ME) for we elected the idiot ideologues who have passed

the bills that allow this. Sorry, but we need a revolution. Vote them all out in 2010. "

**--- REMEMBER ---
IN NOVEMBER 2010,
WE HAVE A GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITY TO
CLEAN OUT THE
ENTIRE HOUSE AND
ONE-THIRD OF THE
SENATE!**

This is an insult and a kick in the butt to all of us...

Get mad and pass it on - I don't know how, but maybe some good will come of this travesty.

If the immigrant is over 65, they can apply for SSI and Medicaid and get more than a woman on Social Security, who worked from 1944 until 2004.

She is only getting \$791 per month because she was born in 1924 and there's a 'catch 22.'

It is interesting that the federal government provides a single refugee with a monthly allowance of \$1,890. Each can also obtain an additional \$580 in social assistance, for a total of **\$2,470** a month.

This compares to a single pensioner, who after contributing to the growth and development of America for 40 to 50 years, can only receive a monthly maximum of \$1,012 in old age pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement.

Maybe our pensioners should apply as refugees!

Consider sending this to all your American friends, so we can all be ticked off and maybe get the refugees cut back to \$1,012 and the pensioners up to \$2,470. Then we can enjoy some of the money we were forced to submit to the Government over the last 40 or 50 or 60 years. And not to receive a increase for 2010 Vote them all out of office.....

Please forward this to every American to expose what our elected politicians have been doing for the past 11 years to over-taxed Americans.

SEND THIS TO EVERY AMERICAN TAXPAYER YOU KNOW.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: This is pretty hilarious despite that it's being done to us by Anita
Date: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 11:16:00 AM

Carl forwarded this to me.

OMG!!! This was written for the Brunstings!! If it weren't so true it would actually be funny!!!

We are doing great!!! Hope Andy and Earl have a great time and get picked.

XOXOXOXOXOX

--- On **Wed, 10/3/12, Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2012, 12:45 PM

Just opened my email. Got this from Candy.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: This is pretty hilarious despite that it's being done to us by Anita
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2012, 2:35 PM

Hi,

Check this out. I think Carole is the unsuspecting sibling, and Carl replaces the dad in the triggering event.

<http://mightymom.hubpages.com/hub/How-to-steal-your-inheritance>

I also found something in the QBD that puts a big railroad spike in Candace's coffin. Since I haven't heard from you guys recently I hope #1 that you are okay, #2 that you are not upset with me for any reason, and #3 that you are still interested in information as I come across it.

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Love you both,

C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: This is pretty hilarious despite that it's being done to us by Anita
Date: Thursday, October 04, 2012 10:31:21 AM

Only problem with Carole being deemed the US, is the fact that she literally pilfered thousands from your mother's bank account for her own living expenses and therefore wasn't at all clueless. She just used your mother's money as her own. Just like the other two.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: trust updates
Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 6:40:35 AM

This is the reply we sent to Anita.
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----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Wed, December 21, 2011 8:39:41 AM
Subject: Re: trust updates

Carl thanks you for this update. I am including in this correspondence your brother's email address since he is a beneficiary. Carl requests that you and the other co-trustee kindly send his updates on the Brunsting Trust to his email which has not changed in many years or by mail.
Drina and Carl

cbarch@sbcglobal.net

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; drina <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tue, December 20, 2011 4:41:15 PM
Subject: trust updates

The life insurance paperwork is being processed. It was under a separate trust. The trust will receive the \$250,000 in a bank account set up by the life insurance company. Once the deposit is made, you will receive a check sent to you (or the beneficiary) by certified mail with a signature required. If electronic transfer is available on this account I will transfer it that way. I have no idea how long it will take the life insurance company to disburse the funds.

As a beneficiary of the Brunsting Family Living Trust, you (or the beneficiary) are entitled to a copy of the trust which you will be receiving in the mail shortly.

Anita

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Fw: trust updates
Date: Thursday, December 29, 2011 9:42:48 AM

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Cc: at.home3@yahoo.com; candace@vacek.com
Sent: Thu, December 29, 2011 11:41:23 AM
Subject: Re: trust updates

Anita;

I need to ask you why you tried to trick Mother into signing a paper last year while I was hospitalized, in an attempt to disinherit our daughter Marta in the event that I died before Mother?

By the way, how is church?

Your brother,
Carl

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wed, December 28, 2011 10:16:18 PM
Subject: trust updates

We have almost finished cleaning up the house and we will have everything moved out in a few weeks. We've engaged a realtor and we hope to get it on the market next week.

After we get the house sold, we'll figure out the farm and the remaining liquid assets.

We're still working w/ the lawyer to get a final tally of the worth of all the assets, when that's complete, you will get a spreadsheet that lists them.

Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: FW: trust waiver docs
Date: Friday, July 02, 2010 7:13:24 PM
Attachments: [NOTIFICATION OF DEMAND RIGHT - BRUNSTING FAMILY TRUST - Amy.doc](#)
[NOTIFICATION OF DEMAND RIGHT - BRUNSTING FAMILY TRUST - Candy.doc](#)

Hi,

I never got your signed document for this year. So could you at least send me that one? If you're ok w/ it, it would make it a lot easier on me if you could send me 5 signed ones.

Thanks, Anita

From: Anita Brunsting [mailto:akbrunsting@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2010 10:18 PM
To: 'Candace Curtis'; 'Amy Tschirhart'
Subject: trust waiver docs

Hi,

I need some more copies of your signed "Notification of Demand Right". Could you print out about 5 copies, sign the bottom (leave date blank) and mail them back to me? I would have you scan them and send me an electronic version, but I'm not sure what the trust requires, so I'd rather err on the safe side. If you could get them to me in the next couple of weeks, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks, Anita

203 Bloomingdale Circle
Victoria, TX 77904

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Fw: Why I Hate Religion, But Love Jesus || Spoken Word video
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012 7:19:29 AM

Marta sent this to us. Carl said it isn't just good, but perfect.
D&C

--- On **Thu, 1/12/12**, **Marta Brunsting** <sweetpaige2083@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Marta Brunsting <sweetpaige2083@yahoo.com>
Subject: Why I Hate Religion, But Love Jesus || Spoken Word video
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012, 8:50 AM

This is so good

Why I Hate Religion, But Love Jesus || Spoken Word

<http://youtu.be/1IAhDGYlpqY>

marta

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [mom](#); [Candy](#); [Carole](#); [Amy](#); [Anita](#)
Subject: Gary Gattis
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2010 7:38:49 AM

Just to let you all know, Drina's brother Gary died yesterday at St. Lukes Hospital, he was 61. He came here to see a cardiologist two weeks ago, got immediately checked in for a triple bi-pass, and had a massive stroke sometime after surgery, and that left him in a coma. His family camped out at the hospital the whole time looking for signs of recovery, but had to make the decision Tuesday to take him off life support.

Carl

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy](#); [Carole](#); [Amy](#); [Anita](#)
Subject: grand niece or nephew
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 1:56:18 PM

Hey you guys! Marta is pregnant and due March 18th. She just saw her doctor yesterday and it was confirmed. No word yet of course whether it's a boy or girl - and I don't know if Marta and Ryan want to know. They are very excited, maybe as excited as Nonnie Drina.

Carl

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Great letter!!!
Date: Monday, January 23, 2012 1:51:28 PM

We got it. Great letter!!
xoxoxoxo

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Amy Tschirhart"](#)
Subject: guardianship assessment form
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2011 2:18:10 PM
Attachments: [CapacityAssessmentAffidavit.pdf](#)

Just thought you'd find this interesting, this is the form that we'd have to have a physician use to assess Carl and possible a MHMR psychologist as well. I just thought it would give you an idea as to what they're looking for - Carl definitely fits the bill -

Just fyi, you may have already known this.

Anita

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Carl H Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Lynn Kuyk](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Hailey,Marta's daughter and great-grandmom Nelva
Date: Sunday, November 07, 2010 2:44:20 PM
Attachments: [hailey and great=grandma 02.JPG](#)

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Haley with Grandpa
Date: Sunday, June 10, 2012 2:21:17 PM
Attachments: [Haley in June 006.jpg](#)

Took this today when we babysat Haley. xoxoxoxo

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [mom](#); [Candy](#); [Carole](#); [Amy](#); [Anita](#)
Subject: Haley's blog
Date: Monday, March 22, 2010 6:51:59 AM

Check out the pictures under 'People in my Life', for pictures of Great-Grandma, and Aunt Amy with Ann & Jack

----- Original Message -----

From: [Haley](#)
To: cbarch@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2010 5:59 PM
Subject: updated



Dear Friend,
Your friend haleybaby has just published a new baby blog entry and would like to invite you to view it.

Some of you have been hounding me for an update, so here it is!!!

Simply click on the following link to view:
<http://www.babyblogs.com/haleymarie>

Regards,



If you no longer wish to receive updates to this baby blog, please [click here](#) to be removed from haleybaby's friend's list.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!
Date: Monday, March 12, 2012 6:23:21 AM

Good Morning;

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!!!!!

We hope you have a GREAT DAY,

Love,
C&D

XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: Happy Birthday!
Date: Friday, March 12, 2010 9:16:23 PM

Happy Birthday!

Love, Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: Happy Birthday
Date: Saturday, March 12, 2011 4:30:36 PM

Til hamingju med afmaelisdaginn!

That's Happy Birthday in Icelandic!

Love, Anita

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: happy birthday
Date: Monday, March 12, 2012 7:02:14 AM

hey !

have a great birthday today !!!!

LOVE YOU,

CARL

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); [Carl Brunsting](#)
Subject: happy holidays
Date: Saturday, December 24, 2011 7:32:29 PM

Hope everyone has a merry christmas.

Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Happy New Year!!!
Date: Sunday, January 01, 2012 6:49:05 AM

XOXOXOXOXOXO
D&C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Happy spring!
Date: Sunday, March 25, 2012 9:35:33 AM

Morning;

It is a lovely spring day here today. Hope it is where you are, too.

Have you heard any noise from the peanut gallery??

D&C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: have you heard from Carole?
Date: Friday, June 15, 2012 1:56:45 PM

Any word from Carole? What about Tino or Robert? Carole's deposition is set for 7/2. She has been notified by Bobbie. Should be interesting.

Have a good weekend 

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: heads up
Date: Monday, March 12, 2012 11:13:36 AM

Bobbie has now decided to probably not give Vacek a heads up, so please keep mum. We are going to just surprise them all instead. They were not forthcoming when Jim tried to get the trust for Carl, anyway.

XOXOXXOXOXOX

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy](#); [Carole](#); [Amy](#); [Anita](#)
Subject: hello great aunties
Date: Friday, February 26, 2010 8:16:35 AM

Marta gave birth to Haley Marie Huntsman at about 4:30 this morning. Ryan and Drina were with her the whole time helping, I was home sleeping.

She's was little early, 6 lbs 2 oz, and looked great when I saw her at about 6:00.

No word regarding the shower yet - they may kick them both out tomorrow, but we don't know yet.

Carl

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Here's the love of my life:Haley Marie
Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012 10:50:52 AM
Attachments: [Haley feb 001.jpg](#)
[Haley feb 003.jpg](#)
[Haley feb 005.jpg](#)

To Great Aunt Candy From Haley...Happy Valentine's Day!!!!

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: here"s where the bitch works
Date: Thursday, February 02, 2012 8:45:46 AM

Victoria College
2200 East Red River St.
Victoria, TX> 77901

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: hey there
Date: Friday, February 24, 2012 6:43:46 AM

Have not heard from you lately and we were wondering how things were going on your end., or if you have heard anything else recently about the house,etc.

Have a good weekend!! Love you.

XOXOXOXOXO

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: "[Candace Curtis](#)"; [Anita Brunsting](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Homework request
Date: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 1:14:55 PM

On Friday the doctor asked Mother a series of questions and she got the first couple correct. Today I dropped some groceries off at Mother's and while I was there I asked her the same questions. She did better because she did not feel pressured.

What I was thinking about doing was asking each of you to send 10 questions to me and I will compile them for Tino. Or I could send 10 questions to one of you and you can compile them. Whoever is faster at compiling them into a nice report that Tino and Robert can use to ask mother questions every day to get her to think more.

I even thought about some simple flash cards with simple addition and maybe some with objects that she would have to name.

Carl could probably benefit from the same exercise as he and Mother parallel each other in their illnesses. Now Carl cannot remember names and facts all the time. PLUS he loves to be asked questions. Carl is so devoted to Mother now and he even helped me bring in the groceries. He keeps writing in a journal but it is mostly names and places over and over. No sentences now just names but that is okay. Tino bought him a chair so he can sit down the next time he goes to the driving range.

Today I called Cameo to have a woman come by a couple of times a week to help Mother take a bath/shower and fix her hair. She will not do it herself anymore, so they are going to have someone come by tomorrow afternoon. We should have the results of the bloodwork back to late today or tomorrow. Mother was looking better today.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: house
Date: Friday, March 23, 2012 11:12:25 AM

The deed transferring the sale of the house stated that it was sold on the 12th and for 417K.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: house price
Date: Saturday, January 14, 2012 2:18:49 PM

We looked up the house on HAR and it is listed for \$469,000.

Carl says you are the only sister he has who is human and has her brain plugged in right.

Have a good weekend!!!

d&c

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: house
Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 2:17:06 PM

Has anyone besides Carole given you an update about the house they sold and where the assets are from it?? Seems like Carole gets all the info and you & Carl are constantly left in the dark.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Amy Brunsting"](#); ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: i have hummingbirds, how about you?
Date: Saturday, September 10, 2011 3:48:23 PM
Attachments: [hbird sml.jpg](#)
[male hbird sml.jpg](#)
[male hbird sml2.jpg](#)
[redthroat.jpg](#)
[3hbirds.jpg](#)
[4hbirds.jpg](#)
[5hbirds.jpg](#)
[dive_bomb.jpg](#)
[flyhbird.jpg](#)
[green_bird.jpg](#)
[morehbirds.jpg](#)
[redthroat front.jpg](#)

They are so cool! This is in my back yard - it's like watching a bunch of siblings feed, b/c they beat up on each other and yell (chirp, tweet, birdspeak) at each other.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: I will try sending these again
Date: Monday, November 21, 2011 9:49:51 AM
Attachments: [bookshelves 001.jpg](#)
[bookshelves 002.jpg](#)
[bookshelves 005.jpg](#)

I am going to try your personal email to send these. Hope it works.

d

From: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Info
Date: Friday, March 04, 2011 7:47:04 PM

Hi Candy,

I spoke with Anita about talking to Drina. She is going to work on getting me some numbers so I know what amount is available for Carl. We want to ask Drina to provide us with some documentation of their finances before we decide on what amount she could have on an annual basis. Could you help us make a list of what we need to ask her for?

I was doing some rough calculations. Carl is 53 right now. If he lives to be 85, that is 32 years. If he inherits \$300,000, he could receive \$1386 per month assuming that the account earned an average of 4% per year. That is no where near what Drina is expecting to get.

Call me if you have any questions or comments. Thanks.
Love, Amy

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: information
Date: Monday, February 06, 2012 9:47:05 AM

The information about Carl's needing ot be rusucitated 3 times is false. On July 5, he went into respiratory failure. It was thought beforehand that he had suffered a stroke. I kept asking the doctors repeatedly WHY DID HE HAVE A FEVER THEN??? No answer, just bullshit.WHY DOES HE HAVE THIS RASH ON HIS LEG?? No answer, just bullshit.

You say you hate card-arrying lawyers, well, I hate arrogant asshole doctors who don't listen to anyone. I even asked the assholes if Carl could have had Meningitis (Ryan had it), or West Nile (encphalitis). I was practically LAUGHED AT by them. It was only after Carl went into a COMA that they were willing to look at any other possibility, and they weren't laughing anymore. Is there any wonder I was FURIOUS? ??? How would anybody feel under those circumstances???

On July 5, he was kept flat on his back like stroke patients frequently are. Because of this he aspirated, went into respiratory failure, and lapsed into a coma. He was placed on a vent in ICU at that point.

He was never resuscitated again, although did get pneumonia with a hospital acquired bacteria.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: information forwarded
Date: Friday, December 16, 2011 10:17:46 AM

Hey Candy;

We have forwarded your email to our attorney's associate. He is out of town on a huge trial for a couple of weeks but I asked his associate to show the information to him when he reviews everything upon his return. Thanks for offering to speak with him. He is a very well-known trial attorney in the US and is tough as nails. Carl hopes the bitches go to jail.

Are we understanding you correctly that the life insurance was cancelled??

XOXOXOXO, D&C

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Interesting article
Date: Wednesday, December 01, 2010 10:35:44 AM

<http://realestate.yahoo.com/promo/7-towns-where-land-is-free.html>

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#); [Carole Brunsting](#)
Subject: Iowa farmland
Date: Monday, January 02, 2012 6:42:51 AM

We just saw the tail end of a piece on the news about Iowa farmland now going for about 20,000 and acre. For the 140.22 acres in your inheritance, that is a significant change in what it was last estimated at. Don't let them low-ball you guys when they release the estate worth to you. Also, Carole you can compare what they release to that estate value document we gave you recently that Carl got in January of 2010.

D&C

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Iowa
Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 7:41:49 AM

Would you really consider moving to Hull or Boyden one day in the future? I look at houses there all the time and watch the weather.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: irrevocable trust
Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012 2:04:38 PM

Please explain why Anita is the trustee of the irrevocable trust from 1997. What does that mean exactly and what about Carl being named trustee in the other one before she had it all changed? Sorry, but I am confused.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: just checking---did you get this one??
Date: Monday, January 02, 2012 1:14:40 PM

Hope you get this one and it doesn't come to you as spam.
d

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Drina Brunsting](#); [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Latest
Date: Wednesday, December 28, 2011 4:23:33 PM

Are Amy and Anita allowed to sell the assets (car and now the house) without telling us first. I thought they had to disclose the list of assets and their value before anything was sold or disposed of. They are cleaning out the house like their pants are on fire. And the car will be sold by the end of this week.

The house could be sold by next week. And we are just suppose to sit back and assume they know best? It took them an hour just to figure out that they did not need to buy tags for the extra bags of trash.

Does the law really allow the trustee and co trustee to work under a cloak of secrecy. And the stack of papers we received that is called a copy of the trust is a joke. Not in a binder, names crossed off on one page....the guts of the thing is missing. Where is the rest of the trust? Where is the listing of the assets? It

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: letter
Date: Friday, December 30, 2011 9:55:52 AM

Hi;

Have you had any response from your demand letter yet??

D&C

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Carl Brunsting"](#); ["Amy Brunsting"](#)
Subject: life insurance checks
Date: Friday, January 27, 2012 6:07:02 PM

I mailed your check from mom and dad's life insurance policy today by certified mail/restricted delivery. This means you will have to sign for it personally.

Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Carl Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Amy Brunsting"](#)
Cc: ["Candace Freed"](#)
Subject: Life insurance money
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 7:45:39 PM

The life insurance money has been deposited into a checking account, and I received a check book for this account on Monday (1/23/12) from Lincoln Financial Group. Since this insurance policy was in a trust, I am waiting on a reply from Rich Ridders, accountant, regarding some tax reporting that may apply. The account was established on 1/17/12, and \$250,000 was deposited plus \$440 in interest. The question is if or how you will have to report the interest income on your taxes and if a form K-1 will have to be issued to you. He is usually very prompt in replying. Once I know the tax information, I can write checks to the beneficiaries for your portion. I will be sending them by registered mail soon.

Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: life insurance question
Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 8:23:03 AM

Do you know the company the life insurance policy was with?

Why was Anita the only beneficiary to that policy?

Do you know why it was set up that way?

Sorry for all the questions.

XOXOXOXXOX

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: life insurance
Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 6:36:09 AM

Morning;

We looked at the January 2010 assets sheet when Carl went with his mother to the meeting and the life insurance is listed as an asset. Not sure what transpired after Carl became sick regarding it, however.

As far as the paper Anita tried to trick your mother into signing to disinherit Marta, we are just trying to gather any and all evidence of conflict of interest and fraud as far as Anita's ability to be a fair and unbiased trustee. Carl is sure that if you had been ill and found out she tried to do the same to your sons, you would also be a bit vexed about it. Also, it seems that the attorney would have been breaking the Texas laws regarding beneficiary rights of heirs by even having her there with a paper to sign in the first place.

Hope we hear some positive things soon. We have not yet heard from Carl's attorney but have kept him informed of things that have transpired. Will let you know when we hear.

Love,
C&D

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Luke
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 6:36:50 AM

Hey;

Do you know if Luke is living at home or is he off at college somewhere?? Also, do you have any knowledge of their kids' gifts other than Luke getting a new truck and college funds being set up for their kids??

Know when those things may have occurred?? Thanks. Sorry for the questions. Just trying to get some facts straight.

xoxoxooxo

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10:33:18 AM

Hi;

Have you heard anything more from Carole?? They have all been demanded now to file the original wills (by whichever party has custody of them) within 5 days.

D&C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Date: Friday, March 16, 2012 8:20:27 AM

Morning;

We were wondering if you had heard anything from Carole et al since Carl's packets were mailed out this week. Also, this house is no longer listed on HAR so not sure what that means. They either closed on it or took it off the market.

Have a good day.

XOXOXOX

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Date: Friday, March 02, 2012 11:21:48 AM

Just wondering if the camera was rolling when Amy shoved Carole into the bookcase in front of her ailing mother and kids, and threatened to call the cops. Or all the times Anita was over there bullying your mom into doing this or that?? What about those things, or was it all just aimed at me and destroying the REST of our lives.

I was, at the time, a widow of a living man. The Lexapro took away his appetite and he kept saying he could not taste anything and did not want the meds. The Xanax just made him plain ole mean. He would bite me and spit on me and chew his clothes and not swallow. He pushed and shoved and pinched. Look up Benzpdiazepine addiction and rebound effects from Xanax and Ativan. Even though he was on the lowest doses possible it was a huge problem..Look up Lexapro side effects. Then add enceph sequelae to that and you have a HUGE fucking problem.

It would only be later in June 2011 that I would be sat down with the Neuro team at St Luke's and shown Carl's MRI, splice by splice and told that he CANNOT take meds the way most people BECAUSE of the enceph sequeae. This is what I knew INTUITIVELY all along because Carl could NEVER take meds even before he got sick.

Carole said your mother was so upset that she told AMY TO "GO HOME, i WISH i HAD NEVER HAD YOU!!" Wonder if they got all of THAT on record?? Talk about impeding your mother's recovery.

Do you know if they removed the GPS from my car or even which car it was?? Do I need to take it to a mechanic? What do you think I should do? Thanks.

--- On **Fri, 3/2/12, Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 2:44:08 PM

Carole got no thanks??? I got no thanks for saving their brother. I got no thanks from your mother, either. Other people saw Carl and wrote or called to thank me for saving him. Carl thanks me every day for saving him and "keeping me out of the cemetery". Just none from the Brunsting sisters, including Carole.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012 2:19:36 PM

You know, the more I think about them the madder I get. I cannot believe how suspicious they were for something as simple as a son going to see his mother. I had asked Carl that day if he wanted to take a drive and maybe stop by to see her. He had spoken to her on the phone a few times and told her he was doing well. It had been awhile since they saw each other, and he was improving rapidly since he got home with me.

We drove by her house, but they were not there. It was a Monday and I remembered that your mother sometimes saw her doctor on Mondays. I simply wanted my husband to be able to see his mother and say hello. I simply wanted her to see how much he had improved. The fact that they gossiped about that is just so unbelievable. THEY REALLY DON"t TRUST ANYONE!!!! They are incapable of seeing altruism in anyone else because it is so foreign to them.

Sorry, I am just pissed off at something so simple being also turned into a pile of horse shit.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Date: Monday, February 06, 2012 11:03:29 AM

Hi;

You know the more I think about their lame attempts at accusing me of wanting to kill my husband, the more it just doesn't add up. I have known always that if Carl died, that Marta would be the rightful heir to Carl's future inheritance.

When things looked so bad at first I actually told Marta that if something should happen to her dad, that she would eventually get his part. That is the reason that Carl had life insurance and so did I. Because if I died before my dad, Marta would also be the heir to my inheritance.

It doesn't make sense to think I was going to do him in and 'run off with his money', because Marta would get it all after her grandma died. Their bogus story just doesn't hold water.

THEY are the ones with mal intent, and trying to get in charge of his life so he would die and they would get it all, especially after Marta was disinherited by their little scheme. They are the ones with murder on their minds.

They simply make me want to puke.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 10:18:55 AM

How long will it take for things to get to Federal court in SF?

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: [Carole Brunsting](#)
Cc: ["Amy Tschirhart"; Candy; Mom and Dad](#)
Date: Monday, February 28, 2011 8:24:01 PM
Attachments: [carl and carole xmas 2010.jpg](#)

Here's the pic of you and Carl.

Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: at.home3@yahoo.com; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; [Candy](#)
Date: Saturday, October 23, 2010 10:52:51 AM
Attachments: [20101022122103794.pdf](#)
[20101022121558205.pdf](#)
[20101022121937872.pdf](#)

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From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: at.home3@yahoo.com; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; [Candy](#)
Date: Saturday, October 23, 2010 10:50:37 AM
Attachments: [20101022123259398.pdf](#)
[20101022123209040.pdf](#)
[20101022123244071.pdf](#)

This is the last 3

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: [at.home3@yahoo.com](#); [cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net](#); [Candy](#)
Date: Saturday, October 23, 2010 10:50:16 AM
Attachments: [20101022122733644.pdf](#)
[20101022122151699.pdf](#)
[20101022122647037.pdf](#)

This should make it 9 docs

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Date: Saturday, October 09, 2010 10:47:15 AM
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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Thursday, September 09, 2010 1:11:25 PM

I'd ease off telling Drina what to do. She doesn't take instructions too kindly. Carol is taking real good Care of Carl. Goes up almost every night. He's been hungry after his supper so she brought him some fid newtons and I'm going to bring him some pound cake that kind of melts in the mouth. Someone will have to give it to him because he can't open his drawer or doesn't realize there's something in it. He's having urinary and incontinence problems and that worries me. I hope they get that cleared soon. Part of the problem is having a catheter in so long. He's got over 20 lbs. to recover. Don't worry, they're not going to be out on the street! Carl doesn't need anything to worry about just now. He just needs to get well and no he doesn't need to be moved way out to Calif. He didn't remember his house the other day but maybe he'll remember this one. We'll just have to see how he gets along. We're back to humid summer weather. Had a lot of rain yesterday.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Tuesday, September 07, 2010 9:04:52 AM

Hi: It's been a long time since I heard from you. Hope everything is o.k. As for Carl, he is now in a very good rehab place and they are giving him intensive therapy. He still has a long way to go, however. Lost so much weight! I think our real hot weather is about over. We had a nice rain last nite. Really need it. I must call Billy and see how Bill is doing. I think Jennie was coming in. You did know Carl has encephalitis, didn't you? How he got it I don't know except I think he was rather run down. He works much too hard!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: rensink@nethtc.net; [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Tuesday, September 07, 2010 9:00:02 AM

You must have a new e-mail. My last one came back. Anyway , what I said is I think our hot summer is just about over-I hope. You and Hermina are about the only connection I have anymore with Hospers and I don't suppose you get over there much. How is Hank doing? I still cant believe Berdella isn't here anymore. As for us, we're doing o.k. except I think my "get up and go" has got up and went. I'm very slow these days altho' I pick up by evening. Our biggest concern is Carl. He was put in the hospital on July 2 with encephalitis and it was touch and go for awhile but he's slowly regaining his strength at a rehab and is eating regular food altho they do give him extra nourishment. He lost so much weight. He talks very softly but that will come back also. It's going to be quite some time before he can get back to work unless he surprises us all. Say a prayer for him that he regains his health please. Nelva

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2010 6:13:33 PM

Hi: The Astros aren't playing tonight and there are no other good programs on so it seemed like a good time to send you an e-mail. Haven't heard from you in awhile so I thought I'd find out why. I think your'e living in the best part of the country as far as the weather is concerned. It's still 90 degrees here at 8 in the evening. Even Iowa isn't escaping the hot weather this year. Carl has been moved to a nice rehab near Hermann Park so Carol tells me and he said a few words yesterday whih makes us all very happy and thankful. I think they're going to try to give him some food to eat and wean him off the feeding tube-I hope! I haven't been to see him yet because I couldn't walk that far in the hospital but I'm going to try and have Robert take me down when you don't have to put on a mask and gown. I haven't seen Carl since he went in on JULY 3. It sounds as tho' Robert and Tino are working for the Curtises now. They'll like both of them, I mean the Curtises will. Someone else comes earlier in the morning. How is Kevan doing. I hope he is staying on his meds. That's very important. He'll do o.k. as long as he eats the right foods. Hope his business is doing well. Has Andy gotten the truck fixed yet? Hope he gets his business going. Wish he could stop here and pick up some of the stuff in the garage. I had

"Got-STUFF? once already. Paid them \$185 bucks. Most of it was on the rafters in the garage. Extra boards and stuff. Amy and the kids are coming in tomorrow. She said she was going to paint Carl's room. I think she meant the new bathroom he fixses up. Enlarged it. This street is SO quiet! The only kids I see playing outside once in awhile are the boys across the street. I guess it's just too hot. I'm going to pulmonary rehab three times a week. I'm rather short of breath and it does help some. I'm also going to my cardiologist Monday and will see my pulmonary doc Tuesday. The therapist at the rehob thought maybe a nebulizer might help rather than the inhaler they gave which isn't doing squat!! Talk to you later. Say hi to the boys. Love you'al!!! Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Friday, July 30, 2010 9:54:04 AM

Hi: someone told me Kevan was in the hospital because he didn't take his meds. I didn't know he had diabetes! He's got to take care of himself! Hope he realizes that. Don't mean to preach but I am concerned! Carl is getting better by degrees, so I am told. I haven't been down to see him yet because I am short of breath and can't walk very far. I guess I'll have to get a wheelchair if I go to see him. I'm going to rehab again to try and build up my strength. They're moving him to the fourth floor where he'll get occupational therapy as I understand it. Carole said he looked very good yesterday. I'll be glad when he can talk again. It's going to be very hot this weekend, up in the high 90s. I guess

Robert is going to take care of Bill Curtis after today. I didn't know he had emphysema. Bill, that is. Well, I have to get ready to go to rehab. Write sometime. Love, Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Monday, July 05, 2010 4:29:56 PM

Hi: I just wanted to tell you they still don't know what caused Carl's stroke. They're doing all kinds of testing on him even for lymes disease. He's been running a temp so something is causing it. They ruled out a small hole in the heart. Carol said she and Drina couldn't wake him earlier in the day but thought he was just worn out and probably because of some of the medications they've given him. They were going down later this afternoon and try again. We may and try to get Tino (one of Daddy's caregivers to stay with him at night. He was a Navy corpsman and nurses know he knows his stuff. It's hot and humid and raining at times. Very spotty today. The grass is so long it's looking shaggy outside. I thought the lawmowers would come today but they haven't showed up. Be glad you don't live on the East coast!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Monday, June 21, 2010 3:47:28 PM

It's me again. I deposited the check in my account today but the teller said it would have to clear before ***I could send the money on to you so Tomorrow I'll go back and transfer it to your account. Anita and the kids are flying to Calif. Friday but they are going to the L.A. area. Brenhan is going to drive them to where they're staying and then anita is going to rent a car , she can have L.A. I never want to drive there again!!!!!!! They're going to see capistrano. we stopped there 63 years ago when Daddy was discharged from the Navy.***

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Sunday, June 20, 2010 8:34:13 AM

Hi: I got the check yesterday. Since it's made out to me I think I'll just deposit it in my account and just send it over to your account Monday. but there is a letter that you have to sign and send back to Vaceks. The envelope is included. Love, Mother p.s. I think we're in for a real hot summer

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Monday, June 14, 2010 9:45:44 AM

You will probably get the check some time next week. It has to come from St. Louis and will probably get here Wed of this week. The I have to take it to Vasek's law office and they have to send some sort of letter with it. Right now I can't find the rest of the article on Jim Gossen (isn't that always the way)? but I'll keep looking. I've got the picture that was on the front page. We're already in the summer doldrums!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Sunday, June 13, 2010 2:13:22 PM

I'm sure you have heard or read about the oil spill in the Gulf. Today Jim Gossen made the Sunday paper. I think you know him too since he was connected with Louisiana Foods. I'll send the article to you. It's rather interesting.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Wednesday, June 09, 2010 9:16:39 AM

Candy: Your loan is in progress. You will probably receive it next week sometime. The law office has to send some sort of letter with it. I'll get the check first and then take it to Vasek's law office for them to enclose the letter since this comes from the trust. Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Sunday, June 06, 2010 3:36:43 PM

I don't understand! Your last e-mail you said you were feeling fine. Now your're all stressed out again. I'll let you know what to do after I talk to Candace on Tues. She's the one who will have to arrange the loan. That's about the best I can do.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2010 2:30:08 PM

Candy: Apparently I sent you a transfer check for \$7000 the last of March. Do you remember what this was for? I know I sent you \$1000 for the tires for your car but I don't remember what the 7 g's was for. Would you refresh my memory? Thanks.
p.s. Summer is upon us. 90's almost everyday.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 8:18:21 AM

Candy: Did you ever get a copy of Dad's memoirs? Or From the Netherlands to the USA? If you didn't I'll send it to you,. I also have my "memoirs" finished but not printed for everyone. Anita said she would do that now that school is over for her> Then I'll send them on to you for your leisure reading (ha).

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Sunday, May 02, 2010 2:40:40 PM

Got your e-mail. What's causing the stress? Is Kevan doing o.k.? When does Andy graduated from comunity college? Inquiring minds want to know. I'm going to have a biopsy on my liver, I still have a lung infection and cysts on my pancreas. Other than that I'm doing fine. I'm going to hear a performance of "The Creation" by Haydn at the Mem. Dr. Presbyterian church tonite. Taking Evelyn Roberts along. She doesn't drive at night anymore. We're having gorgeous weather but it is climbing higher and higher during the day. Love, Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Saturday, May 01, 2010 4:50:46 PM

Hi: Anybody home? Have't heard from you in awhile. Hope your are having as nice weather as we are altho' I wouldn't mind a few showers. I've been out in the garden hand removing the nut grass. Robert used Anita's tiller but it all came up again so the only way to remove it is by hand. A little area at a time. A nice peaceful job. Hope you'al are o.k.Love Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 4:33:25 PM

My first letter suddenly disappeared so I'll have to start over again. I said I found 3 other letters that didn't get sent. 2 to charities and one to a mag. I guess I laid the whole workks down by the telephone to put stamps on them and got distracted. Easily done these days. Monday Jane and I had lunch at The French Bakery (it was her birthday Sat.) I bought 6 raisin-pecan cookies before we left. Yesterday I was gong to have one and I couldn't find them anywhere, not even in the car. I still have my tab so they knew I paid for them. When I went back today I explained what happened and she didn't say a word but started to give me 6 more. When she turned around she noticed a bag on the shelf beside her. It was my bag of Monday so I took that instead. I really have to keep my mind on one thing at a time these days. I guess Jane and I were too busy yakiing which when Jane does when she is with you . She has hearing aids and doesn't always hear what you say and keeps chatting along but I just butt in. New York had 90 degrees yesterday!! It's getting dark so I'm hoping we get some rain. We need it. Love, Your ditsy Mother. p.s. The azaleas are beautiful this year!It's too bad spring flowers are so short lived.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Saturday, March 27, 2010 9:08:08 PM

Hi: I am really concerned about you and your finances since that guy tried to get in touch with you. I really need to know the truth about your financial situation if I'm going to help you. I can only give you \$13,000 a year without having to pay taxes on it. When Dad was living it was \$20,000. I can arrange for a loan thru Vacek law firm, Candace told me the other day. However, if there is still some outstanding after I'm gone it will be taken out of your inheritance. You told Anita you would like your part of the insurance now but you would only receive 1/5 of the part I have to put in every year which is about 7800, which means you would only get about 1500. Does Owen still help with the mortgage? It's certainly no fun having to deal with money problems. It makes it harder to concentrate just on everyday things. So please let me know if I can help you in some way but I need to know the "straight" scoop. p.s. I'll go to the bank Mon. and put a stop on that check and just send the money to you directly. Robert came out last Wed. and dug out all the dead stuff that froze in Dec., cleaned out the gutters and a lot o other stuff. I'm sure lucky he can help me at times. Love to All, Mother and Grandma

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Thursday, March 18, 2010 8:28:54 AM

Candy: Check for the tires on its way. Let me know when you get it. Lovely weather here-just a bit chilly in the mornings.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Friday, March 12, 2010 8:34:32 AM

Good Morning: \$800 for a set of tires. Boy, you should move back to Houston!! You could probably get them for 1/2 that. Anita said she paid about 400 for her Camry but that didn't include alignment. Well, when you know what it will be let me know and I'll send you the money. Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2010 9:24:45 AM

Hi: Do you have a Discount Tire place in Calif? I think they're nationwide. We've been dealing with them for 40 plus years and they're very honest and have good prices. Let me know how much you need. By-the-way, is your Prius safe to drive? There was a story in the paper this morning about a man in Calif. whose Prius' gas pedal stuck and he went barreling down the freeway at almost 100 mph. . He finally managed to stop it thanks to some patrolmen who helped him along the way.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Monday, March 08, 2010 6:31:10 PM

Candy: I understand from Anita that you are abit concerned about the Living trust and the insurance policy. Everything in both is divided evenly by 1/5. Your share of the insurance policy is 50,000 if you wait. If you want your share now it will be just what the policy is worth now. Your share would be about 16,000. It can be done but it's quite a hassle. The stocks and stuff will be divided evenly. If you need money let me know. Did you know Carole has been let go her job.? I feel so sorry for her because she's at the age where most companies want younger people. She's gone back to school to get her cpa but that will take some time.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Friday, March 05, 2010 6:04:11 PM

Hi: It's supposed to be springtime here and all the flowering trees are in bloom but I'm still cold in the house. It got up to 60 something today. How's Calif.? Did I tell you we saw the baby at the hospital last week? Looks a lot like Ryan, especially around the chin and mouth. Carl said she's already gained weight. I think I'll go over tomorrow and bring Marta her shower present. It's a diaper (fancy) pail.. I imagine she'll need one these days. Anita was going to come in tomorrow but she still feels lousy so she's going to wait til' spring break in a few weeks. How's everything in Calif.? Haven't heard from you'al for awhile. Love, Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Saturday, February 27, 2010 8:36:16 AM

In case no one mailed you, Haily Marie Huntsman arrived around 4:30 a.m. on Feb. 26, 2010. Mother and baby are doing fine. Amy and the kids came in yesterday and we drove over to the hospital and saw them. Haily weighed 6 lb. and I think 1 oz. She's so cute and tiny. Looks like Ryan now. Proud papa was there too. I'm glad Jack and Ann got to see her. They were kind of awed, I think, that she was so tiny. Feb. 26 is also Bud's birthday. It's still very chilly but sunny here. I'm ready for some warmer weather.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Monday, February 22, 2010 7:27:57 PM

Carl called today and said the doctor ordered Marta to bed. If she's o.k. till thursday it will be a regular pregnancy. If it is born before thursday it will be considered a premie. Say a prayer for her. Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 1:58:20 PM

Hi: It's a *beautiful* day here but cold and chilly. I'll be so glad when it gets up in the sixties and stays there for awhile. Just wanted to tell you that Max Kuyk, Evelyn Brunsting's husband died of a massive cerebral (?) hemorrhage yesterday. I think you probably remember the 4 girls (Evelyn, Lucille, Joyce, and Bette). They lived in Charleston, W. Vir. and wintered in Naples, Fla. because Evelyn couldn't take the cold weather. They tried to sell their condo down there but housing situation is very slow. Joyce passed away last year sometime. She had alzheimers disease. I bought one of these upside down tomato plants at the drugstore. I'm going to try it this year. Cost me 9 bucks so it better be good. Did you get an invitation to Marta's baby shower? I doubt it. Anita is coming in from Victoria and she, Carol and I are going together. Amy is coming in the day before because she can't Sat. Marta only has about a month to go. They won't reveal the name. It is going to be a girl, that we know. Drina has quit her job so she can tak care of the baby, altho' Marta does work at home. Drina never seems to stay at a job very long but that's her business.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Date: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 1:24:13 PM

Hi: I see Toyota is recalling Prius. Is yours on the list? I'm going to have a \$4100 bill for my car tomorrow. they found shredded metal in the transmission. so I'm going to need a new transmission. If it wasn't david Lindner who told me-he's helped us for almost 40 years there, I would be suspicious but I know he's very honest and wouldn't tell me that if it wasn't true. Did you get an invite to Marta's shower?

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Sunday, February 07, 2010 8:27:54 AM

***I see they're recalling the new Prius. Must you have yours fixed.?
Something about the brakes.***

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Friday, February 05, 2010 10:01:25 AM

Hi: The green pepper was a little drier than I would have liked but I may have baked it a little too long. Tasty tho'. The 15 bean soup sounds good but how do you find 15 different beans? Just kidding. The sun just came out in full force and it is absolutely blinding! It's been gray for so many days. I guess we'd better enjoy it while we can. The back yard looks terrible. Can't wait for some warmer weather so I can get it cleaned up. Well, I'd better get cracking. Didn't sleep very good last night so was very slow this morning.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Date: Thursday, February 04, 2010 1:58:02 PM

Hi: I was watching a program on Channel 8 last night about the National Parks and they featured Yosemite and Robert Muir. They showed his house and mentioned Martinez, Calif. So you're on the map. I remember we stayed at Muir Inn or Lodge. Was that the original house? I don't think so. I guess that was still in Martinez wasn't it? I remember there was a nice shopping center there too. Did you feel the tremors of the last earthquakes? Said they off the coast of Eureka, I think. We're having cold, rainy and nasty February weather right now. Feels colder than when it snows. I went to a funeral this morning and should have worn my winter dress coat. Sure hope I dont get a cold. Guess I'd better drink lots of orange juice! Received an invitation to a baby shower for Marta. Don't imagine you'll get one. Given by some of her friends.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 3:59:10 PM

Hi: Will you please e-mail me your recipe for stuffed peppers. I got hungry for one but can't find a recipe like yours. I remember we had it when you were at North Tx. It was so good. Kind of crumby weather here but it's supposed to get better this weekend. Hope you 'al are o.k. Love Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Friday, December 25, 2009 8:40:25 AM

 **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!! WE'RE HAVING A SUNNY BUT VERY CHILLY DAY!**
maybe it's a good thing you didn't come. You might have been stuck in an airport like hundreds of others are! It got down to freezing last night.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 8:24:44 AM

I'm really sorry you and Owen are calling it quits. I was hoping you two would get together again. After 36 years you should have most of the stuff ironed out. For me, this is the first time I have lived by myself - almost 63 years! It still seems strange at times I keep a snapshot of us on the kitchen table of when we were in Holland. I'm having the house siding repaired and then painted. The men have been here the last two days pressure washing and scraping. Then they'll replace the siding that needs replacing and paint. Mr. Traylor, the contractor, said it should be good as new then. Carol and I are going down to Victoria Thanksgiving day, Carl and Drina are with Marta and Ryan (Ryan is going to deep fry a turkey apparently he's an expert at it). Amy is going to have some friends over and that's about it. It's supposed to be sunny and cool Thurs. It's kind of chilly right now. Have a nice day and we'll be thinking of you. Love, Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 8:17:23 AM

Yoo-hoo! Are you still there. In other words I haven't heard from you in awhile. We're having the most beautiful weather we've ever had right now. Wish it could stay this way thru the winter but then we wouldn't really appreciate it so much. My cousin, Berdella, is in hospice right now. Apparently she didn't want any further treatment such as a feeding tube but I still don't know what her real problem was. All that Dalois (Henry's wife) could say that her bladder and bowels had shut down. She doesn't seem to know the medical term for that. Berdella and I were almost like sisters. I'll really miss her letters and the newspaper clippings she always sent. Write when you have a minute.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2009 1:56:01 PM

Got the nicest note from Kevan-almost made me cry. We're having the most beautiful fall weather right now. Wish it would last. I haven't had the air conditioner on for four days now. That ought to save a little electricity. I thought Carole was coming over this afternoon but I guess she isn't. I wanted some help on deciphering some of these letters I'm getting about Medicare. Never did understand it fully. Berdella and Albert are moving to Sioux Center where one of their sons lives. That's a shock! I bet it's hard for them to leave their farm. She always had the house decorated so lovely. Her brother Henry and wife Daloris are in a retirement home in Sheldon. He has trouble walking and has a cart that he rides in. Her older brother, Gilbert and his wife Katherine passed away last year. They also lived on the farm east of Hospers. Some organization gave the people at that retirement home a wish for whatever they wanted. Daloris was taken up in a small plane to fly over their former farm which is now run by one of their sons. Her picture was in The Des Moines Register. Well, that's all the news from Lake Wobegone. Or don't you ever listen to Garrison Keillor on the radio.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 8:30:40 AM

Candy: Did you get the letter with he checks for the boys. If not, I'll have to put a stop payment on because I think you should have received them by now. Love,
Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Sunday, September 27, 2009 7:47:07 PM

Hi: Did you by chance watch the Ken Burns film on National Parks tonight? The first was on Yosemite and John Muir. Did you know his in-laws has a fruit farm -at that time- "near the little town of Martinez"? Apparently he at one time took care of his wife's father's farm. He was married and had two children. The farm wore him to a frazzle and his wife suggested he go back to the mountains for awhile. If you haven't seen the program watch for it. It's good. It also took in Yellowstone. It's on PBS. p.s. We had a few days of lovely cool fall weather but it was back to the high 80s today. This time of the year always makes me remember when we'd buy your fall school clothes and then it would be too hot to wear them to school because at that time a lot of times the air conditioning would go off at school. ----I saw on the internet this evening a number of jobs that just take an Assoc. Degree and make \$25 an hour. One was in electrical and electronics engineering technician. Assoc degree in engineering or a trade school. The other was in Human ResourceCenter (I've been dealing a lot with that dept. these last few months trying to get the insurance business figured out. The last one was a Police Officer which takes an Assoc. Degree in law enforcement or criminal justice. All pay \$25 plus as salary. Well, that's all for tonight. Night-night. Sleep tight!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Thursday, August 06, 2009 5:36:42 PM

Have you heard by the grapevine that I'm going to be a greatgrandma in the middle of March. Yep, Marta is pregnant. That means you will be a great aunt. Tch! tch! Right now she's in the yucky stage but she'll get over that soon. Another day of scorching hot weather and no rain in sight altho' they do have a severe thunderstorm alert for the counties to the north but that probably won't make it down here. Everybody is getting kind of cranky. Anita has a birthday tomorrow. Your're 56? That means she'll be 46!! My baby!!!!!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Thursday, August 06, 2009 8:18:49 AM

Did you say you never got a copy of "From the Netherlands to the USA? It's the story of Dad's great great. grandfather Lucas Brunsting bringing his 4 sons and one daughter to the USA . ***If you didn't I'll send it to you. I've got my "memoirs" done and just waiting for Anita to print some pictures for me.***

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Monday, August 03, 2009 7:57:04 PM

Did you get the moola? Let me know. I sent it certified letter so I can trace it if you didn't.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 9:50:12 AM

I'm sending a check by registered mail this afternoon so I'll know if you get it or not because you'll have to sign for it.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Cc: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Thursday, July 23, 2009 7:15:41 PM

Have had several nice rains the past 2 days, particularly today. I drove home from Edw. Jones in pelting rain that sounded almost like hail on the windows. How about you? Candy. Is the economic problem in Calif. affecting you in any way? Hope not but it really sounds serious.! Up in Iowa near Sheldon one reporter saw a piece of hail as big as a grapefruit. Fourtnately, itdidn't hail at Hospers or Hull so the crops are o.k. Had to put out \$7000 plus for a new compressor yesterday. I figured something was wrong with it and called John Moore. It was leaking freon and had several other problems so now I'm good for a numbers of years. Apparently they are not going to make any more Freon like they're making now. It's going to cheaper and more energy efficient. I hope.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Thursday, April 12, 2012 12:32:20 PM

Hi;

Do you happen to know the name of the PI Amy got from Owen?

Also, did Caroel ever tell you or the others that she 'knew' I had hired a divorce lawyer, and if so-where she got that from?

Are you doing okay?

thnx

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: mailed it
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 1:29:10 PM

Hi;

Just mailed your sheets. Carole said she is going to work on it over the weeknd.

In looking at this a little more, the survivor's trust column is actually \$336,425.39 on the sheet Carl had. That includes the house at the time for \$253,272. There is another coulumn right next to it with your mother's name, but it includes life insurance payments to her after you dad passed away, but not the house. That is where the \$175,730 came from.

Anyway, you can look at it and make more sense of it.

XOXOXOXOX

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: me again
Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012 6:38:07 AM

Hi again;

Can you tell us who told you about the account being set up at Frost Bank for you & Carl?? Do you know if that has actually been done, and were you notified by Anita??

Also, who told you about the cameras, etc? Do you know if they were in your mother's den or the location, or even if it was true or not? Wondering if that was when they were trying to get guardianship of Carl & recording his behaviors so they could later stick him off in a nursing home to die.

Did the caregivers know of these secret recordings???

Carole & Tino came over to our house one Sunday evening last March right after the APS case was deemed bogus and dropped. They appeared very apologetic & very sheepish. They voiced concern about our welfare and indicated that they did not know how in the world I was taking care of Carl on my own. Tino indicated that he would be willing to help us out in any way. Carole said if I ever needed a break that Carl could go to his mother's.

What do you think prompted that visit and the change that occurred?? Was that a planned ruse to get Carl back into their lives, or was it a genuine act of kindness stemming from guilty consciences???

They had seen Carl when I brought him by to see his mother after she was leaving her doctor visit. We figured she was there so waited in the parking lot. She came out accompanied by Carole & Tino. They were all three FLOORED at the positive changes in Carl and could not believe their eyes. Carl simply strolled over to his mother and asked how she was doing. He then asked how her doctor's visit went. She was beaming from ear to ear. Nobody bothered to thank me, however.

They looked positively STUNNED. Did you guys ever hear about that encounter?? They had not seen him since I had picked him up from your mother's in January.

Thanx!!!!!! xoxoxoxoxox

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Carl Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Amy Tschirhart"](#)
Subject: mom and her lung condition
Date: Monday, May 24, 2010 2:49:17 PM

I talked to Dr. Pohill (mom's lung dr.) today, to find out just what he's recommending, because mom tends to gloss over her chronic lung condition every time we bring it up, yet she's constantly complaining of fatigue which is directly related to her lung condition.

So here's what I found out: he is not recommending antibiotic treatment because 1) her infection isn't growing, she's not having fever, 2) the antibiotics have to be taken for a period of 1-2 years and can cause a lot of GI problems, and there's no guarantee that they'll work (he gave me patient histories of those who took the antibiotics and then got a recurrent infection after stopping them), and 3) he thinks what she really needs is more activity - like the physical therapy place she was going to early last year, where she got cardio and strength exercises and breathing exercises.

I explained that we've all encouraged her to return to doing #3 above, but that she just won't; and he offered to "re prescribe" the treatment if we thought that would make her go (because the dr. says you should do it). He also said that the PT place could come pick her up, which would make it less likely for her to skip and appt.

What do you think? I know I need to talk to mom, but I thought I'd run it by you 1st - Dr. Pohill said that if mom agreed to go back to PT if he prescribed it, then I just need to call him back and he'll do it.

Thanks, Anita

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy](#); [Carole](#); [Amy](#); [Anita](#)
Subject: Mom
Date: Tuesday, May 04, 2010 10:57:23 AM

Just in case anyone hasn't heard, Mother's CAT scan last week showed a bump on her liver, and she's waiting to hear from Dr. Mauk's office about scheduling a biopsy. She also has an on-going lung infection and she's going back to Dr. Pohill mid-month to see about that.

Carl

From: [Amy Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#); [Carl Brunsting](#); [Anita Brunsting](#); [Carole Brunsting](#)
Subject: Mom's car
Date: Monday, March 19, 2012 7:10:13 AM

Carole would like to purchase mom's car. The blue book value of the car is \$5500. The money from the sale of the car would be evenly distributed five ways so each of us would get \$1100. Does anyone have a problem with Carole buying mom's car? Please let me know by Friday, March 23.

Amy

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Cc: ["Amy Brunsting"](#)
Subject: mom's house
Date: Wednesday, December 28, 2011 8:13:24 PM

Is this going to stay your email address? Also, do you want me to keep sending any certified/registered mail materials to your house on Ulfian Way or do you have another address that you want me to use? For some of this mail, it will have to be you that signs for it.

We have almost finished cleaning up the house and we will have everything moved out in a few weeks. We've engaged a realtor and she said the house looked well taken care of (she was very impressed based on a lot of others she has seen in the same age range) and didn't think it would be a tear down, just something for someone to update. Said the floor plan and large amount of storage was a big plus. The fault is the only detractor, but I found daddy's records of all the repairs and it has a transferrable warranty, so the realtor said that was a really good thing. We hope to get it on the market next week - she said that would be a good window to start as there's not much on the market right now, but more should come on by the end of the month.

After we get the house sold, we'll figure out the farm and the remaining liquid assets. Just double checking, you still want to hold onto your portion of the farm right? If so, are you interested in "trading" some of the liquid assets (like your portion of the remaining stock/mutual funds or cash from the sale of the house) for more farm land? I'm just trying to get an idea of what everyone wants. The farm is already rented for this year, so we'll just divide the income from that by 5, so this gives us a little more time to figure out the farm in the long run.

We're still working w/ the lawyer to get a final tally of the worth of all the assets, when that's complete, you will get a spreadsheet that lists them.

Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Amy Brunsting"](#)
Subject: Mom's memoir
Date: Monday, November 14, 2011 10:17:39 AM
Attachments: [Mom's memoir.doc](#)

I think mom made printed copies that are somewhere in the office, but here's the e-file.

Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Carl Brunsting"](#); ["Amy Tschirhart"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: mom's oncologist's appt
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2010 6:50:46 PM

The tumor on mom's liver is an adenoma - that means it has come from a glandular organ and not liver cancer (which would be called a hepatoma). The doctor said it was small and is not the primary tumor, so he took some more blood today and she will have a PET scan early next week in the hopes that he can find it. If these tests don't show where it is, then he mentioned a new test that can, but it used the cells from the biopsy and he's not sure if they have enough left - so that means if he has to resort to this test, then mom may need to have another biopsy. He said that he needs to know where the primary tumor is in order to determine the type of treatment options.

He is Peruvian (very distinguished, probably late 50's/early 60's) and still has a rather pronounced accent, and he speaks on a very technical level, but he was very nice and easy to talk to. He'll be talking w/ Dr.'s Mauk, Pohill and White to discuss her treatment. Her next appointment is next Friday, and I'm going to try to go w/ her to that one too, since he does talk on a pretty technical level.

Let me know if you have any questions - I'm not sure if I covered enough in this e-mail.

Thanks, Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"; "Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: Mom's Recipes part deux - w/ coffee cake recipe
Date: Friday, October 14, 2011 7:59:42 PM
Attachments: [Mom's Recipes part deux .docx](#)

I added mom's coffee cake recipe to the end of this file.

Happy Baking!!!!

Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: [Carole Brunsting](#); ["Amy Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: Mom's Recipes
Date: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:01:28 PM
Attachments: [Mom's Recipes.docx](#)

Carole mentioned that mom really seems to like the foods she remembers, so we're going to try to get the caretakers to make more of them. I've started to type some of the ones I have (including recipes I have from Grandma Brunsting and Grandma Rensink). Here's a start and I'll send you the rest as I get them typed. Carole, the corned beef casserole recipe is the last one in this file. I also have recipes for beet wine and soap (not all in one recipe) from Grandma Rensink - so if the world comes to an end as we know it, we'll still have the skills to drown our sorrows and stay clean! :-)

Love, Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: more on Anita
Date: Friday, January 27, 2012 7:28:47 AM

Good Morning;

After your dad died, Anita called us with concerns over what she termed as your mother's 'declining mental state', saying she was getting more and more forgetful. She even asked me about it, too. She was scheming for POA then, too it seems and trying to get Carl and I to agree she was becoming incapacitated. We did not at the time, because she was a little forgetful, as far as we could tell, but was still able to take care of herself and go places, etc. She was really plotting to have herself put in with POA.

So, how in the f*** could she justify your mother signing ANYTHING regarding ammendments to the Trust?? SHE was the one who said your mother was declining before anyone else!

XOXOXOXOX

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Amy Tschirhart"](#); ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: more on attys and guardianship
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2011 2:13:29 PM

<http://www.texasguardianship.org/guardianship.html>

The link above is a good source of info if you haven't seen it yet.

I talked w/ Bret Bosker and he said we needed someone w/ experience in Probate Code, because Probate Court is where guardianship will be argued/decided. I gave him the 2 names of the attys Amy gave and he said they're both excellent (and expensive), but he said he was not sure as to their experience w/ guardianships/probate, but he said we could talk to them about that. He was also going to see if he could find me the name of an atty w/ direct probate experience. So it looks like we have to do 2 steps, 1st get guardianship and 2nd do the divorce if it comes to that. Unfortunately, if you read the website, the spouse is considered 1st in line for guardianship which is why it could be messy to sue for guardianship while they're still married. However, if she plans on divorcing him, then next of kin would be inline and that would be Marta - I think we could talk her out of it as she has expressed no interest in taking care of her father - so after Marta, it would be one of us.

I did tell him that everyone says getting guardianship is expensive, and I asked him "how much is considered expensive" \$50,000 or a million? He said he couldn't answer that, but that the atty we went with should be able to give us an idea.

Still waiting to hear back from Cole and Burgower.

Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#); [Carole Brunsting](#); cba@peoplepc.com; [occurtis](#)
Subject: more on mom
Date: Monday, May 24, 2010 3:06:51 PM

I'm so efficient when I'm off. I talked to mom, and she's ok (hesistantly) about going back to pt if the dr. prescribes it. But I still think that **she** thinks she'll rest herself back to health, even tho' Dr. Pohill told her that's not the case.

So I'll call Dr. Pohill back tomorrow and get him to prescribe it - maybe she can be ready to start next week.

Anita

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Mother update
Date: Friday, November 26, 2010 5:16:19 PM

Mother had a bad coughing spell last night that lasted 45 minutes and coughed so hard and so long that she coughed up blood again. At one point Tino wanted call 911, but it eventually subsided. Tino was so worried and I was too because Mother has not had any kind of coughing spell like this for months. I was able to get her into Dr. Pohil's office this morning and she was seen by the doctor on call. She took Mother's vitals and listened to her chest and said it sounded clear. The doctor concluded that what was making Mother cough was the smokey smell that was in the air from the turkey cooking. She said that Mother needs to avoid, any type of smoke, strong perfumes, or any type of heavy scents in the air that would make it harder for her to breath. She said the same thing happened to her husband one Thanksgiving and that is when they discovered he had asthma. So we can cook in the house but we just need to be careful what is being cooked. She talked with Mother about getting on the course of antibiotics for her lung condition but only gave her a prescription for Leviquin because that does seem to help her and she will leave the other to Dr. Pohil.

Mother had a chest xray which will be read by the radiologist and we will have the results on Monday.

This doctor said that Dr. Pohil's patient base is so huge now and he stays so busy that he is not taking any new patients. She said that Dr. Gidvani is excellent in critical care and if Mother every went into the hospital, Dr. Gidvani is the doctor she would want.

I told this doctor about MD Anderson denying Mother as a patient and she said there are several other excellent doctors and not to just give up on it. I also asked her about inhaled antibiotics and she said there are a couple that Mother might be able to use should she decide to take on the antibiotic course of treatment for her lungs. The leviquin has been the drug that has made a remarkable difference in her not coughing anymore.

The last good thing about the appointment today is that Mother was out of portable oxygen so we were able to borrow a tank which made it possible for Mother to go to her hair appt this afternoon. I spoke with her hair dresser about the possibility of coming out to Mother's house instead of Mother having to go in and she said she might be able to to that next time. The hair dresser is 65+ and said she is also compromised health wise in what she can do but feels that she might be able to accommodate this request.

When we got home Tino wiped the kitchen down and we put bowls of soda in the oven and around the kitchen and cracked the windows. He is staying with Mother tonight until she has her pajamas on to make sure she does not start coughing again. This doctor like Dr. Gidvani did not seem concerned about Mother being on oxygen so much of the time. If the new doctor on Monday feels the same way then I will let it go and make sure we keep the house fully stocked with portable tanks for the bedroom and for traveling. The portables just do not last very long but are nice to have.

Carole

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy](#); [Carole](#); [Amy](#); [Anita](#)
Subject: Mother
Date: Monday, May 17, 2010 3:22:15 PM

I went to Dr. Mauk's office with Mother this afternoon. She has a tumor on her liver. He characterized it as a bump and a lesion, and said the didn't see any other cancer in the liver, pancreas or anywhere else. He said though, that when something shows up in the liver, their best guess is that there is something somewhere else. While he talked about the possibility of surgery to get rid of it, or a procedure where they go in with a needle and vaporize it, he said he didn't know if Mother was up for surgery, given the poor state of her lungs. He told her to drink Ensure or something like it every day, 1 to 3 cans, to keep her weight up. She should probably get back into the pulmanary therapy too. He recommended Dr Jorge Quesada (I'm pretty sure), and gave her the name another oncologist, called Dr. White to get his concurrence, and said she could see someone else if she wanted to. Apparently they are both in or have offices in Memorial City, but I see on-line that Quesada's main office is at the Medical Center. Mother is going to call for an appointment and try to see Quesada ASAP, and then go back to Dr Pohill about her lungs, to see what he recommends that isn't in conflict with whatever her cancer treatment is going to be (she saw Pohill last week but he wouldn't prescribe anything because he was worried it might interfere with possible cancer treatment). Mother just said 'oh piffle', when she learned that it was cancer.

Carl

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy](#); [Carole](#); [Amy](#); [Anita](#)
Subject: Mother
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 8:45:52 AM

I don't know what you all know about Mother seeing a gastroenterologist lately. She went or was referred by Dr. White I guess, Carole knows, for lower GI distress - cramping, pain. After a CT scan and blood tests, she was told she has 'lesions' on her pancreas and was called in for another round of blood tests. After almost two weeks of her trying to get the results of the blood tests from them, she was told I think Wednesday, that she needed to come in for another CT scan, so she's going in again Monday.

Mother says they mention CEA, I think measured with the blood tests, it's an indicator of cancer.
<http://www.webmd.com/cancer/carcinoembryonic-antigen-cea>

If I understand correctly, they have already have done two sets of the blood tests for comparison; why the second CT scan, I don't know.

Drina says Mother is an unlikely candidate for pancreatic cancer - it's a smoker/drinker disease typically, but maybe it's from second hand smoke from when Dad smoked, who knows.

I guess she'll know more Monday. I may try to go with her, if not, Carole could find out what the deal is since she's HIPPA approved.

Carl

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#); [Anita](#); [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Mother
Date: Monday, September 20, 2010 8:58:26 PM

OK. I think Anita and I came up with a way that I could stay with Mother Sun - Thur night and go home on the weekend and work on my house. Yes I would have to take a couple of my cats with me but they would stay locked up during the time I am gone and would be fine as they sleep all day on my bed anyway. Then I would take them home with me on the weekends.

There are some details to be worked out. We would still have Robert or Tino come in for a few hours each day and maybe Tino or Shameka could spend Fri and Sat night there. I am going to run this plan by Mother tomorrow. If I was there at night I could cook dinner for her and put the breakfast things out in the morning and I think she would sleep better with some one in the house. Ta Da!!!

And then if Carl has to stay at Mother's to get well, I would have the night shift covered.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: "[Candace Curtis](#)"; [Anita Brunsting](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Mother's bloodwork
Date: Thursday, May 05, 2011 7:39:24 PM

The doctor called today with the results of Mother's blood work and she is hypothyroid. Her TSH was 6.98 so she will start on Synthroid in the morning. This could explain why she never wants to get up or do anything. In 2010 her TSH was within the normal range so this makes sense. I hope we see a big enough change to where she will start going outside again, and working the daily crossword puzzles.

--- On **Wed, 5/4/11**, **Carole Brunsting** <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Homework request
To: "Candace Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2011, 3:14 PM

On Friday the doctor asked Mother a series of questions and she got the first couple correct. Today I dropped some groceries off at Mother's and while I was there I asked her the same questions. She did better because she did not feel pressured.

What I was thinking about doing was asking each of you to send 10 questions to me and I will compile them for Tino. Or I could send 10 questions to one of you and you can compile them. Whoever is faster at compiling them into a nice report that Tino and Robert can use to ask Mother questions every day to get her to think more.

I even thought about some simple flash cards with simple addition and maybe some with objects that she would have to name.

Carl could probably benefit from the same exercise as he and Mother parallel each other in their illnesses. Now Carl cannot remember names and facts all the time. PLUS he loves to be asked questions. Carl is so devoted to Mother now and he even helped me bring in the groceries. He keeps writing in a journal but it is mostly names and places over and over. No sentences now just names but that is okay. Tino bought him a chair so he can sit down the next time he goes to the driving range.

Today I called Cameo to have a woman come by a couple of times a week to help Mother take a bath/shower and fix her hair. She will not do it herself anymore, so they are going to have someone come by tomorrow afternoon. We should have the results of the bloodwork back to late today or tomorrow. Mother was looking better today.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Mother's health update
Date: Friday, November 12, 2010 11:30:45 AM

Anita/Amy/Candace-

Mother is becoming so dependent on her oxygen that we took her to Dr. Gidvani yesterday. Dr. Gidvani said her lungs sound good but that Mother is losing muscle mass because she is not eating enough and that is what is causing her to be on the oxygen more. Mother weighed 137 yesterday and Dr. Gidvani would like to see her gain at least 10 lbs. She gave her a prescription for Megase to increase her appetite and recommended a high protein diet. Mother does drink Ensure but she told her to drink at least two a day. Tino does a very good job of meal planning for Mother but one of you might want to put together a suggested grocery list and best places that he can pick up dinner. Mother does have her favorites such as Luby's, Black-eyed Pea, Chick-fil-a but if Tino has a preselected list of the best meals and foods to buy that would make his job easier.

I spoke with Dr. Gidvani about MD Anderson and that they have not set the appointment yet and she said that she has no pull with them. So she recommended that Mother see the oncologist that works in her clinic as he came from MD Anderson. She said her first choice is MD Anderson but Mother might as well get stated with treatment which she can do by going to a clinic close to her house for chemo.

She felt that MD Anderson may have a research program that Mother may be able to participate in so to take her to the appointment once we get it and see what they have to offer. Dr. Rodriguez is only available for new appts on Monday so I made an appt for Mother on 11/22 at noon.

By then we should have heard something from MD Anderson and can cancel Dr. Rodriguez or take her to both. Please let me know if you have any other suggestions or would like to make any changes in doctors or course of treatment.
Carole

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Mr. Curtis
Date: Friday, September 24, 2010 9:43:57 AM

Owen gave a wonderful tribute to his Dad. Andy looks good. They head back to California tomorrow.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Subject: My Resume
Date: Sunday, March 28, 2010 2:54:05 PM
Attachments: [Carole Brunsting.docx](#)

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: net worth difference
Date: Sunday, June 03, 2012 1:13:03 PM

Your dad put their net worth in 99 (he has the wrong year on the 1st page);it is really 99 not 98 and has > 99 worth at 1.6mil; down from 1.7 mil in 98.

That was due to Anita's gift of 100k to pay off her house we are guessing.

Interesting how she failed to list that little item on the schedules. How convenient.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: no contest clause
Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012 7:38:33 AM

I couldn't sleep last night because I kept thinking about Carole acting so friendly after your mother's funeral and how incensed she pretended to be towards Amy & Anita.

When she came over here with your mother's clock to give to Carl, she kept asking about attorneys and if we really had one. I realize now how worried she must have been about her own involvement. She kept harping on the fact that the trust had a no contest clause. I just said that doesn't give anyone the right to steal just because there is a no contest clause. She looked scared now that I think back on it. She was really asking all of this because of what SHE HAD TAKEN FROM YOUR MOTHER and from all of that XOM stock she got. That's why she couldn't let it go and kept calling you to see if you or Carl actually had an attorney. She was sweating.

We really think they thought they were free to loot the trust any way they saw fit because of that clause. They should have done their homework.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: note
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 7:47:06 AM

Hi;

We are unable to read the handwritten note from your mother to you. Can you rescan it or send us a copy or just tell us what she says in it?? Thanks.

Also, what TM is Anita referring to in the March email from Tino about Carl's care?? Is that after Carole & Tino came over here one night in March looking sheepish and apologetic?? Was that all a ruse to spy on our lives again since Carl had not been over your mother's since January when I went to pick him up??? What was the purpose of the GPS - did they think I was going to bars or something like that?? What a bunch of stupid idiots. Like I had time to do anything except take care of Carl & my dad.

That was also right after APS dropped the case. Why were they going to bar me from your mother's house? I had no intention of going over there. That is why I picked up my husband in January to care for him myself.

I cannot believe what lengths they all thought I would go to to "get Carl's money". I knew if Carl had died I would get nothing. Besides, we both had life insurance for each other. It does not make sense.

D&C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: notes from your dad
Date: Saturday, June 02, 2012 6:26:37 PM
Attachments: [BRUNSTING000631.pdf](#)

This made me cry. I really liked your dad, and this shows what a caring and wonderful father he was. He never meant for any of this to happen to you and Carl; never in his wildest dreams could he have imagined what his daughters would be capable of doing to you both.

It also shows that there was at least another 85K (in 1999) in bonds that are mysteriously gone.

It is all too, too sad.

Drina xoxoxoxoxox

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: notification clause in Trustee manual
Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012 2:54:32 PM

"Once you have been installed as Trustee, you should notify the next Successor Trustee AS WELL AS ALL OF THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE TRUST."

The stupid lawyer didn't even follow her own manual!! I see now in reading through this thing, why these attorneys go into this. All through the manual, there is advice to the trustees on getting legal advice from an attorney. So, basically they are wanting to drain the money from the trust for themselves !!!!!

D

From: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#); [Carole Brunsting](#)
Subject: Number crunching
Date: Friday, March 04, 2011 8:06:02 PM

Hi Candy and Carole,

We are trying to determine the amount of money that Carl can withdraw from the trust. It's hard to determine this since there are so many variables - we don't know how much Mom is going to need for her care, we can't predict the future value of assets, etc. I did some rough number crunching, just so we'd have some place to start. I sent these numbers to Anita and I thought you might have some input about them as well.

If we assume that Carl inherits \$300,000, he lives to be 85 (32 more years), and the account earns an average of 4% interest over the lifetime of the fund, Carl could withdraw \$1386 per month and have enough money to last.

If it were possible for him to inherit \$500,000, he could withdraw \$2310 per month for the rest of his life.

Just to put things in perspective, to receive the \$4000 per month that Drina says they need, he would have to inherit \$865,600, which is not possible. I know if I try to explain this to Drina it will be like talking to a brick wall. It will never be possible to give her the amounts that she wants.

Amy

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Carl Brunsting"](#); ["Amy Tschirhart"](#)
Subject: oncologist contact info
Date: Friday, May 21, 2010 7:42:33 AM

Hi,

I realized that I forgot to send you her dr'.s contact info. His full name is Dr. Miguel Miro-Quesada (but it seemed like everyone around there just called him Dr. Quesada). He has 4 offices around Houston, but his Memorial City info is:

925 Gessner, Suite 600
77024 (wow! I remember when that was our zip code)

ph: 713-827-9525
fax: 713-468-3561

Thanks, Anita

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Subject: One more
Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 9:32:08 PM

And do not overlook an exploration of the family's motives in requesting a competency evaluation, she cautioned. Do family members have reason for wanting their oddly behaving relative to be declared incompetent?

This is from an article about not rushing to declare an elderly person incompetent. Mother passes the smell test and I have to make sure Tino does not let her out of the house without her clothes being ironed and SEE!!! MOTHER MADE THE APPOINTMENT TO GET HER HAIR DONE!!! CANDY THAT IS IT!!! MOTHER DOES CARE ABOUT HER APPEARANCE!! She will not go out without her makeup on and I have to get her a nail file all the time. Mother also called Edward Jones on her own and sold \$10K so she would have enough money to live on.

She was temporarily incompetent when she was too low on oxygen and if they made her walk to Candace's office I know for a fact her levels were too low because Dr. White joked about it. Tino did not take her so she had to walk from the parking lot to the office. She did not understand what she was signing because she was too short of breath and I can prove that. Candane has to know she F***ed up.

--- On **Wed, 10/27/10, Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Found this
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2010, 10:38 PM

There are any number of situations that may cause you to question the competency of a family member to make sound life decisions, such as when:

- An elderly person suddenly changes a will or trust in a manner that is significantly different from all previous wills or trusts, which could result in will litigation if not appropriately handled during the elder's life.
- A family member has suspicion that the elderly person is being unduly influenced by others

Anita is unduly influencing Mother and now Amy has piled on. Mother never would have made these changes on her own. This was all done by the hand of Anita who put herself in charge of everything.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: one more
Date: Friday, March 02, 2012 9:44:03 AM

We are also sure that Carole was completely aware of the stalking and The PI and GPS and videos and recorders, etc. Did she warn me?? FUCK NO. SO SHE IS JUST AS GUILTY AS THEY ARE.

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW VIOLATED THAT MAKES ME FEEL??? What I wouldn't give to have recorders on them and spy on their asses. What do you think THAT would have revealed while they were all planning their assassinations on their brother and his family??? Especially when Amy was so nuts and calling us all the time about Wayne's shit on the computer. We have plenty of dirt on their asses WITHOUT illegal spying.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: paper from Carole
Date: Sunday, January 15, 2012 6:45:33 AM

Hi again;

I have asked Carole twice to please find the paper she took from the attorney's office when Anita tried to trick your mother into signing Marta's inheritance away. She has not answered or addressed it. Carl says she is sitting on the fence and goes with however the wind blows as far as loyalty.

I just told her we need that paper but she is avoiding the issue. She does this crap over and over. I know she has it. Nobody would throw something like that away!!!

Drina

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: paper
Date: Monday, December 19, 2011 1:04:31 PM

Candy;

We aren't sure if we are reading this correctly, but on the paper on page 38 regarding rights of beneficiaries, under #4: does this mean that when the trust was changed to yours and Carl's portion now being under their control that you were both to be NOTIFIED with a prior notice that this was going to take place?? Were you ever notified of this or, how did you find out that your portion was going to be controlled by them along with Carl's portion of the inheritance?? Of course, Carl was never once notified of anything that was taking place.

Also, on page 42 regarding fiduciary "equitable" action states that the beneficiary has an equitable right to BE PROTECTED FROM FURTHER HARM...we are not quite sure what that means exactly. Do you know??

D&C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: paper
Date: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 4:53:12 PM

Can you tell us without our going through all the emails when you were given a piece of paper saying you were borrowing an amount against your inheritance, and what the amount was exactly???

Do you know who else got \$\$\$ and when besides - what you have told us about the truck&Amy's 13K???

I know you also said your mom ore up the paper that said you were deducting that amount from your part.Right????

Thanks.

From: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Phone number
Date: Saturday, January 08, 2011 7:34:13 PM

Hi Candy,
Could you send me Owen's phone number? I wanted to ask him a question about private investigators.
Thanks,
Amy

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: phone numbers
Date: Thursday, March 01, 2012 5:44:57 AM

Do you happen to have A & A's phone numbers??? Thanks.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: PI, etc.
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 1:55:03 PM

Were you ever told the PIs name? Do you know if the gps is still affixed to my vehicle?? Where in the hell was Carole in all of this spying on me??? She pretended to be concerned about us. What a liar. My God. What vile, miserable, destructive women.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Carl Brunsting"](#)
Cc: ["Candace Freed"](#)
Subject: preliminary trust accounting
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 6:38:03 PM
Attachments: [Brunsting Family Trust Assets and Expenses.xls](#)

Attached please find a preliminary tally of trust assets and expenses (with a list of potential future liabilities). We are still working with Candace to complete the formal list.

Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Quake
Date: Monday, March 05, 2012 6:13:51 AM

We just heard about the quake. Are you guys OK????
xoxoxoxoxo

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: question about XOM transfer
Date: Friday, June 22, 2012 10:20:39 AM

Afternoon:

Do you happen to recall anything regarding discussion about Anita needing Carl's signature on anything? We are curious as to why Carole came over here out of the blue one Sunday evening in March 2011 to offer to take Carl back to his mother's house to give me a break when I had not had Carl over there for 2 months. I was under the impression that all of his sisters did not WANT Carl over at his mother's any longer which is why I picked him up in January, and then she shows up and offers after we had stayed out of their lives and never asked them for anything.

In looking at the assets listed on the decedent's trust the XOM stock under you dad's trust was transferred to Anita right around the time Carole offered to take Carl back to your mother's. We are now wondering if Anita put her up to that in order to get Carl over there to possibly sign something. Of course he does not remember signing anything because he still had the infection which altered his cognition, but we would not put it past them to come up with a scheme to help themselves get the \$\$\$\$\$. Just wondering how Anita was able to do that transfer to herself.

Have a good weekend.

XOXOXOXOXO

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: question reagrding XOM
Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 10:18:19 AM

Hi;

Okay. There were 3300 shares of XOM listed in 2005 on schedule of assets, and none on the list after your dad's death in 2009. Anita lists 1200 shares on her tally sheet to you.

Here is our question:

What year was it that your dad paid off Anita's house for her after Vance walked out?? Could your dad have cashed in some of his XOM stock to pay for her house?? I think it was over \$100,000 wasn't it??

XOXOXOX

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: question regarding the petition
Date: Sunday, February 05, 2012 2:25:10 PM

Hey;

In reading back on your petition and the requests at the end, we fail to see a demand to have yours and Carl's inheritances taken out of their conservator ships. We see only your request to reinstate the original trust (carl), & you as successor.

Is that right??

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 7:58:56 PM

You're welcome, glad it got there without any problems.

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 9:07 PM
To: Anita
Subject:

Anita,

I received the check today. Thank you.

Candy

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, April 30, 2012 2:03:31 PM

She claims to have never opened the schedule? I don't believe a word of that. Of course she's scared; anyone in her position would be. She's as guilty as they are. Period.

--- On **Mon, 4/30/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, April 30, 2012, 3:40 PM

Hi,

I want to apologize to both of you for any angst or other unpleasantness caused by my email tirade over the weekend. Since I haven't heard from A or A, I assume they might be waiting to discuss these communications with their attorney. Since my case is inactive I believe I have every right to "tell it like it is" directly to the harpies. Carole, on the other hand, called me yesterday afternoon and ranted and raved for more than two hours. I think she's really scared. She is insulted that I included her in the trio of miscreants. I let her go on and on, constantly hurting me with allusions to things that have no bearing on the matter. i.e. I was a big bully as a child and so mean to her and everyone else. I have always admitted to this, but chalked it up to being NORMAL sibling behavior. Now when I am mean, I mean to be mean, and it makes me feel good to be mean to A and A, because they have both been mean to me. So there.

She claims to have NEVER opened the schedules... so I started telling her what they revealed and that since we don't know where the money landed after it was put into the Carole/mom account, it appears that all told she received about \$300k, and that this amount is more than anyone else during the period of time we are looking at - the 15 months since Anita took over in December 2010. She kept insisting she had nothing to hide and had always told the truth. I said okay, then you will have no problem supporting the almost \$100k transferred into the Carole/mom account. She said Anita had all the bank statements and

check copies. The jello was extremely resistant as I tried to push it up the wall, and she kept vacillating in her rant to tell me that I was the one vacillating. She was insulted that I made statements to the effect of her getting money or stock to keep her mouth shut. I had to keep repeating that so long as she could prove she received the money legitimately, she has nothing to worry about. She said it was slander and she was going to sue me. I told her to go right ahead. She was really freaked out when she was talking about my statement regarding search warrants and kept calling it search and seizure and saying she did not need to defend herself.

I suggested she print the schedules and examine them closely to make sure that every penny Anita attributed to her is real. She kept going on about how she was an accountant and would be sitting for her CPA exam soon and that she cannot have any blotches on her record. She blames me for "dragging her under the bus". I stood my ground and said that Anita and Amy were the ones dragging her over the cliff with them, along with the unsuspecting used car salesmen.

It was very painful for me and very painful for Rik to observe my pain. I'm much better today. I know you are both tough enough to handle it, but it can wear one out.

Love you guys,

C

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Sunday, October 24, 2010 12:56:11 PM

You're welcome, it wasn't that big a deal. Hope Kevan is ok. Love, Anita

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2010 1:19 PM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re:

Thank you Anita. I know it was a lot of work.

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: at.home3@yahoo.com; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; Candy <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, October 23, 2010 10:48:16 AM
Subject:

This is the last 3

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, April 26, 2012 6:24:43 AM

HA:) That sounds about right. Haven't seen the movie, but Amy is a loon from loonsville and just as dangerous. I remember once she was in our car and talking to Marta about boys. She was lecturing her about making sure she asked the "important" questions like "what does his dad do?, what church does he go to?" etc. Carl and I looked at each other and it pissed me off, so I said the most important thing she should want to know about ANY guy is how does he treat women!! That shut up her self-righteous face.

Carl got his huge check for \$60. The idiot sent it to Bobbie. She needs to pull her head out of her ass.

Have you heard any news from the peanut gallery?

--- On **Wed, 4/25/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2012, 8:51 PM

We watched the movie Red State last night. I don't know if you like stuff like that. Quentin Tarantino said he "f#\$%&*g loved it" on the previews, so we watched it. The name of the "church" in the movie is Five Point Trinity. One of the main women reminded me of Amy. The scenario reminded me of Amy's religious leanings these days. The name of Amy's home school company is Trinity. All of this makes my hair stand up on my arms... I guess I do have a wild imagination, but there are too many commonalities to ignore.

Love you guys,

C

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, March 12, 2012 8:55:27 PM

Thank you for sending this information. I am upset by all of this because none of the people suing lifted much of a finger to help me with Mother and Daddy. I did not get compensated for my work. I bathed Mother and Daddy and changed their depends on many occasions and cleaned up the mess after wards. I fed them, and sat with them and held their hand and called their friends when the end was near to they could say goodbye. I was there when the oncologist told Mother all cancer treatment needed to cease and she understood what that meant. The DAY of hurricane Ike I drove across Houston to get to Daddy to take him to the hospital because there were no emergency vehicles and the neighbors and I lifted him into the car and got him to the ER. And I had a huge tree from my neighbors yard that fell on MY house but I had to leave it to take care of Daddy. I sat with Daddy in the ER and heard him call for Mother each time she was out of his sight. I was there when Daddy came back from surgery and he was blue and on oxygen and I sat with him until he woke up and I knew he was going to be okay. I was the only one who celebrated his 88th birthday in the nursing home and found the caregivers to take care of him so he could go home. I was at the ER with Mother until 1 in the morning and when we got home Daddy was waiting up because he was so worried about her that he would not go to bed. Every time Daddy was in the hospital he would call for Mother so we had to have a caregiver stay with him. When Carl got sick I was there every night to see him and many nights I stayed with him until he fell asleep because he was so scared. I had just started a new job and many afternoons almost fell asleep at my desk because I was so tired. I was the one who found better doctors for Mother and Daddy to keep them alive longer and went to almost every appointment with them. And after Daddy died, who was there to help Mother process ALL the complicated paperwork and file death certificates. I never saw Carl lift a finger to help Mother so I did what I could which was not much and Vasik had to help her with the rest because no one ever offered to help.

I was the one who kept driving such an old car with 220,000 miles and the paint coming off so I could save money because it was paid for. I saved and saved my money at Compaq and even now so I could retire one day. Now that Mother and Daddy are gone I thought I would have a chance to reflect on their lives and pick up my life where I left off 6 years ago but now I am drug into lawsuits against my own family or what is left of it.

If you can't tell that I am grateful for whatever I get then you don't know me very well. All I wanted was for the farm to stay in tack but I will probably loose that too. I was going to drive up to Hull in May all by myself to put flowers on the graves like Mother and Daddy did every Memorial Day but I guess I can put that on hold forever too. Yes I get mad at everyone in the family too but not enough to actually take them to court. It seems everyone in the family needed money and would go to Mother and Daddy for it. Am I mad about that enough to drag the rest you into court and sue you for diluting MY inheritance? No. I sucked it up and figured you must need it and moved on AND TOOK CARE OF MYSELF like I always do. And thanks to any of you for every standing up for me.

--- On **Mon, 3/12/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, March 12, 2012, 8:42 PM

Let me know if you can't unzip this. I can send them as separate files.
**PLEASE CALL ME CAROLE. YOU DO NOT NEED TO STRESS
OUT OVER ANY OF THIS. IT'S AMY AND ANITA WHO HAVE
SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT.** I know what you might be
thinking about, so call me and we can talk it through.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Sunday, March 04, 2012 7:08:59 PM

Will try and call you tomorrow. I have had laryngitis all week due to the flu and I cannot talk very long without my throat really bothering me. I was out sick for a couple of days last week and now I have the nightly coughing that drives me crazy.

--- On **Sun, 3/4/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, March 4, 2012, 6:46 PM

I have also sent out some subpoenas for bank records and email records and filed the lis pendens on both the house and the farm. The hardest part was getting ready to file. So far it has cost me about \$1,250.00, for 5 copies, fedex, filing fees, and process server fees. The hard work starts now, but to me it's the most fun part. The discovery phase, when I get to ask them questions three different ways: request for admissions - questions they admit or deny, interrogatories - specific questions, depositions - in person questioning with a court reporter. The whole thing has become somewhat of a "hobby". All I am after is for Anita and Amy to follow the law. I have not decided when, or if I am turning this over to the DA's white collar crimes division. I don't really want to play that card and am hoping both of them will settle with me before it gets much farther along.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012 10:03:26 AM

She is so arrogant that I am sure she probably thinks she has gotten away with everything. Also, Carole seemed to think Carl & I were bluffing, too. Amy probably thinks she is a genius and has gotten away with murder, too. Where did all the new vehicles come from????

All of that inequality regarding the "gifting" of the "found" stock is going to hang her ass, and if that doesn't then her attempt to have our daughter disinherited will. You know damn well you did not receive the same as them, and Carl was not even notified about it and COMPLETELY left out. Her basic withholding of the truth from you & Carl is also a major faux pas.

--- On **Thu, 2/16/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012, 10:51 AM

Hi Again,

Rik is interviewing paralegals in Houston. He found one that would charge \$50 per hour to review our paperwork and make sure all of the "i"s are dotted and the "t"s crossed. Rik sent him an example and will talk to him again before I interview and possibly hire him. The actual prep work has already been done, so I can't imagine it will cost me more than a couple grand to satisfy Rik's OCD, while ensuring smooth sailing through the system. That way, if and when I need the land shark, they will be very comfortable picking up the ball and running with it.

As I go to sleep at night I start wondering just what Anita's state of mind is right now. She has no idea what is coming down, or IF I am going to take any action, other than what she may have heard from Carole. I think Carole probably told her I was sending her to prison. Anita may be shaking in her shoes because she knows what she has done, and that it's already done and cannot be undone, OR she may have a smug "I got away with it" attitude.

We're going to find out soon.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, February 06, 2012 9:29:00 AM

Perhaps you should add somewhere that you also learned of their attempt to have your mother sign away Marta's inheritance. That will simply negate all of their so-called bogus concerns regarding me "trying to get MY hands on his money."

That one thing blows the whole idea and pretense regarding their concerns about me out of the water. If it is brought forth that they wanted Marta disinherited if Carl had died before your mother, it makes them look REALLY, REALLY BAD. Their full intent is revealed by that one action.

I am mystified as to where they got the idea I was so evil. I was so terrified that my husband would die. That is all. I was furious that he had been misdiagnosed. That is all. Guess they looked in the mirror and got confused.

Not sure we are exactly up to facing those bitches ourselves in some sort of legal deposition, however, Seems a bit daunting to say the least. We have been through enough.

--- On **Mon, 2/6/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, February 6, 2012, 10:33 AM

The opening paragraph cites a federal case and the Latin "prima facia" means at first view. In the absence of competent evidence to the contrary, the assertions in the affidavit MUST be accepted as true. That puts the ball in their court. If they don't answer it we have made our case and will get a default judgment. If they answer, they frame the controversy and identify the issues subject to determination by the trier of fact.

At some point you may want to file your own affidavit. Mine is attached. I'm stuck in October 2010 and have a lot to finish. Please ignore the stuff at the end because we are not done and those are place holders.

Rik has an idea. If I simply change the heading to the district court for Harris County and change my name to Carl, with some minor edits, you will be prepared to file the exact same claim in state court. They will have to respond to both state and federal actions concurrently and

they will have to keep the two separate. Note that then we could BOTH do separate discovery, interrogatories will now be 50 instead of 25 and we can each ask them whatever questions we want to in deposition. Whoever depositions last has the benefit of whoever depositions first. WE CAN REALLY WORK THEM OVER. Anita will be deposed with Amy out of the room and vice versa. SWEET.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, January 30, 2012 3:26:49 PM

Does Carole want to spend jail time??? What an idiot.

There was a notation at the top of the asset schedule that Carl had regarding checking to see 'if IRAs have named beneficiaries'. Carl does not recall.

Not sure what ever came of it, but it is possible there were already beneficiaries named on them, making them outside of the Trust. They should show up on teh accounting Anita is supposed to provide, though.

XOXOXOXO

--- On **Mon, 1/30/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, January 30, 2012, 4:32 PM

I am still obsessing about how close Mother and Anita came to canceling that life insurance policy. Also, the attorney needs to know that the last I heard there was a "sale pending" on Mother's house. My demand letter instructed them not to sell anything. I don't know how much weight my demand letter carries, but they have done all of this house selling under a cloak of secrecy, with little or no notice to any of us.

Also, I can't stop obsessing on the distribution of the personal items like the bookcase and the tractor, etc. After Mother passed away, whether we wanted the items earmarked for us on the list or not, they should have been given to us. I think Anita has the tractor. If she does I'm calling the sheriff. 

While I was in Houston, after Amy and Anita had filled their cars to the brim with stuff, Carole was going through all the drawers and cabinets when she found Mother's pearls in her lingerie drawer. She also found over \$6,000 in EE Bonds (in the name of the BFT) in the bedside table. To my knowledge she took those things and never said anything to Anita or Amy. The pearls were never mentioned in the past, so I'm not too concerned about them, but the EE Bonds are TRUST ASSETS. If she has not given them over to Anita when the shit hits the fan, she's in big trouble too.

I also found an email to Carl (I think) regarding their IRAs, which were to be divided among us equally so we could keep them going for ourselves if we wanted to. I forgot to look on the accounting you sent, but I wonder what happened to them.

There were a few other items I was unable to ship before I left that she supposedly has boxed up and ready to send, but has never done it. I don't expect her to now that

I hung up on her abruptly. They were only important to me. The slide carousels, and a copper rubbing I had made, among other things.

I am breathing SUCH a sigh of relief now. I can't thank you enough for getting this started with an attorney. This will be the greatest birthday gift ever (even if we have to pay first and get reimbursed later)!!!

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, December 07, 2010 11:21:09 AM

Drina was actually very thankful last night. I will call you tonight as my phone is about out of power. Carl will be at Mother's through the end of this week at the very least.

--- On **Tue, 12/7/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2010, 11:28 AM

I can only imagine the ugly words flying among the youngsters today re: Drina hurting her back. Carole, you are a selfless angel. Drina may never admit how much she appreciates you, but I'm telling you right now that if I had a choice I would want YOU to administer my trust money. You and I seem to be the only ones who understand "life".

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 1:43:46 PM

I agree not to tell Amy because it will only hurt her. Amy worked hard without help from any one to build her business and take care of her kids and she never asked Mother for anything. She gets no child support from Wayne. And we all spent years worrying about her and she handled everything on her own. I have really enjoyed talking to her again and was hopeful it would last but that does not appear to be the case.

--- On **Tue, 10/26/10**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2010, 2:59 PM

C --

I left a message for Amy to call me and then called Anita. After talking to Anita I realized that telling Amy what so-and-so said to so-and-so would be hurtful and mean. What Anita said my siblings said about me is also hurtful and mean. I DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT ANY OF IT. If that's the way any one of you feels, so be it. There is no integrity OR TRUTH in any of the statements made, only personal agenda for fuel. I am appalled that I lowered myself to become a party to any of it. I now regret calling Mother and I will not take anything she said to heart because I can't believe her based on what Anita said. I can't believe Anita because I know she lies and withholds information.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 1:33:05 PM

Candy,

Do not regret calling Mother because I know that Mother loves you very much. Mother used to print all your emails and give them to Daddy and he would carry them around and ask me if I had seen them to know what you were doing. I know how much Daddy cared about Kevan. He read me the letter he wrote to him and if you would like, I will find the email I wrote supporting Kevan when he wanted to buy the business. The negative NEVER came from Daddy. Maybe Mother, but I cannot tell anymore because Mother seems so clear in what she wants to do then all of a sudden something changes. Mother never put a moments thought into helping you in any way. The focus right now needs to be on keeping Mother going and keep the trust the way it was originally written. Anita has either lied, or withheld the truth from me to many times now so I don't know what is the truth any more.

I wish we could all work together on all of this, but for some reason Anita feels it necessary to do all this under a cloak of secrecy. That is why I wanted someone in charge that would keep everyone updated on what was going on and let everyone have an opinion of what to do. NOT take it and run with it and make changes and sneak around behind our backs.

I have tried to maintain communication with everyone to let you know about Mother and Daddy. Amy never said anything negative about anyone expect maybe Mother and Daddy, but even then she kept it at a minimum. I think Carl and Drina judged everyone in the family but I have come to accept it. Marta lives 4 blocks from me and I have never been invited over to their house. It is hard to discuss anything with Anita unless you agree with her because when she fights she hits below the belt with comments and she takes on a tone that she is smarter than you are, so I don't disagree with her much. I finally told her a few weeks ago that I found it hard to talk to her because she minimizes everything I say regarding the trust and the farm and how to care for Mother. I finally told her to her face that what I told her about my personal life was told to her because I trusted her and the last few years have been very difficult and then she uses it against me. I told her I will never trust her again. And then Amy piles in and corners me in the utility room and tells me how I am overstepping my bounds like I am some kind of homeless bum.

As the years have past you have been more accessible and easier to talk to. I never spoke with you that much and only kept up on what your were doing though the emails Mother and Daddy would read to me. It has only been the last year that I felt the opportunity to get to know you better and you can ask Carl, Anita and Mother that I have told them how great you are doing and how much I enjoy our conversations.

Don't forget that Daddy did not remember many names or faces in the end and the Sunday before he died he was asking for you.

--- On Tue, 10/26/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2010, 2:59 PM

C --

I left a message for Amy to call me and then called Anita. After talking to Anita I realized that telling Amy what so-and-so said to so-and-so would be hurtful and mean. What Anita said my siblings said about me is also hurtful and mean. I DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT ANY OF IT. If that's the way any one of you feels, so be it. There is no integrity OR TRUTH in any of the statements made, only personal agenda for fuel. I am appalled that I lowered myself to become a party to any of it. I now regret calling Mother and I will not take anything she said to heart because I can't believe her based on what Anita said. I can't believe Anita because I know she lies and withholds information.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, October 25, 2010 9:17:08 PM

Based on the comments that Anita has been making to me for the past 4 months, I am concerned too, that she wants to see how much control she has.

--- On **Mon, 10/25/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, October 25, 2010, 6:01 PM

Now the truth comes out. None of us is entitled to copies of the trust documents, since Mother is the only beneficiary. Amy and Anita are trying to take over and will probably do anything and everything they can to cut the rest of us out. I was already depressed today. I'm over the edge now.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 2:03:00 PM

I just came from the Dr appt with Mother. The PET scan shows that her liver cancer has grown and the PET scan picked up more spots in her lungs which they assumed were cancer but they did another chest xray at the clinic and now the Dr. thinks it is pockets of pneumonia. She gave me the all clear to book an appt for Mother with MD Anderson.

Tino takes such good care of Mother. He ironed her clothes so she would not be all wrinkled and they were going to pick up something to eat on the way home.

I would not drop what you are doing. I will call you tonight.

--- On **Wed, 10/20/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2010, 2:23 PM

Sorry I cut you off last night. When I get a burr in my saddle it's hard for me to let go, so watching a movie helps me forget about it.

I am sick to death of this shit hanging over our collective heads. I agree, why should we have a conference call anyway? It appears that if something has been changed in the trust without our knowledge and concurrence, it was illegal and must be rectified.

All I want is what I'm entitled to: a copy of the trust documents and an accounting of the trust assets. I don't know who to get them from, so it was one of the main objectives of that memo I wrote to Candace. I will not participate in any conference calls unless and until I receive what I'm entitled to. There is no point in talking about things I know nothing about.

If you think I should forget about the letter and just send Candace an email advising that I will not participate unless and until... it's probably best.

I just want to express to you that I think Anita has been manipulating Mother since Daddy passed away. I think she only cares about herself. Her standard comment seems to be "what will that do to the rest of us?". She obviously doesn't understand the law, or how it applies to the trust.

Call me when you can.

C

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2010 9:22:22 AM

Wow. I was just getting ready to write to you and tell you that I am sorry that Mother and Carl get all the attention when Kevan has been so ill.

I am concerned that the trustee has more authority that we realize. I agree with you that we wait until Mother has signed over her duties to Anita and then give Anita two weeks to produce the documents.

--- On **Tue, 10/12/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2010, 10:35 AM

At first glance, it appears that the trustee DOES have the authority to do something with the farm subject to some restrictions. I really need a copy of the trust document to figure out just what can and cannot be done.

I'll continue to read and be patient for a couple of weeks. Hopefully the trustee will perform the duties required without legal notice.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:47:55 AM

I re-read all the emails last night and it was too difficult to send them to you. I am going to save them and as soon as I know what is going to happen to Carl, I will send them to you one at a time in the order she sent them along with Mother's response.

I have accepted that I cannot control what happens to Carl. He married Drina but he also has a son-in-law and a daughter that love him very much so they must do the best they can for him, but the bank of Brunsting is closed.

I am going back over to Mother's at lunch and follow up on the changes I asked her to make. I am going to tell her that going forward, I need to be a signer on the account and I will fight the battle against Drina. NO MORE!!! The money that is left HAS to go towards Mother's care as she is facing a life with cancer now. I need to be able to support her with care givers like we did for Daddy.

I **will not** keep helping out if I do not have control over the situation. Carl is not here to help anymore and I have a full time job and a house I am trying to fix up to rent if I have to move to Mother's or live in until that time comes. I will not sit by while Mother hands out the cash like we are printing more in the garage. She cannot say no, but I can and I will. I will not have Drina talk to this family in the manner she did and keep sending her cash. They are adults and should have planned for this type of thing especially once you get over 50.

I am not going to get involved with Carl's life or problems. I am going to focus on Mother but only if I get some control over the situation. Otherwise I am just a stupid woman who runs back and forth at everyone's bidding and in the end I am robbed of my time and have no control over the situation when the time comes for the important decisions to be made. If Mother cannot trust me with some control then she needs to call Amy or Anita to help her out.

--- On **Tue, 10/5/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2010, 11:19 AM

Hi Carole,

You must have fallen asleep before you could forward those emails. PLEASE do it soon. Not knowing what they say I am compelled to write Drina again (LOL), but don't worry, I won't.

We are down to the wire now. My best friend Rik (an attorney) said that the courts will side with the spouse unless we can demonstrate abuse or neglect. That will be difficult if she holes him up in their house. I would not put it past her to file restraining orders against anyone who tries to see him. The other approach, taking control of the money, would help, but unless Mother gives it freely she would have to be declared incapable of managing her own affairs. I don't see that happening either.

You, Amy and Anita should meet with Mother and gently gang up on her. She needs to be convinced to only give money if Drina proves that the money is spent on Carl's continued care AND THAT SHE HAS APPLIED FOR THE BENEFITS HE IS ENTITLED TO. He's worked his ass off his whole married life to provide for her. He was always so

happy to report that Drina had a job. That tells me that they have always needed two incomes to support the lifestyle she wanted and the image she likes to project - River Oaks Rich. Based on her behavior since Carl's wheels came off, no wonder she couldn't keep a job. I suspect she got fired more times than she resigned.

Daddy must have known the "times are a changin'". That's why we have an inheritance for our retirement. Us baby boomers will be shorted on our SS benefits, if we get them at all, and I don't want to live on the street when I'm too old to work. That's where I'm headed if my share is eaten up to keep Drina's credit rating in tact.

If Carl goes home to waste away for lack of care, I will have no alternative but to come to Houston and kidnap him. I swear to God I will do it. He will have music therapy one way or another. Especially if the twit takes him off all of his meds!

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704538404574540163096944766.html?mod=WSJ_hpp_MIDDLENexttoWhatsNewsSecond

Just another article to promote MT.

I'm scared for Carl.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 9:15:27 AM

Hi: I got 3 new meds from the doc yesterday to help my my stamina problems-a nebulizer whihc I haven't receiev'd yet except the connectand tube, a different inhaler (Cymbicort) which you mayhave seen avertised on Tv. and prednisone which I take just one tablet a day. (I know, I've bem warned by Carol and Robert already about the prednisone but the pulmonary doc knows my condition and I'm sure she wouldn't prescribe it if there was a problem with it). Went to the cardiac doc yesterday and didn't learn too much. They did an eeg, and ekg and took a blood test to test for anemia. So far haven't heard anything. We're having our typical summer hot weather and I can't wait till it cools off. I'm sorry to hear about Andy's car problem. If he finds somethin g maybe I can help a little bit. He needs to have some income. Carl is getting soft foods this week so things are looking up. He's also looking at magazines. I think he's in a really good place. I'm going to see if Robert has time to take me down next week. You don't need to put on a gown or mask anymore. After I know where it is I can drive myself down. I don't think Drina will hire an attorney. If she did I would try to discourage her. I have Nicolas, who helps Suhendras quite often cleaning out beds and he's also going to pressure wash the patio. He's so nice but I don't see how he can work in this heat but I guess he's used to it and I noticed he does have a carton of water. He charges \$14. an hour but for me it's worth it. He' usually does landscaping work. That's about it. I/m glad Kevan is doing o.k. but he's got to keep up with his meds and eat the right meals. I know 2 people who have diabetes and one of them is Vance's dad. The other is a gal I worked with at MAM. She does really well. Glad you have nice weather-send some this way!!!! Love Mother

--- On **Fri, 8/13/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, August 13, 2010, 10:43 AM

Hi,

I've been meaning to write every day for a week now. It's been really busy at work with people taking vacations, etc.

Kevan is doing well with everything. His blood sugar has been coming down steadily. It's still not where it should be. Never has been. He's going to the doctor today for a follow up. Hopefully the doctor will encourage him to keep up the good work. He has business so maybe he can avoid stress. Stress is bad for everyone, particularly diabetics.

Andy's truck is most likely dead. It probably "threw a rod". I haven't decided just what to do about it. We're looking for a cheap "disposable" car that will run long enough for him to find a real job. I told him we would buy him a brand new car if he gets a decent job and can make the payments.

I was very excited to hear that Carl has started the road to rehab. It does sound like a nice place, but I hope he doesn't have to stay there long. People tend to do better in their own homes. I heard through the grapevine that Drina has an attorney and she plans to sue. Is she an idiot? She needs to focus her attention on getting Carl back together. Based on my limited information she's the one who insisted it was a stroke and failed to inform the medical personnel of other recent symptoms that would have led them to encephalitis. It seems to me they actually saved his life once they realized what it was. 75% of those stricken with encephalitis die because treatment is not started early enough. Carl is one of the lucky ones.

The last time I talked to Owen he said his Dad had had a setback. Apparently he was taking prednisone (?) before his stroke. They stopped giving it to him for some reason and it caused further problems with his mobility. He didn't have much news about Robert and Company other than how thankful everyone is to have them. Billie is getting more and more forgetful and confused these days. I think it's the early stages of dementia. I started noticing it a few years ago. She needs to see a doctor in case there is anything they can do to stop the progression, but she simply refuses to do so. She is very stuck in her ways. The remodeled bathroom is apparently quite nice but has a big shower instead of a bathtub. She refuses to use it and now goes upstairs to use the bathtub/shower.

The weather is fantastic. It's been in the low 70s during the day for weeks now. I've been expecting the few nights of really hot temps but so far - nothing.

Please let me know what the doctors have to say about you and keep up the therapy. It takes a long time to notice any improvement, so hang in there.

Love you Mom,

Candy

--- On **Thu, 8/12/10, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>

Subject:

To: "Candy Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Thursday, August 12, 2010, 6:13 PM

Hi: The Astros aren't playing tonight and there are no other good programs on so it seemed like a good time to send you an e-mail. Haven't heard from you in awhile so I thought I'd find out why. I think your'e living in the best part of the country as far as the weather is concerned. It's still 90 degrees here at 8 in the evening. Even Iowa isn't escaping the hot weather this year. Carl has been moved to a nice rehab near Hermann Park so Carol tells me and he said a few words yesterday whih makes us all very happy and thankful. I think they're going to try to give him some food to eat and wean him off the feeding tube-I hope! I haven't been to see him yet because I

couldn't walk that far in the hospital but I'm going to try and have Robert take me down when you don't have to put on a mask and gown. I haven't seen Carl since he went in on July 3. It sounds as tho' Robert and Tino are working for the Curtises now. They'll like both of them, I mean the Curtises will. Someone else comes earlier in the morning. How is Kevan doing. I hope he is staying on his meds. That's very important. He'll do o.k. as long as he eats the right foods. Hope his business is doing well. Has Andy gotten the truck fixed yet? Hope he gets his business going. Wish he could stop here and pick up some of the stuff in the garage. I had "Got-**STUFF?** once already. Paid them \$185 bucks. Most of it was on the rafters in the garage. Extra boards and stuff. Amy and the kids are coming in tomorrow. She said she was going to paint Carl's room. I think she meant the new bathroom he fixed up. Enlarged it. This street is SO quiet! The only kids I see playing outside once in awhile are the boys across the street. I guess it's just too hot. I'm going to pulmonary rehab three times a week. I'm rather short of breath and it does help some. I'm also going to my cardiologist Monday and will see my pulmonary doc Tuesday. The therapist at the rehab thought maybe a nebulizer might help rather than the inhaler they gave which isn't doing squat!! Talk to you later. Say hi to the boys. Love you'al!!! Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, June 03, 2010 9:13:12 AM

Hi: Got your e-mail. I'll have to look into the loan. I know that you can give \$20,000 to a child but I have to see where I can get that amount. If I may ask, why do you need it? I haven't seen Hailey since Marta's shower. Drina takes care of her during the day so Marta can work. She works at home for her employer. Does computer graphics. Ann and Jack are just fine. Amy has two peach trees that are loaded this year and she gave me a bunch. They're small but good. No one hears from her very often. She's still busy tutoring during the summer. Anita is off for the summer and comes in when I have to go to the doctor. She and the kids are going to Calif. some time in June. I think they're going to see Brennan and I don't know what else they're going to do. I tire real easily and am going to start rehab next week just to build myself up. I see the oncologist on the 10th to see what route he's going to take. I only have 2 tomatoes and they're not doing very well. Carole gets hers from some man in the country who raises lots of them. I just get them from her. I can't work in the garden anymore now that it's so hot. I'm going to turn most of it back to grass. A man who helps the Suhendras is going to help me with it. He does landscaping during the week. Very nice man. That's about it. Love, Mother

--- On **Wed, 6/2/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2010, 10:25 PM

Hi Mother,

I'd like to take out a loan against my inheritance now please. \$20,000 would be good. Please let me know who to call, or you could give my cell number 925-759-9020 and they could call me at their convenience.

Now that that is out of the way, how are you? Any news on your health issues? Carole told me you drove to New Braunfels to see Amy, Jack and Ann. How are they doing? I never hear from Amy much. Or Anita for that matter. Carl writes me every so often, but not much information about your great granddaughter. Do you see the baby much?

Kevan is much more productive in his basement lab. More work in Martinez to be had, he just has to market himself a little. His girlfriend designed nice business cards, so I think she should do his marketing for him.

Andy went into business with a friend hauling junk to the dump for people. They are starting to bring in some money. Lots of people have broken appliances and other trash they don't have any way to get rid of. He has an ad on craigslist and they can either call him or email him. A lot of stuff can be dumped for free at a recycling place, otherwise the customer pays the dump fee. It's interesting to watch this hatch. He does still have a couple of

classes before he's awarded the official associates degree, but they are not offered every semester so it may be another six months away.

My work is going to be very intense for the next 45 days. We are putting a new accounting and project management system in place. I will have to do that right along with my regular ongoing duties. Might be some late hours at the office. We'll see what happens. I'm not going to let myself get sick again. I feel great now and have been back to my daily swimming routine for a more than a week. It's amazing the difference it makes in my energy level at work.

The weather has been beautiful and I spent most of the 3-day weekend outside in the sunshine. It averaged about 72 degrees and summer is almost in full swing. I'm waiting for tomatoes and it will be another month before they're ready. I suppose you have more than you can eat.

Love you,

Candy

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, March 15, 2010 8:51:57 AM

Happy Belated Birthday! The job market in Houston is not real good so I am not very optimistic. Unfortunately unemployment will only cover about 1/4 of my living expenses. Will call you soon.

--- On **Sun, 3/7/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2010, 9:41 AM

Hi Carole,

Mother just told me you're getting laid off. I guess it's better than the pay cut I'm going to get, at least you can collect unemployment. Owen is after me to file for divorce. That will be a double pay cut for me this year. What is it with men?

Anita keeps asking me to sign blank waivers for that life insurance. I've asked her for copies of the document for a couple of years now. I was hoping to at least borrow against it. I don't want to lose my house. She simply gives me an excuse and puts the pressure on for me to sign. I don't think I'm going to do it until I get some answers.

Call me sometime soon so we can talk about this. 925-759-9020.

Love you,

Candy

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, December 07, 2009 9:03:09 AM

Me too!! The last thing I need is the flu. So far there doesn't seem to be much of any here. I remember Mt. Diablo. It was so pretty.

--- On **Mon, 12/7/09, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, December 7, 2009, 10:36 AM

There's snow ALL OVER Mount Diablo this morning. It's about 48 degrees here in Walnut Creek. It was a big surprise, but I'm glad the rain has started - we need it.

Hope you're managing to avoid the flu this season.

Gotta get to work.

Love you,

C

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 11:14:43 AM

sorry, it was 10:30pm your time, I thought you'd be awake.

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 12:58 AM
To: Anita
Subject:

[Anita,](#)

Being awakened from a dead sleep leaves me speechless. This is what I meant to say.

C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, April 30, 2012 2:27:17 PM

I forgot to say that you have nothing to apologize for. You have been treated so wrongly and you have every right to call them on their wrongdoings. There are times for keeping quiet and there are times for speaking out for what is right, and this is one of those times.

If it weren't for their infuriating insistence on their innocence, their self-righteous attitudes, their sense of entitlement and their appalling hubris, none of this would even be necessary.

Carl just said he is glad you are on our side, and he feels in his heart you & he are going to prevail and get everything your parents wanted you to have and possibly more. He just is not worried about it at all. I am the one losing it because I am just so damned tired of it all. It is such a negative and toxic thing, and extremely draining on the psyche and the soul.

Did you tell Carole she could lose her precious farm? That would throw her over the cliff all on its own.

--- On **Mon, 4/30/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, April 30, 2012, 3:40 PM

Hi,

I want to apologize to both of you for any angst or other unpleasantness caused by my email tirade over the weekend. Since I haven't heard from A or A, I assume they might be waiting to discuss these communications with their attorney. Since my case is inactive I believe I have every right to "tell it like it is" directly to the harpies. Carole, on the other hand, called me yesterday afternoon and ranted and raved for more than two hours. I think she's really scared. She is insulted that I included her in the trio of miscreants. I let her go on and on, constantly hurting me with allusions to things that have no bearing on the matter. i.e. I was a big bully as a child and so mean to her and everyone else. I have always admitted to this, but chalked it up to being NORMAL sibling behavior. Now when I am mean, I mean to be mean, and it makes me feel good to be mean to A and A, because they have both

been mean to me. So there.

She claims to have NEVER opened the schedules... so I started telling her what they revealed and that since we don't know where the money landed after it was put into the Carole/mom account, it appears that all told she received about \$300k, and that this amount is more than anyone else during the period of time we are looking at - the 15 months since Anita took over in December 2010. She kept insisting she had nothing to hide and had always told the truth. I said okay, then you will have no problem supporting the almost \$100k transferred into the Carole/mom account. She said Anita had all the bank statements and check copies. The jello was extremely resistant as I tried to push it up the wall, and she kept vacillating in her rant to tell me that I was the one vacillating. She was insulted that I made statements to the effect of her getting money or stock to keep her mouth shut. I had to keep repeating that so long as she could prove she received the money legitimately, she has nothing to worry about. She said it was slander and she was going to sue me. I told her to go right ahead. She was really freaked out when she was talking about my statement regarding search warrants and kept calling it search and seizure and saying she did not need to defend herself.

I suggested she print the schedules and examine them closely to make sure that every penny Anita attributed to her is real. She kept going on about how she was an accountant and would be sitting for her CPA exam soon and that she cannot have any blotches on her record. She blames me for "dragging her under the bus". I stood my ground and said that Anita and Amy were the ones dragging her over the cliff with them, along with the unsuspecting used car salesmen.

It was very painful for me and very painful for Rik to observe my pain. I'm much better today. I know you are both tough enough to handle it, but it can wear one out.

Love you guys,

C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: 2nd anniversary
Date: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 5:58:41 PM

OK, thanks Candy!!

--- On **Tue, 7/3/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: 2nd anniversary
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, July 3, 2012, 6:46 PM

They are from my own email account and deal with APS and the PI, among lots of other things. Despite the ugliness (some of which came from me), there is a LOT of evidence and confessions written by the harpies in the threads. I cannot begin to give you an example, you can see for yourself.

The ones I sent you recently were printed from Mother's account before my computer crashed.

More later.

XOXOXOX

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, July 3, 2012 3:11:51 PM
Subject: Re: 2nd anniversary

What emails are these that are forthcoming? Thought you sent them all already...

A&A and Carole have provided doodly-squat in regards to emails or anything else.

--- On **Tue, 7/3/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: 2nd anniversary
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, July 3, 2012, 4:50 PM

In my mind today marks the 2nd anniversary of Carl's new lease

on life, which he would not have had if YOU had not saved him. At one point I was told (by Carole) that Carl had been moved to a closet with no monitoring equipment and a chart that said DNR.

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Date: Wednesday, July 04, 2012 5:59:27 AM

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More later.

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From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: 9 month anniversay
Date: Friday, August 10, 2012 11:50:31 AM

How it would have gone down besides the two of us being none the wiser wuld be having to beg the NAZI Bitches for every nickel and dime of our own money or what would have been left of it.

Have a good weekend,
Carl

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: 9 month anniversay
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, August 10, 2012, 9:57 AM

Morning,

So tomorrow Anita will have had her "up to nine months to settle" the trust. I wonder how it would have gone down if we had just sat back. They would have gotten away with it and you and I would have been none the wiser...

Andy and I both dreamed about Mom and Dad's house last Sunday night. I was in your old room and he was in the sewing room - same room - I never knew it as the sewing room and Andy never knew it as your bedroom.

Hope you guys have a great weekend.

Love,

Candy

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: accountant
Date: Friday, March 02, 2012 4:29:35 PM

OK. Thanks!

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: accountant
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, March 2, 2012, 5:50 PM

Dad did it up until about 2005 or 2006, including the tax returns for the feds and the state of Iowa. I think Mother did it for the next couple of years, including the tax returns. I helped her with them one year. I think Rick Rikkers took over just before or right after Dad died. He would tell Mother what he needed and she would send the information to him. Up until the very end she ALWAYS knew what she was doing and never had any problem putting together the information he needed. Now that you ask this I am reminded of some emails I saw regarding a telephone write-off one year (\$40) and how "smart" Anita was to have "discovered" this. Anita told Mother to make sure that Rick Rikkers, A CPA, knew about it. There is an email from Carl something to the effect of who gives a shit, it's only \$40.

I believe that Mother herself typed the 2005 asset list/net worth statement, and I think Vacek prepared the one when Dad died THAT DIDN'T HAVE THE EXXON STOCK.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, March 2, 2012 2:22:44 PM
Subject: accountant

Do you happen to know who did your parent's accounting???

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: affadavit
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 7:07:14 AM

She didn't do it to Carole because she was not sick and vulnerable. Carl (she thought) was easy prey. She could gain guardianship after she slandered Carl's wife; she could stick him in some obscure nursing home where he would die; she could get all of his money after she had Carl's daughter disinherited. Slam dunk;piece of cake. Kick 'em while they're down. Hyenas ecstatic with the smell of blood. Licking their chops.

Jim is out of the picture;he has referred us to an estate litigator whom he says we need.

Please do not use Carl's letter of resignation for anything right now. He did not send it because he was at the time just putting everything down as he remembered & had recently discovered- because his physician told him it would help get his thoughts and feelings out.It did.

This case has become too vicious and too complicated.We are now talking about secret surveillance ,PI's,and unlawful recordings of conversations, spying by someone whom we thought was on Carl's side and looking out for him.Betrayals in the most vile form

We are going a different route. Carl wants to get this over with so he can continue to get on with his life.

Carl did not ask for any of this. They did. And they are going to get it now.

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 1:14 PM

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Actually, Jim might consider helping you now if he knows what I'm doing. Again, this is not a challenge or contest case, it is a personal injury case. Any attorney who did NOT say "judges frown" on people representing themselves is just throwing business out the window. I have no doubt she would eat them alive, but it would cost an arm and a leg to do that. She is not equipped to handle a tort claim, only challenges to wills and trusts. This is not a frivolous lawsuit. It has extreme merit. One of the reasons I am filing in federal court is because those judges are probably unfamiliar with the players in the

wills and trusts "club". My plan is to file and then go through the "discovery" process myself. If it makes it past the initial temporary "restraining order" without an offer to settle, I will then depose them. I want to do that myself, with you and Carl there. You guys can give me additional questions to ask if I have not covered something that applies. During this time they will have to produce EVERYTHING and whatever they do not produce will be obtained via subpoena (email account records, bank account records, phone records, etc.). In fact, the judge may do that for me via court order. My doing this on my own CANNOT hurt us. In fact, any reasonable person would see it the same way - why should a beneficiary have to pay an attorney to get what they are entitled to under the law? Yes, ultimately Anita and Amy will have to reimburse me (us) for costs, but not hiring a lawyer to get what belongs to us legally will look good to the court, as opposed to lawyers dragging it out long enough to drain the trust of everything. Then we ALL lose, regardless of the outcome.

There will be court appearances by the parties leading up to the actual JURY TRIAL. I can handle all of that myself because it is just "housekeeping". I still don't think it will reach that point because they DO NOT want to go to prison, but if and when it does I need a land shark. Is Jim a land shark? Several of Carl's clients ARE.

Yes, you had to get loans for Marta. We paid for Kevan and Andy out of our own pockets. Daddy always said he would start Kevan up in business, and said so in a letter he wrote him, but when the time came Daddy was demented and Anita stepped in and put the kabosh on it. So, we paid for it out of our own pockets when ends didn't quite meet. Kevan just recently paid off everything and owns it free and clear - 3 1/2 years later.

It's an ugly story. I want to watch Anita squirm as she gets the stink eye from judge and jury. We need the land shark to actually TRY the case, so you, Carl, and I can break down on the stand. My "dramatic" self will shine forth for all to see.  

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will probably move the parts about gifts and the XOM stock to that portion because I need to show the FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT and willful ignorance of the law that has occurred. The pleading is styled to say that we don't know much of anything (because of concealment), and can't know much of anything until we get ALL documents and records. It is "left open" to just keep adding charges as we "discover" maleficence, which cannot be discovered without the documents. The judge will automatically presume they are dirty in this type of case.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: affadavit
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 1:37:51 PM

Thanks, C.

I think they targeted you because you were not here in Texas and they could easily judge you in their twisted minds and trump up all kinds of BS about your lifestyle and separation.

Also, because 2 inheritances are better than one- and Carole was taking care of you mom as well as spying for them. They were all partners in crime as it were.

The time has come for us to go for broke and crush them. We are loaded for bear.

Good luck on you end!!!!

XOXOXOXOXOX

--- On **Wed, 2/8/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: affadavit
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: blowintough@att.net
Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 11:13 AM

You are correct and I understand. Why do you think she did it to me? I was not sick and vulnerable. Let me know if you need anything from me. I will not include Carl's letter or any of his emails to them that you copied me on. They will be getting hit from two sides now and **THEY WILL GO DOWN**. In the end it will be up to Carl, or Carl and I, whether they go down penniless or end up in prison.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, February 8, 2012 7:07:12 AM
Subject: Re: affadavit

She didn't do it to Carole because she was not sick and vulnerable. Carl (she thought) was easy prey. She could gain guardianship after she slandered Carl's wife; she could stick him in some obscure nursing home where he would die; she could get all of his money after she had Carl's daughter disinherited. Slam dunk;piece of cake. Kick 'em while they're down. Hyenas ecstatic with the smell of blood. Licking their chops.

Jim is out of the picture;he has referred us to an estate litigator whom he says we need.

Please do not use Carl's letter of resignation for anything right now. He did not send it because he was at the time just putting everything down as he remembered & had recently discovered- because his physician told him it would help get his thoughts and feelings out. It did.

This case has become too vicious and too complicated. We are now talking about secret surveillance, PI's, and unlawful recordings of conversations, spying by someone whom we thought was on Carl's side and looking out for him. Betrayals in the most vile form

We are going a different route. Carl wants to get this over with so he can continue to get on with his life.

Carl did not ask for any of this. They did. And they are going to get it now.

--- On **Tue, 2/7/12**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: affidavit
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 1:14 PM

Hi,

Actually, Jim might consider helping you now if he knows what I'm doing. Again, this is not a challenge or contest case, it is a personal injury case. Any attorney who did NOT say "judges frown" on people representing themselves is just throwing business out the window. I have no doubt she would eat them alive, but it would cost an arm and a leg to do that. She is not equipped to handle a tort claim, only challenges to wills and trusts. This is not a frivolous lawsuit. It has extreme merit. One of the reasons I am filing in federal court is because those judges are probably unfamiliar with the players in the wills and trusts "club". My plan is to file and then go through the "discovery" process myself. If it makes it past the initial temporary "restraining order" without an offer to settle, I will then depose them. I want to do that myself, with you and Carl there. You guys can give me additional questions to ask if I have not covered something that applies. During this time they will have to produce EVERYTHING and whatever they do not produce will be obtained via subpoena (email account records, bank account records, phone records, etc.). In fact, the judge may do

that for me via court order. My doing this on my own CANNOT hurt us. In fact, any reasonable person would see it the same way - why should a beneficiary have to pay an attorney to get what they are entitled to under the law? Yes, ultimately Anita and Amy will have to reimburse me (us) for costs, but not hiring a lawyer to get what belongs to us legally will look good to the court, as opposed to lawyers dragging it out long enough to drain the trust of everything. Then we ALL lose, regardless of the outcome.

There will be court appearances by the parties leading up to the actual JURY TRIAL. I can handle all of that myself because it is just "housekeeping". I still don't think it will reach that point because they DO NOT want to go to prison, but if and when it does I need a land shark. Is Jim a land shark? Several of Carl's clients ARE.

Yes, you had to get loans for Marta. We paid for Kevan and Andy out of our own pockets. Daddy always said he would start Kevan up in business, and said so in a letter he wrote him, but when the time came Daddy was demented and Anita stepped in and put the kabosh on it. So, we paid for it out of our own pockets when ends didn't quite meet. Kevan just recently paid off everything and owns it free and clear - 3 1/2 years later.

It's an ugly story. I want to watch Anita squirm as she gets the stink eye from judge and jury. We need the land shark to actually TRY the case, so you, Carl, and I can break down on the stand. My "dramatic" self will shine forth for all to see. 


Tonight I will try to finish it up. I'm almost ready to start the last part about what documents I have asked for and when, versus what documents I have received and when and who I received them from. I will probably move the parts about gifts and the XOM stock to that portion because I need to show the FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT and willful ignorance of the law that has occurred. The pleading is styled to say that we don't know much of anything (because of concealment), and

can't know much of anything until we get ALL documents and records. It is "left open" to just keep adding charges as we "discover" maleficence, which cannot be discovered without the documents. The judge will automatically presume they are dirty in this type of case.

If you discuss this with Jim, and he has any real reason why I should not proceed on my own at this point, please let me know. I do not have a suicide wish, and will take any REAL concern to heart. If he would take OUR case, together, and not charge an arm and a leg (since we've already pretty much finished the hard expensive part), I'm willing to pay half to go to district court and forget about the federal case. We just need to act now before any more damage is done by Amy and Anita.

Please get your second opinion from a land shark in personal injury cases. You may give them a copy of my pleading if it would help them understand the issue. The way I understand it, if the judge hears the case under equity, he can decide the matter based upon substance rather than form, which makes it slightly different from your run-of-the-mill personal injury suit. The JUDGE has the power to make it all go back to the way it SHOULD be, Carl and I as co-trustees. He can also definitely disinherit Anita for what she has done, which, in my mind, IS A CHALLENGE TO THE TRUST. What she did goes against our parents' original intent AND the fact that they did not want any of us to have to quibble or fight over what belongs to each of us individually. I have this "intent" in numerous emails, before and after Carl became ill. You both know Anita tried to do something similar to Carole and I after Dad passed away. She was probably overjoyed when Carl got sick and immediately began to act upon her heinous agenda. She didn't do it to Carole. WHY?

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Tue, February 7, 2012 9:48:14 AM

Subject: Re: affadavit

Bingo. We had already thought that they were worried about the cost of college (we had to get loans for Marta, too), and were trying to get yours and Carl's money for themselves to cement their own retirements. Actually, that was one of the questions put to me while I was with my husband in ICU. My husband was fighting for his life, literally, and Amy sees fit to call and badger me about retirement savings, mortgage, etc. If I could only take that day back again, I would simply have hung up on her nose-y sorry ass.

I have spoken to the attorney once again. She fully understands why you are looking to file here in federal court, but has a lot of concerns about it. Seems judges tend to frown on people representing themselves or something to that effect.

I picked up documents for a second opinion. I can tell you this, though: she is smart and looks like she could literally eat them alive if given half a chance. I see why Jim referred her. She may just be almost as ruthless as him.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: affidavit
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 10:14 AM

Hi,

As I said, you and Carl can use the same affidavit, just change the names where necessary. You can file it in district court. Rik thinks it would be a good idea to hit them from both sides at the same time. Any money to defend themselves has to come from their own pockets.

As to my assertion that mother was not incompetent - there is the email referenced in March 2011 where Anita said Mother listens to reason... That goes to show that ANITA was the one who "explained" to Mother what she was signing in reference to cutting Marta out, so it stands to reason that ANITA "explained" to Mother in August 2010. When Mother called to change it back it was because Carole, Carl, and I all told her the truth about what she signed and what it did to us. Carl's letter "cements" and "supports" our assertion that Anita manipulated her way in through badgering her own Mother, which started in 2007. Rik and I will "re-think"

that part tonight, but it's WHO spelled out WHAT to her.

They will burn in hell, make no mistake about it. We just get to do the roasting first.

I know what they have done is hard to take personally for you and Carl. It is for me too. I plan to ask them WHY in deposition. There is no legal or moral reason, it is GREED, plain and simple. I also plan to give the bogus document to Anita in deposition and ask her to explain exactly what each paragraph means. NO ONE CAN DO THAT because it makes no sense whatsoever. All of the notwithstanding, almost in every sentence of some parts, are backwards. There is no way anyone could explain that document to anyone else, without coming right out and saying that it is a conversion of Candy and Carl's inheritance, with exculpatory clauses that essentially say, we are taking your money and if you don't like it and sue us WE GET TO KEEP IT. It was only done to two of five beneficiaries. I plan to ask them WHY.

There are numerous emails from Anita regarding the cost of college tuition. It's hard to put myself in Anita's head, but I think she was realizing that if she has to spend her inheritance to put her kids through college, she won't have a whole lot left over by the time she retires and needs it.

I really don't think I will ever get the pleasure of deposing them. They will give us everything to stay out of prison. What Anita has done is felony and it was Amy's job to keep her from doing it.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, February 7, 2012 7:00:47 AM
Subject: affidavit

Yes, they were cruel and the emotional distress should be addressed. I am seriously considering suing them for their witch hunt they made me a subject to. Gosh, I guess I am truly guilty of actually showing my distress and feelings at the possible loss of my husband and life, as opposed to hiding them and letting them emerge in more dangerous and covert ways. Fuck them all.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: AHHHHHHH Home Again
Date: Sunday, May 27, 2012 3:16:11 PM

Glad you guys made it home safely.

Yes, Bobbie knows all too well how Carole is that is why she did not agree to postpone her stuff. Bobbie simply said no way; that it would only give her more time to ignore things.

Have a great weekend!
XOXXOXOXO

--- On **Sun, 5/27/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: AHHHHHHH Home Again
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, May 27, 2012, 12:36 PM

Good Morning,

I am finally able to say I have had enough rest after the trip. We left Waco Wednesday morning at around 10:00 a.m. and drove straight through, arriving home at 5:30 a.m. Thursday morning. I HAD to go to work on Friday to pay the bi-weekly people, but that's about all I got done.

We all had such a great time and are so glad to have been able to hook up with you guys!!! It did Kevan and Andy a lot of good to see their Aunt Drina and Uncle Carl. You both look great! The food was excellent. Good call Carl!

The club Rik played in Saturday night in Slidell was bizarre. Apparently "THE" place for young men to meet cougars. Sunday night was really fun at "The Beach" (spring break atmosphere) and the guys had a great time checking out Bourbon Street. It was such a pleasure to watch Earl experience our road trip. He was the designated cameraman and I never actually saw him take any pictures. When Rik finally checked the camera we were amazed at some of the shots. I'll send some of them along when I get to it.

We spent about an hour with Billie Curtis Monday night. Laurie brought in some pizza. Billie hugged everyone and was smiling and participating in the conversation. I talked to Owen yesterday and he said the day after, she went to get the dog some ice cream and she and the dog ended up by Hobby Airport. She was busted backing the wrong way, down a one-way street, in front of a school. Laurie was in jury duty so Michael had to take a friend and retrieve her. They found her in the principal's office just chatting away. Laurie went over that evening and tried to take her car keys away. She got really mad and told Laurie to get out of the house and never come back. She said she was also mad at Laurie for bringing a big bunch of strangers over. It still didn't click when Laurie told her two of them were her grandchildren. Needless to say they are going to disable the car.

I see Bobbie got the motion granted and the hearing for the others rescheduled. Yes!!! Since I have seen the farm and met the Beyers, I have been trying to remember what Carole has said over the last few years regarding the farm management, tenants, the Beyers, Ricky Ridders, etc. I recall it seemed like she was running the farm show. What a slime she has turned out to be. You should warn Bobbie that deposing Carole will be like "pushing jello up a wall". 🤔 In any event, Carole will be fully roasted and toasted when Bobbie is done with her. NONE of them have one iota of defense for their actions. If they did, we would not be where we are today. The attorneys have insurance to cover them, but the harpies...

Since Carl and I are the last known, legal, successor co-trustees for Dad's side of the trust, I am considering asserting my trusteeship, and demanding copies of the management contract and the land lease from Rich Ridders. The whole farm thing has become a big issue in my mind. It's the only asset the harpies cannot easily steal out from under us.

My appeal will go out on Tuesday. I cannot even begin to anticipate what will happen next. At this point I think I will just sit back and wait. Sooner or later something will give and we will all be on the fast track to settlement. My sense, like yours Carl, is that justice will be done.

Hope you guys have a great Memorial Day Weekend!

Love you,

C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Amy was served on 3/1
Date: Saturday, March 03, 2012 3:18:37 PM

For deposition????

--- On **Sat, 3/3/12, Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Amy was served on 3/1
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012, 4:03 PM



From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Anita
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 7:05:55 AM

Yes, she was angry that your mom and Carl decided hospice was the way to go for your dad. She was tired of seeing him suffer through the medical procedures.

Carl and I both wondered WHO IN THE HELL thought that giving your mom radiation and chemo would do ANY GOOD whatsoever, and would only make her WEAKER. I took Carl by a few times to see her, and every time she was weaker and worse. Carl was furious that she was being put through those treatments and I was just left scratching my head in disgust.

Both my parents had those treatments and my mother was young and literally crawling on the floor barfing her guts up. THAT WAS THE MOST STUPID DECISION EVER FOR YOUR MOTHER TO HAVE TO TOLERATE, and YES it most likely did kill her. Carl said that is what they wanted for 'mother to die'.!!!!

Carole has no judgement about life or ANYTHING. She doesn't even know her own mind at all.

I am glad she doesn't trust Anita or Amy. Now she knows how Carl feels about her.

You should have received your check. Carl did yesterday.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Anita
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, January 30, 2012, 6:37 PM

My sisters can ALL go fuck themselves. That's the only way they will ever get any.
Wonder why. 

Carole has been bitching about the life insurance for weeks now. She is also pissed off about them selling the house and demanding that she get her stuff out of there by the end of the month. She is also pissed off about Anita having to call Amy about everything. And not EVER being named a trustee or co-trustee on anything. She wasn't happy with medical power of attorney only and, as far as I'm concerned, her insistence that Mother have radiation and then chemo is what actually killed her. She was upset when Carl and Mother got hospice involved with Dad, but Mother wrote to her and said she didn't want to see him stuck with any more needles.

It takes one to know one, and she is VERY SUSPICIOUS about what Anita may have been doing with Mother's assets, etc. By the way, when I got the \$20k advance on my inheritance, Carole said recently she also got \$20k around the same time. We both had to sign letters saying we knew it would be deducted from our share of Dad's side. I was to return my signed letter to Mother, not Candace, which I did. Carole says Mother threw them away, so we'll see what happens with that. I decided after

our last conversation that I do not believe anything she says or has said about any of this. She's a shit stirring maniac.

I hope my life insurance check comes tomorrow.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, January 30, 2012 3:29:22 PM
Subject: Re: Anita

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Date: Monday, January 30, 2012, 4:38 PM

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Date: Friday, January 20, 2012, 9:47 AM

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Anita
Date: Monday, January 30, 2012 3:12:23 PM

As far as the consultation fee, I don't know the amount yet but will let you know.

Carl received the life insurance check today, so wanted you to be aware.
Xxoxoxoxo

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Anita
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, January 30, 2012, 3:42 PM

BLESS YOU!!!! Please bear in mind that attorneys need to eat too, but once they look at everything and SEE what has gone on, if they don't tell us it's almost a slam dunk and Anita and Amy will have to pay all of our legal fees, etc., you, Carl and I should have a phone conference to discuss it before you sign on the dotted line. If we are all on the same page, of course I would chose to join you! I am happy to split the cost as well.

I would really like to speak with her regarding my grievance against Candace too. I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD PUT US AT RISK! Do I owe you guys anything for half of the consultation?

JUST THINK, WE MAY HAVE AN INJUNCTION VERY SOON.

Feel free to give them my work phone 925-938-1600 x 100 and my cell phone 925-759-9020. Also, if we go forward together, AND I REALLY HOPE WE DO, I would probably want Rik to talk to them too. He's the researcher/legal scholar and can cut to the chase about the issues.

Also, if it would help to have "my story" and the emails to support it, please let me know. I need to get cracking on it but there are many, many emails to go through in 2 or 3 different email accounts that all show, beyond a shadow of a doubt, what Anita has been doing to deprive us of our assets and take control. I have also printed EVERY document I have ever received via email and added them to the ones you sent me and the ones Anita has mailed. Let me know if and when I should forward these to the attorneys. I assume you gave them copies of my demand letters.

I am most curious to see what they have to say about the bogus document.

YOU HAVE MADE MY DAY!!!!

XOXO

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, January 30, 2012 12:51:07 PM
Subject: Re: Anita

I have spoken to an attorney today at length. We have delivered the documents to her office so that she and her partner can review them.

PLEASE DO NOT TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS!!!

She knows that you are willing to help as well anyway you can. I told her that you have reams of information that goes back years. She stated that if it looks like a case and we want to move forward, that you will have the option of participating if you choose to do so. She did say it could prove to be 'rather costly' if things cannot be resolved outside of court. So, I assume she meant that you and Carl could split the cost of litigation should it be necessary.

She is extremely knowledgeable and deals directly with trust litigation, while her partner deals in trust and will formulation. She said that at this juncture, to request mediation would not be wise. She indicated the need to 'tie up everything first' because Anita and Amy may drain the assets beforehand, which she has seen happen. She proposes an injunction not only on them, but Frost Bank as well. So, we will see.

She is one smart cookie with tons of experience in trust litigation.

XOXOXOXOX

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Date: Monday, January 30, 2012, 11:31 AM

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She is extremely knowledgeable and deals directly with trust litigation, while her partner deals in trust and will formulation. She said that at this juncture, to request mediation would not be wise. She indicated the need to 'tie up everything first' because Anita and Amy may drain the assets beforehand, which she has seen happen. She proposes an injunction not only on them, but Frost Bank as well. So, we will see.

She is one smart cookie with tons of experience in trust litigation.

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Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 9:40:45 AM

Yes, the attorney is aware that the house is up for sale and I told her the amount listed on HAR. We drove past the house and it does have a 'sale pending' banner over the sign. Carl wanted to go inside but the keys Carole gave him did not open the door. He really didn't care, but just said he wanted to see it one last time. They have literally banned him from that house since he got sick.

The weird thing about all of this is how they did not know me at all. Carl remembers me saying that when his parents died, I was going to take a long vacation somewhere until it was all over, because I did not want to be anywhere near all of this when the siblings started all their whining and demanding. I told him repeatedly that he was going to have his hands full dealing with the fallout from the different personalities. I literally was not wanting to have ANYTHING to do with it in any way, shape or form. I told him I did not envy his position one iota and that I was going to completely remove myself from the entire thing. They were just judging me according to what THEY would do, and it was all completely projection.

The attorney was also told of the conference call and the fact Carl nor I nor Marta were ever told about it or invited to participate. She asked specifically WHO SENT THE EMAIL out and I told her. I also gave her copies.

DON'T EVER TELL THEM WE HAVE AN ATTORNEY. If Carole happens to call you, just act dumb. We really want a surprise element in our favor should merit be found and we proceed. We really want them to get comfortable, sit back on their laurels and think we are bluffing. Then, if we proceed, we can buy up some toilet paper in bulk and forward it on.

They are all such Nazi bitches.

Carole has been a spy all along. She is an airhead. She gossiped and spread rumors about me right along with the rest of them, then would act like she really cared. We suspect she may be bipolar.

It really was a full blown witch hunt. But I got their brother better and doing very well and now they will all eat shit.

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Good Morning!

My check will probably take an extra day or two to get all the way out here. Please

save the envelope with the postmark. I would like to compare dates when I get mine.

I am so relieved you (we) have an attorney. I look forward to speaking with them. I have some strategies I want to discuss and would like to ask them whether I should file a grievance on Candace, or if we should wait until the main case goes to court and then actually sue Vasek law firm. The paralegal is the one who sent the email about the conference call purpose, etc. One cannot file a grievance against a firm, it has to be an attorney. I am also willing to file on my behalf (in conjunction with my demand letters), here in San Francisco, at the same time, or right after the one in Houston is filed. I WILL NOT DO ANYTHING WITHOUT ADVICE FROM THE ATTORNEY, but it seems to me if we hit them from two sides they will implode all at once. I am also anxious to see if we can demand they pay for an audit going back to at least 2008 if we can't get ALL of the records upon demand. Honestly, I can't wait to get my hands on those books. I think we will be appalled at the amount of money the Vasek law firm has made off the trust. THEY OR AMY AND ANITA WILL REPAY EVERY PENNY AND THEN SOME.

All I can say to Candace, Carole, Amy and Anita is **HOW DARE YOU!**

Carole's distrust of Amy and Anita is what fueled her to lie to and mislead me all along. I was thinking about recent conversations I have had with her. One of the prominent questions a couple of weeks ago was "do you think Carl and Drina REALLY have an attorney?" or "are they just bluffing?". Upon reflection I think she was trying to find out for Amy and Anita, AND HERSELF, because she knows she is "dirty" too. She was always complaining about all the money she spent running after things Mother wanted. Apparently there was a "household" account for Carole and Mother to use for these things. After Mother passed away I remember Anita telling Carole just to take the money and close the account. Whenever she brought up the subject, I told her it didn't matter to me one way or the other because I was going to file my own lawsuit IN CALIFORNIA. I also kept asking her why it mattered to her? She is such a fucking airhead. I'm sure she ran back and told Amy and Anita that we were all full of shit. They probably got a smug look on their faces and thought, Candy is bluffing and won't do anything so we'll just continue on as we have been, UNDER A CLOAK OF SECRECY.

I will be replying to Anita's "preliminary accounting" email very soon. I plan to ask her if she intends to list ALL of the assets. I hope the attorney moves quickly on all of this. Please don't forget to tell them about the house sale. Rik said they would probably file a lis pendens (????) preventing the sale going through.

Have a good day.

Love you guys,

C

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To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, January 31, 2012 7:05:53 AM
Subject: Re: Anita

Yes, she was angry that your mom and Carl decided hospice was the way to go for your dad. She was tired of seeing him suffer through the medical procedures.

Carl and I both wondered WHO IN THE HELL thought that giving your mom radiation and chemo would do ANY GOOD whatsoever, and would only make her WEAKER. I took Carl by a few times to see her, and every time she was weaker and worse. Carl was furious that she was being put through those treatments and I was just left scratching my head in disgust.

Both my parents had those treatments and my mother was young and literally crawling on the floor barfing her guts up. THAT WAS THE MOST STUPID DECISION EVER FOR YOUR MOTHER TO HAVE TO TOLERATE, and YES it most likely did kill her. Carl said that is what they wanted for 'mother to die'!!!!

Carole has no judgement about life or ANYTHING. She doesn't even know her own mind at all.

I am glad she doesn't trust Anita or Amy. Now she knows how Carl feels about her.

You should have received your check. Carl did yesterday.

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stirring maniac.

I hope my life insurance check comes tomorrow.

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Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2011 1:39:26 PM

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Carry on and remember:

'Coyote is always out there waiting, and Coyote is always hungry.' Navajo

'The weakness of the enemy makes our strength.' Cherokee

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They would have nothing if not for our parents. What they have done, and continue to do, is despicable. I never liked that song with the refrain "we are the champions", but I can't seem to get it out of my head.

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Anita already has my bank account information, but she sure as hell better notify me before she puts \$50k in there. She is also obligated to give us copies of the claim settlement paperwork, etc.

I'm curious to see what will happen since she will be getting my demand letter soon. When it pisses her off she may try some funny business with my share of the insurance proceeds. All of her actions thus far have been based solely on animosity and self-enrichment/self-dealing. ILLEGAL IN EQUITY.

Either she thinks I'm not smart enough to know how to stop what she is doing without an

attorney, OR she is giddy with control and greed and doesn't think about covering it up. Frankly, I don't think either one of them know the legal implications at this point, because they obviously have not done their own homework. The only attorney they have consulted is that soon-to-be-disbarred moron. I am quite sure Anita has asked Candace many questions about her power to do such and such, without disclosing her motives or exactly what she was planning to do.

This all just gets better and better and IT'S ALL GOOD!

My next little stab and twist has to do with the filing of the will. I have not actually had time to verify the mechanics of this, but I think if there is a will AND a trust, they are not required to file the will within 30 days after death (or at all for that matter). I will demand that they answer as to why they did not file the will. Carl, I believe you have this information somewhere in your head since you were involved when Daddy passed away.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
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Subject: Re: Anita's call to Carole
Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 6:34:01 AM

So do I, Candy. I have many experiences and one was a loud crackling noise in the middle of the night just as you described. Carl knows they are both watching over you guys and I believe that, too.

I just saw my email from Anita so disregard the email I just sent. It just wasn't visible at the time I was reading the one from you. I will reply to her and give her Carl's email address.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, December 20, 2011 4:33:26 PM
Subject: Re: Anita's call to Carole

I believe in a sixth sense. I have a very strong one at times. It's usually our Dad hanging around, but I think Mother is there now too. Despite everything that is going on, I have strong feelings of peace around me. When I was in Houston for Dad's funeral, Mother would not sleep in their bed, so I did. That first night I awoke to what seemed to be a very loud cracking sound. The room was "deathly" quiet. I know that is when Dad left "this mortal coil" (as Mother put it). The day that Mother passed I was on my way to the Oakland airport when it happened. Up to that point I was in somewhat of a tizzy trying to make my flight. At the approximate time of her death I experienced the cracking noise in my brain and the quiet again, so I knew before I even got to Houston that she was gone. Our Grandmother Brunsting passed away the day Andy was born. That night in the hospital I experienced the "cracking" then quiet for the first time I can recall. Both of our parents came to me in the mourning doves one morning when I was in Houston. I was alone at the house and outside enjoying a day of California weather. I think you mentioned that a mourning dove pecked at the window when Carl was nearby.

These feelings are what keeps us centered and sane. Our parents ARE watching over us. If they can celebrate, they are, because they know Carl and I will prevail. It's just a matter of time.

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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Sent: Tue, December 20, 2011 1:39:24 PM
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Carl feels without a doubt in his mind that all of this is going to turn out for the best, and that justice will prevail. I believe him. He seems to have some sort of direct line to God since he nearly died. I have always heard of this and now I know it really does happen. We were not religious at all. Curious thing.

Carry on and remember:

'Coyote is always out there waiting, and Coyote is always hungry.' Navajo

"The weakness of the enemy makes our strength." Cherokee

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, December 20, 2011 3:06:52 PM
Subject: Re: Anita's call to Carole

Sweetie, I know you are trying to protect Carl. I am too. Jealousy is an ugly beast. I know Carl loved Mother, as did I. Carole loved her too (I'm sure), but is still very hurt due to her perception of Mother just using her to fix her computer and bring her Subway on demand. Amy and Anita HATED both of our parents and said as much on more than one occasion. It broke my heart to hear this, particularly when Anita said more than 2 years ago that she wished she would hurry up and die.

They would have nothing if not for our parents. What they have done, and continue to do, is despicable. I never liked that song with the refrain "we are the champions", but I can't seem to get it out of my head.

Cheers,

C

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To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, December 20, 2011 11:00:10 AM
Subject: Re: Anita's call to Carole

Hey Candy;

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She really got chapped a lot about all of this and we thought it was quite a curious thing indeed. She also called Carl after your dad died about the amount of money your mom had in her checking account (saying and I quote "She has a year of my salary in her checking account."), because she had stolen the account number and the password, and was checking it constantly. Carl thought that was curious as well, but never in his wildest dreams would he ever have thought Anita or Amy would stoop so low as to actually ROB any of you of your rightful inheritance. He knows differently now. She is probably hiding a LOT at this point.

Candy, I am trying to protect him from some of these goings on until we meet with the attorney. His mother's death really set him back for several weeks and he loved her very much. They really did have a very special relationship and always got along so well. He feels a lot of this cruelty from Amy and Anita stems from the mere fact that his mom and he got along so well, and this all comes from some sort of sick resentment on their part.

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We will prevail. IT IS ALL GOOD!!!
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
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Subject: Re: Another Lawyer for A & A
Date: Tuesday, May 01, 2012 8:01:47 AM

Not sure what all this means. What's an an appearance form and what does that mean for you exactly?

Heard anymore from Carole?

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--- On **Mon, 4/30/12**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Another Lawyer for A & A
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, April 30, 2012, 9:58 PM

This guy is with the same firm as their wills and trusts woman in Galveston, but he is in the Houston office. He filed an appearance form in my appeal docket. I wonder who is paying for this... I can't wait to see if he files anything after he reads my appeal brief. If he does, we'll know he's milkin' it.  If they are still using trust money to defend themselves they are just digging themselves in deeper. Oh well. Better for us in the long run. Let's see how many others at Mills Shirley jump on this gravy train. One guy for the appeal, one gal for your case. HMMMM. Criminal defense is not on their practice areas list.

<http://www.millsshirley.com/Bio/GeorgeVie.asp>

Hope you two are having a quiet, relaxing evening.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: any news yet??
Date: Sunday, January 08, 2012 3:06:35 PM

I know. We have property taxes due and I won't even go into the subject of medical bills. Hope to hear or receive something soon.

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--- On **Sun, 1/8/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: any news yet??
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, January 8, 2012, 2:13 PM

Hi Guys,

No, I have heard nothing whatsoever. You know, Daddy purchased that policy so that we would have something in the interim. I think Anita is dragging her heels. She's lazy and since, for some reason (?????), she has plenty of money now she isn't as anxious as we are. I have about \$8k in medical bills and a new diabetes medication I take costs about \$300 a month. My insurance has a very high deductible. I know my situation is minor compared to Carl's, but our inheritance is supposed to pay for that. Carole usually has information because she talks to Anita. On Thursday or Friday Anita told her the "lady" finally got the death certificate and is processing it. This is inconsistent with Anita's email to us regarding the life insurance. At this point I don't know what the truth is.

Drina, again I am so sorry about your Dad. I know it seems unlikely with me all the way out here in California, but if there is anything at all that I can do to help you, just ask.

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, January 8, 2012 7:20:41 AM
Subject: any news yet??

C; Hi, has there been any word yet regarding the life insurance or anything else??

My dad is in the hospital still. He had the flu, pneumonia and had a heart attack. He is supposed to have surgery in the morning. Will keep in touch. My cell phone number is 713-894-1788 if you need to get in touch.

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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: APS
Date: Thursday, January 20, 2011 7:10:10 PM

Carl called Mother tonight, but you probably already know that.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: APS
To: fvaquera@hotmail.com, r.cantu1970@gmail.com, "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, January 20, 2011, 10:38 AM

All --

I called Tuy at APS just now. I asked him to go to Carl's house and see with his own eyes that Carl is okay and not cowering in a corner with a dirty diaper. He was unaware that Carl had gone home last Friday, although I called him last Friday and told him. He keeps reiterating that he has talked with everyone and does not see any sign of medical neglect. I explained that another concern is that he is being abused in other ways, since no one has heard from him in almost a week. He has agreed to go to their house, although he would not give me a date certain. I'm going to call him again towards the middle of next week. If he has not gone over, and we still have not had any type of contact from Carl or Drina, I will escalate this to the next level and speak to Tuy's supervisor.

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Subject: Re: are you willing to help your brother???
Date: Saturday, February 04, 2012 2:02:50 PM

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Subject: Re: are you willing to help your brother???
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2012, 12:55 PM

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2007, all because she simply did not like Drina. I WAS NOT A PARTY TO ANY OF THAT - EVER. And yes, I have said things about you to others, BUT THEY WERE ALL GOOD. I have not "made fun of someone" since I was in elementary school.

So, the same horrible thing with the trust was done to me at the same time it was done to Carl. WHY WAS IT DONE TO EITHER OF US? It has caused me undue emotional anguish and distress since October 2010. Since that time Anita AND Amy have both said over and over and over again, "what makes you think I won't give you your money?". This equates to dangling a stick with a carrot in front of my nose for MORE THAN A YEAR. The fact that neither Amy or Anita even tried to stop this from happening, because they knew it was wrong and they had the ability to do so, is unforgivable and they most certainly will burn in hell for what they did to Carl and his family.

I screamed at Amy on more than one occasion in YOUR defense, but what I said to her was in the collective defense of any family member who has been judged by another. My philosophy is, and always has been, live and let live. It is NO ONE else's' fucking business what any of us do, so long as it does not hurt another living thing, and I very strongly resent the fact that Anita has taken it upon herself to judge any and all of us. To take actions based upon these judgments is nothing short of nazi-ism. It is twisted and sick. I almost pity her to have to live in her own mind. She has taken from Carl and I our hope for the future and the financial security our parents intended to leave us. It has caused our family to break up in pieces that can never be put back together again.

I love you Carole, unconditionally. You are my sister. I feel the exact same way about Carl AND Drina. Our parents had unconditional love for all of us. I used to have that for Amy and Anita. What started as great emptiness in my heart has now become two very small holes. These will be filled in someday and I will be whole again.

Carole, I love talking to you on the phone and I so enjoyed our time together when I was in Houston. We can continue to have those things if you want to. I do. I just need to concentrate on things other than the trust right now. I got my life insurance money so I can pay my

property taxes and medical bills. That really has been my biggest worry in all of this, since Mother had been helping me in years past. It is not a very comfortable place to be.

C

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Sat, February 4, 2012 6:50:20 AM
Subject: Fw: are you willing to help your brother???

Candy,
I have been in bed most of the week fighting an upper respiratory virus and this morning I logged onto my email to try and catch up and read this from Drina. I did nothing to deserve this type of treatment. Of everyone in this family I thought we would always stay in touch but I guess that is not going to be the case either. I wanted to try and be of help to both of you but it seems that it has to be at your pace regardless of what might be going on in my life but in reality I know neither one of you actually give a crap about me. I cannot turn things around fast enough for you or Drina so please accept my apology for having a full time job and getting sick. I enjoyed our conversations and I wish you the best. I hope you and the rest of the family have a wonderful time making fun of me and my life. If any of you get bored let me know because I am sure I could supply you with more material so you could continue to tear me down in worse ways than you already have.
Carole

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Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 9:22 AM

Carole;

If you have documentation that will help Carl, are you willing to hand it over? We have heard that you are in possession of papers and journals that would help him.

We have also heard that, once again, your loyalties have gone back over to the side of your sisters. This, by the way, is exactly what Carl was afraid of. We wish now we had never trusted you by giving you the asset schedule, but you seemed so convincing in your disdain of Anita & Amy after your mother had died. Carl is certain you probably immediately turned it over to them.

We need to know your answer. Please do not ignore, hesitate or vascillate on this issue. like you are so famous for doing. Please do not make anymore excuses. Either help your brother or stay the hell out of our lives.

You are either with Carl or not. You either want ot help him or help destroy him. WHICH IS IT? We need an answer. NOW, TODAY.

You will find that if you just tell the truth, it not only saves time but relations.

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I admit I have "joined the fray" in Drina bashing since Carl got sick. I am so deeply ashamed of myself. My only saving grace is that I can HONESTLY say that the only family member I gossiped about is Drina, and then only because I was provoked. The provocation was so aggressive that I overlooked what I felt in my heart and my soul - that whatever Drina did or said was out of fear of losing her husband and the desperation that ensued. I would have reacted the exact same way if it had been me. What has been done to our brother, his family, and their very future is abominable, disgusting, and downright evil. I know now, and have written evidence, that Anita has been after Carl since 2007, all because she simply did not like Drina. I WAS NOT A PARTY TO ANY OF THAT - EVER. And yes, I have said things about you to others, BUT THEY WERE ALL GOOD. I have not "made fun of someone" since I was in elementary school.

So, the same horrible thing with the trust was done to me at the same time it was done to Carl. WHY WAS IT DONE TO EITHER OF US? It has caused me undue emotional anguish and distress since October 2010. Since that time Anita AND Amy have both said over and over and over again, "what makes you think I won't give you your money?". This equates to dangling a stick with a carrot in front of my nose for MORE THAN A YEAR. The fact that neither Amy or Anita even tried

to stop this from happening, because they knew it was wrong and they had the ability to do so, is unforgivable and they most certainly will burn in hell for what they did to Carl and his family.

I screamed at Amy on more than one occasion in YOUR defense, but what I said to her was in the collective defense of any family member who has been judged by another. My philosophy is, and always has been, live and let live. It is NO ONE elses' fucking business what any of us do, so long as it does not hurt another living thing, and I very strongly resent the fact that Anita has taken it upon herself to judge any and all of us. To take actions based upon these judgments is nothing short of nazi-ism. It is twisted and sick. I almost pity her to have to live in her own mind. She has taken from Carl and I our hope for the future and the financial security our parents intended to leave us. It has caused our family to break up in pieces that can never be put back together again.

I love you Carole, unconditionally. You are my sister. I feel the exact same way about Carl AND Drina. Our parents had unconditional love for all of us. I used to have that for Amy and Anita. What started as great emptiness in my heart has now become two very small holes. These will be filled in someday and I will be whole again.

Carole, I love talking to you on the phone and I so enjoyed our time together when I was in Houston. We can continue to have those things if you want to. I do. I just need to concentrate on things other than the trust right now. I got my life insurance money so I can pay my property taxes and medical bills. That really has been my biggest worry in all of this, since Mother had been helping me in years past. It is not a very comfortable place to be.

C

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Sat, February 4, 2012 6:50:20 AM
Subject: Fw: are you willing to help your brother???

Candy,

I have been in bed most of the week fighting an upper respiratory virus and this morning I logged onto my email to try and catch up and read this from Drina. I did nothing to deserve this type of treatment. Of everyone in this family I thought we would always stay in touch but I guess that is not going to be the case either. I wanted to try and be of help to both of you but it seems that it has to be at your pace regardless of what might be going on in my life but in reality I know neither one of you actually give a crap about me. I cannot turn things around fast enough for you or Drina so please accept my apology for having a full time job and getting sick. I enjoyed our conversations and I wish you the best. I hope you and the rest of the family have a wonderful time making fun of me and my life. If any of you get bored let me know because I am sure I could supply you with more material so you could continue to tear me down in worse ways than you already have.
Carole

--- On **Wed, 2/1/12, Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: are you willing to help your brother???
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 9:22 AM

Carole;

If you have documentation that will help Carl, are you willing to hand it over? We have heard that you are in possession of papers and journals that would help him.

We have also heard that, once again, your loyalties have gone back over to the side of your sisters. This, by the way, is exactly what Carl was afraid of. We wish now we had never trusted you by giving you the asset schedule, but you seemed so convincing in your disdain of Anita & Amy after your mother had died. Carl is certain you probably immediately turned it over to them.

We need to know your answer. Please do not ignore, hesitate or vascillate on this issue. like you are so famous for doing. Please do not make anymore excuses. Either help your brother or stay the hell out of our lives.

You are either with Carl or not. You either want ot help him or

help destroy him. WHICH IS IT? We need an answer. NOW,
TODAY.

You will find that if you just tell the truth, it not only saves time but
relations.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Amy Tschirhart"](#)
Cc: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE: Attorneys
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2011 8:58:52 AM

Talked to Warren Cole's firm ; am waiting on a call back from Burgower and Bosker (the one Vacek gave me).

Cole's rates: initial consult: \$750, hourly rate \$500. He's been practicing for over 35 years. I talked to an associate and after I explained our situation, she said very confidently that he's seen everything and that this case would not be unusual to him. She even started rambling off some procedures that we'd probably have to start w/ - so I felt pretty good about this one - just don't know about the costs.

I've looked all of them up on the internet, Bosker's only been practicing a little over 10 years, and he's not board cert in anything, so not sure about him - though his firm is family law.

Burgower looks good; she's been practicing since 1985 - family law; teaches at South Texas College of Law ; but I'm waiting on a call back.

From: Amy Tschirhart [mailto:at.home3@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:24 PM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Attorneys

Hi Anita,

Here are the two names my attorney gave me. Both are certified Family Law Specialists.

Warren Cole 713-275-4444

Wendy Burgower 713-529-3982

Ken suggested calling Warren first. Is Carol going to contact the attorney or do you want me to? If I do it, I need to know when Carol is available to meet with him. I also would like a list of question from everyone so I can cover all the bases. If you or Carol contacts the attorney, please tell them that Ken Brazle (pronounced Brazz-ul) referred us to him.

Thanks,

Amy

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#); [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: atty for guardianship
Date: Friday, March 18, 2011 11:58:47 AM

I think that Drina has always projected her own family issues onto ours. She was completely distanced from her own family until a year ago when her brother passed away and now she is talks about the relationship with her dad like they have been close forever which has not been the case.

She must have had some very bad things happen to her in her childhood and slowly but surely she twisted Carl's mind to go along with everything she did and said. I think you are right that this will have to play itself out to see what she does. She has been waiting for the day she and Carl get the "big" trust payout and then it will be see you later chumps!

--- On **Fri, 3/18/11, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: atty for guardianship
To: "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, March 18, 2011, 1:49 PM

The Brunsting family has never been very demonstrative of their love for one another, but I chalk that up to being Dutch. What I cannot seem to wrap my arms around is the extreme coldness of Drina and Marta. They have always been limp when hugged and hugging is one of the best things in the world. One power hug and all my cares fly out the window. I believe it must be a genetic brain chemical imbalance in Drina's family. She has spent her life with Carl trying to distance HIM from his family and turn him into a cold fish like her. How did she ever get pregnant in the first place? Maybe we should try to get some DNA from Marta and Carl and do a paternity test. Wouldn't it be something if he wasn't her father??????????
LOL

Frankly, as long as the trust is safe, we should probably just let nature take its course and sooner or later we will get Carl out of their clutches and into ours. He might be pissed off for awhile, but I have some small faith that once he can reason better he will see that we only seek what is best for him in the long run BECAUSE WE LOVE HIM. Once he is able to reason and be reasoned with, and has regained some control of his life, if he chooses to go back to his moron wife and their moron spawn, I will mourn him as if he were dead. Until such time I will assume that, somehow, at some point in his recovery, he will realize how miserable the bitch has made his life. He might see that all she has ever cared about is money and how to avoid having to go out and earn some.

If asked, Carl would probably say no to coming out here to live with us, even though it might be the very best thing for him. He should never feel like he has been "dumped" on anyone. I think he would have a lot more stimulation out here. He does love the Bay Area and after a short time he might gain some real incentive to

get well.

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri, March 18, 2011 8:59:24 AM
Subject: atty for guardianship

Ok, I think I may have found an atty who could handle the guardianship issue. She was recommended to me by the Burgower firm that Amy's lawyer had given her - the Burgower firm does not do guardianship cases. This atty's name is Ellen Yarrell; her offices are in the Galleria area; she charges an initial consult fee of \$350 for 1 hr of her time, and probably requires an retainer of \$2000. Her paralegal (Elizabeth) said that she's handled cases like this before (where an impaired person has been divorced by their spouse). I asked about the expense and she said that Yarrell could give us a better idea after the consult and it depends on whether the guardianship would be contested (so that depends on whether we fight Drina now, or wait to see if she'll divorce him and then we're facing Marta (if she pursues it)). I got the feeling that "expensive" meant more like \$50,000 not \$1 million.

I thought of another plus on our side if Drina divorces him - Drina will probably expect him to come live w/ mother - so if he's w/ us and not his daughter that lends more credence to our side for guardianship (possession is 9/10's of the law?).

I also talked to mom last night and told her what was going on. I asked her if she was ok w/ using her money to pay for Carl's legal fees and of course she said yes.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE: bb credit union bill
Date: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 7:33:03 PM

Sorry, I just read the 1st sentence about my mistake and didn't read further, how much do you need? I think I can do a transfer to your acct from the trust acct.,

Love, Anita

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 12:28 PM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re: bb credit union bill

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Why don't you give me a call when convenient and we can talk about it.

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, March 31, 2011 8:12:05 PM
Subject: bb credit union bill

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From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE: bb credit union bill
Date: Friday, April 01, 2011 7:48:23 PM

sorry this was meant to go to carole. the BB credit card is mom's regular visa card that she charges her meds to.

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From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE: bb credit union bill
Date: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 7:37:19 PM

don't you have a bank of america acct? If you send me the acct# I can do a transfer.

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Being Alone
Date: Monday, December 12, 2011 12:39:57 PM

You are welcome. I stayed home from work today because of my kidney infection and have been asleep off and on. This is the first time I have been on my computer. I talked to Anita yesterday and she said she is working on everything.

--- On **Mon, 12/12/11**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Being Alone
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, December 12, 2011, 1:05 PM

Dear Carole,

For as long as I can remember, going back to when we were in elementary school, we used to get money from someone at Christmas. Last year Mother sent the smallest amount ever. I didn't think anything of it at the time, but now I know why.

Not knowing what is in store for me financially means that this year I will buy NOTHING for anyone. I need to keep the stock intact for my property taxes and emergencies. I was going to have a nice tree with all the ornaments I have been collecting over the years, but I'm not going to do it now.

Amy and Anita's behavior towards all of us is cruel, particularly at this time of year, with Mother's passing only a month ago.

My stomach is in knots. I don't really know what to do, if anything. I simply want to crawl away and die.

Thank you for answering my text this morning. I can probably make it through work today because of that.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: bonds
Date: Sunday, July 15, 2012 2:16:26 PM

She said something to the effect that they were in a folder of some kind and she feared they had been 'thrown out'....Did she say if they had cashed any of them in or not??

--- On **Sun, 7/15/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: bonds
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, July 15, 2012, 3:49 PM

Hi,

Not the exact amount. Between \$6 and 7k. She might have told me she was holding onto them to see if Anita asked about them. She also said she was going to cash them in. The last time I asked about them she said they were in "storage". I saw them last in Carole's hands. Did she deny touching them? Anita/Amy were responsible for them. So, where are they?

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candy Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, July 15, 2012 12:30:52 PM
Subject: bonds

Hi;

Do you recall the exact amount of savings bonds that you saw at your mother's house? I know you said you were looking them up on the internet but can't find email pertaining to it. What did Carole say she was going to do with them?She denies she knows where they are....

thanks.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: breach??
Date: Monday, January 23, 2012 7:33:40 AM

The problem is WHY do you have to get the information from Carole???She is not the trustee. Anita continues to push the envelope. Yes, they BOTH need to be forced to step down.

xoxoxoxo

--- On **Sun, 1/22/12**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: breach??
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, January 22, 2012, 8:02 PM

Candace's undergrad degree is in marketing. Rik saw that and said snake oil salesmen too. 

Carole solicits the information and passes it along. It's the only information I am getting. Anita has always been judgmental and biased. I am going to ask the judge to remove both of them right off the bat. Their failure to provide books and records, or their failure to provide ALL the books and records points directly to concealment. I don't have to have the evidence to bring a case against them. Once we get some accounting records we can follow the money and figure out if the rest of us have been cheated.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, January 22, 2012 2:16:51 PM
Subject: breach??

Hey;

If Anita is giving Carole information that she is not giving to you or Carl, she is being partial and biased and is breaching her fiduciary duties in doing so. She really does seem to either be clueless or defiant in all of this. Not really sure which. We need to make her resign along with Amy so you and Carl can do what YOUR PARENTS wanted you to do.

That Law Firm website is cheesy. I am sure Jim has had a good laugh over that one. Looks like a bunch of snake oil salesmen. Jim will eat her alive.

D

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: brief comparison
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 12:15:22 PM

Hey;

Glad you received the papers. It looks like on the original tally sheet after your dad passed that XOM was only listed under the investments included in the investment account which then totaled: 18,289.31.

However, Anita's sheet lists 2 XOM stock holdings(1 survivor's and 1 decedent's) totaling much more than that. I don't know why that is. It is a difference of over 91,000. Did your mother buy more XOM???

The bottom line so far seems to be this: Total liquid assets in **2009/10:**
848,580.98.

Then the farm is listed for: 1.294mil.

House listed for: 253,272.00 (not included in liquid assets)

Anita's total liquid assets listed so far total: **527,852.19 (does not include farm or house)**

I will mail a copy of this sheet to you to that address then.

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--- On **Wed, 1/25/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: brief comparison
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012, 1:42 PM

Hi Again,

I just picked up those sheets you sent. I am overjoyed. THANK YOU. The one on top appointing Carl and I was signed by ELMER and Nelva (2007)! Then they swooped in on June ?, 2010 and "changed it". Too bad , once Daddy passed away his side was IRREVOKABLE (SP), so they can't change anything after his death.

As far as the funny bidness with the money. I requested any accountings that had been sent over the "life of the trust". I can wait, or if it is not too much trouble you could mail me a copy to 218 Landana, American Canyon, CA 94503. That way I will have "meat" for my questions when I reply to her emails. I am not going to question anything to do with the trust document production, only stuff related to the trust assets. If I NEVER get copies from Anita of what you just sent me, that is PHYSICAL EVIDENCE of FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT. I expect her to remain true to form. I wish there was an emoticon of someone crying behind bars,

but just imagine bars in front of this one or this one . Right now she looks like this  or this  . What a piece of work.

XOXO

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, January 25, 2012 11:24:44 AM
Subject: brief comparison

Hi;

We looked at this briefly. It looks like in the Edward Jones Investment Accounts from the Jan. 2010 tally there was:

Survivor's: 55,476.28 Decedents: 295,259.21 Total: 350,735.49
Anita's Sheet has: Decedent: 240,637.33; Survivors: 1.05 Total:240,638.38
Discrepancy Total :110,097.11

Also, there is only 1 **Chevron** on the older sheet totaling 41,166.18 in decedent's under "stock cetificates", but there is one included under the account breakdown for the Edward Jones Investment account listed above in the amount of : 62,556.45
Anita has 3 listed.

The only other stock listed under Stock Certificates on the older sheet besides **Chevron is Met Life:**
Survivor's :2,130.38
Anita's sheet: 3,453.25

I see no **XOM** on the older sheet at all, except where it is listed under the Investment Account breakdown.

I don't understand why Anita listed these two as being seperate if they were included in the investments for the Investment Account at Edward Jones.Did they sell off a lot of the stock in the **Edward Jones Investment Account** then???

Looks like under Survivor's Total 2010: 175,730.20
Anita's sheet so far total Survivor:

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Brunsting Family Living Trust
Date: Saturday, April 07, 2012 12:35:09 PM

Glad you're on my side!!
Carl

--- On **Sat, 4/7/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Brunsting Family Living Trust
To: "Bernard Mathews" <texlawyer@gmail.com>, bayless@baylessstokes.com, cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net
Cc: "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Amy Brunsting" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Candace Freed" <candace@vacek.com>, "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, April 7, 2012, 12:05 PM

All --

I have included my impression of the recent receipt of documents and the associated communications. Please see attached.

Sincerely,

Candace Curtis
1215 Ulfinian Way
Martinez, CA 94553
925-759-9020
occurtis@sbcglobal.net

From: Bernard Mathews <texlawyer@gmail.com>
To: bayless@baylessstokes.com; occurtis@sbcglobal.net; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net
Cc: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>
Sent: Thu, April 5, 2012 12:23:05 PM
Subject: Brunsting Family Living Trust

Additional documents related to homestead and farm land.

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From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Freed"](#); ["Summer Peoples"](#); occurtis@sbcglobal.net; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; at.home3@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Brunsting Trust
Date: Monday, October 18, 2010 5:09:10 AM

I just found out late last night that Katie is being inducted into the National Honor Society tonight at 6pm. So I won't be able to make the conference call. I apologize, I know the time was set in part due to my schedule. Whatever consensus you can come to is fine w/ me.

Anita

From: Candace Freed [mailto:candace@vacek.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 8:26 AM
To: Summer Peoples; occurtis@sbcglobal.net; Anita Brunsting; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; at.home3@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Brunsting Trust

Dear Brunsting family,

Due to the inherent problems with having a day teleconference coordinating the schedules of 6 people, I am proposing that we have a conference call at 6 pm on Monday, October 18th at 6 pm Central standard time. Please let me know if this will work for each of you.

Sincerely,

Candace L. Kunz-Freed
Attorney at Law

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We have moved! Our new office address is as shown above. We are one exit west of our old office building. Exit Dairy Ashford. Turn south on Dairy Ashford. St. Mary's Lane is a side street one block south of I-10 Katy Freeway. Turn west on St. Mary's Lane. Our building is in the northwest corner of the four-way stop.

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From: Summer Peoples
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 8:43 AM
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net; Anita Brunsting; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; at.home3@yahoo.com
Cc: Candace Freed
Subject: Brunsting Trust
Importance: High

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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: RE: Brunsting Trust
Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010 8:22:28 PM

Wow! You and Mother just blow me away with what you write in an email. Thank you so much for expressing the wishes of Daddy to Candace. I think you did a great job of conveying our concerns about having to ask for money to keep Mother at home. And thank you for the kind words. I really do care about Mother and Carl. I am also working on not being such a control freak about everything. I was starting to feel that this was going to pull us all closer together and and am not sure why it had to turn so nasty and hope everyone can get past it.

Congratulations on becoming Controller. I loved being Controller of ChaseSource but got caught between two partners that were on their way out with each other. I hope to one day be able to get back to being a Controller or starting my own small company.

I hope Kevan continues to get better too. I talked to Mother briefly tonight and she sounded good. Tino was there until after 8:30. I think he really likes Mother. And with Robert helping Carl, we just could not ask for more than having Tino and Robert as caregivers.

Love
Carole

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To: "Candace Freed" <candace@vacek.com>
Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010, 1:01 PM

Candace,

I didn't realize they taught cat herding in law school. Since you also advise our Mother in HER best interests, I wanted to give you a little history along with my two cents worth.

As the oldest child (now 57), our Dad made a point to inform me of his wishes regarding his estate and his thoughts on structuring the Brunsting Trust. At this juncture, I am compelled to express what I believe to have been his intent, based on family history and our conversations over the years.

His Father died in a nursing home. I was a teenager at the time. The few times I visited Grandpa there, I vowed never to put my own parents in a place like that, or to end up in a place like that myself. Dad did everything he could to keep my Grandma in her own home until she passed away.

Mother's Dad also spent his last months in a nursing home after being declared a pauper of

the state.

Dad told me, in no uncertain terms, that the trust ensured that my Mother would have plenty of money to take care of herself if he predeceased her. He said that if her half ran out she could tap into his. Then, when she passed away, the remainder would be evenly divided among the remaining beneficiaries. He told me on more than one occasion that the money would help me when I retired. In other words, "don't squander it" and end up penniless in a nursing home, or worse.

Since July, when Carl was stricken with encephalitis, I have talked with my sisters more than I did the entire time I lived in Houston (30+ years). The worst has come out in some of them. It's downright nasty at times.

Based on my siblings' behavior and comments over the last few months, for the record, I think Carole should have the means to ensure that Mother stays in her own home until she dies. If Mother wants something different she will say so and Carole can facilitate whatever Mother chooses to do. If, at some point, Mother requires around-the-clock in-home care, so be it. She can afford it. She should not have to ask permission from anyone if she wants to tithe to her church, or have her hair done, or buy something she wants. She is fully capable of handling her own personal finances. However, in the future, if and when funds are required for Carl's long term care, it will be too much for her to deal with and, at that point, Carole should be able to step in.

Carole is an angel in my book. She has set aside her personal life for the last 5+ years in order to see that our parents, and now Carl, receive the best care and quality of life available to them, from medical treatment down to their favorite ice cream for dessert. She is devoted to Mother and Carl. There are no words to express my gratitude to her.

I anticipate an interesting conversation with everyone on Monday. Thank you for your efforts in pulling it together.

Regards,

Candace

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I can meet then too. [Anita](#)

From: Amy Tschirhart [mailto:at.home3@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 8:57 AM
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Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 8:43 AM
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net; Anita Brunsting; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; at.home3@yahoo.com
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Cc: [occurtis@sbcglobal.net](#); [at.home3@yahoo.com](#); [Anita Brunsting](#); [Candace Freed](#)
Subject: RE: Brunsting Trust
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 8:47:17 AM

Summer,
Thank you for your response. Now I understand the nature of the meeting, could you please clarify what you mean by "have no say". I assumed the "say" belonged to our Mother. If I am not understanding that correctly please let me know.

Thanks again,
Carole

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Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010, 10:09 AM

Ms. Brunsting:

To answer your questions –

This teleconference meeting is to discuss changes to your mother's trust. If you are unable to attend, it simply means that you will have no say in what changes will be made. It will not be a problem if you cannot attend. However, Mrs. Freed wants to extend the invitation to all Mrs. Brunsting's children.

Thanks,

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From: Carole Brunsting [mailto:cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: 10/13/2010 9:06 AM
To: Summer Peoples
Subject: Re: Brunsting Trust

Summer,

What is this meeting in reference to? From looking at the time choices available, I may not be able to make the meeting and would like to know if that will be a problem.

Thanks

Carole Brunsting

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From: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net; [Anita Brunsting](#); cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; [Summer Peoples](#)
Cc: [Candace Freed](#)
Subject: Re: Brunsting Trust
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 8:12:33 AM

Hi Candace,

The only time I can meet is Monday at 2 pm. I am a teacher and I teach classes from 11 am - 6 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, 12 noon to 6 pm on Tuesdays, and 10 am to 6 pm on Thursdays. If the 2 pm time on Oct. 18th doesn't work out, would it be possible to meet before 11 am some morning?

Thank you,
Amy Tschirhart

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From: Summer Peoples <Summer@vacek.com>
Subject: Brunsting Trust
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net, "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net, at.home3@yahoo.com
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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: RE: Brunsting Trust
Date: Monday, December 19, 2011 7:44:36 PM

Here you go

--- On **Thu, 10/14/10**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: RE: Brunsting Trust
To: "Candace Freed" <candace@vacek.com>
Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010, 1:01 PM

Candace,

I didn't realize they taught cat herding in law school. Since you also advise our Mother in HER best interests, I wanted to give you a little history along with my two cents worth.

As the oldest child (now 57), our Dad made a point to inform me of his wishes regarding his estate and his thoughts on structuring the Brunsting Trust. At this juncture, I am compelled to express what I believe to have been his intent, based on family history and our conversations over the years.

His Father died in a nursing home. I was a teenager at the time. The few times I visited Grandpa there, I vowed never to put my own parents in a place like that, or to end up in a place like that myself. Dad did everything he could to keep my Grandma in her own home until she passed away.

Mother's Dad also spent his last months in a nursing home after being declared a pauper of the state.

Dad told me, in no uncertain terms, that the trust ensured that my Mother would have plenty of money to take care of herself if he predeceased her. He said that if her half ran out she could tap into his. Then, when she passed away, the remainder would be evenly divided among the remaining beneficiaries. He told me on more than one occasion that the money would help me when I retired. In other words, "don't squander it" and end up penniless in a nursing home, or worse.

Since July, when Carl was stricken with encephalitis, I have talked with my sisters more than I did the entire time I lived in Houston (30+ years). The worst has come out in some of them. It's downright nasty at times.

Based on my siblings' behavior and comments over the last few months, for the record, I think Carole should have the means to ensure that Mother stays in her own home until she dies. If Mother wants something different she will say so and Carole can facilitate whatever Mother chooses to do. If, at some point, Mother requires around-the-clock in-home care, so be it. She can afford it. She should not have to ask permission from anyone if she wants to tithe to her church, or have her hair done, or buy something she wants. She is fully capable of handling her own personal finances. However, in the future, if and when funds are required for Carl's long term care, it will be too much for her to deal with and, at that point, Carole should be able to step in.

Carole is an angel in my book. She has set aside her personal life for the last 5+ years in

order to see that our parents, and now Carl, receive the best care and quality of life available to them, from medical treatment down to their favorite ice cream for dessert. She is devoted to Mother and Carl. There are no words to express my gratitude to her.

I anticipate an interesting conversation with everyone on Monday. Thank you for your efforts in pulling it together.

Regards,

Candace

--- On **Thu, 10/14/10, Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>** wrote:

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Subject: RE: Brunsting Trust
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Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010, 6:25 AM

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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: call
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 2:54:01 PM

I have to run by Mother's on the way home and make dinner for her. I will call you on the way home.

--- On **Tue, 10/19/10, Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: call
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 3:36 PM

I just sent you an email. After you click on Texas Statutes you have to click on property code and then go down to the sections on trusts.

Let me know what you think about the letter. If you don't want to be involved with it I can send it just from me, but I'm hoping you and I are on the same page.

--- On **Tue, 10/19/10, Carole Brunsting** <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: call
To: "Candace Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 1:13 PM

Sorry I missed your call. I was away from my desk.

--- On **Mon, 10/18/10, Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: RE: Brunsting Trust
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, October 18, 2010, 10:25 AM

Carole, I don't know what to think of this.

--- On **Mon, 10/18/10, Anita Brunsting** <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE: Brunsting Trust
To: "Candace Freed" <candace@vacek.com> ,

"Summer Peoples" <Summer@vacek.com>,
occurtis@sbcglobal.net, cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net,
at.home3@yahoo.com
Date: Monday, October 18, 2010, 5:09 AM

I just found out late last night that Katie is being inducted into the National Honor Society tonight at 6pm. So I won't be able to make the conference call. I apologize, I know the time was set in part due to my schedule. Whatever consensus you can come to is fine w/ me.

Anita

From: Candace Freed [mailto:candace@vacek.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 8:26 AM
To: Summer Peoples; occurtis@sbcglobal.net; Anita Brunsting;
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: call??
Date: Thursday, July 26, 2012 9:14:16 AM

Carole is a liar and the shit she comes up with is unbelievable. Do not believe a word she tells you. She is delusional.

Bobbie has not recommended anyone to anyone. She is Carl's attorney. Period. They are on their own as far as who they hire or who they fire.

--- On **Thu, 7/26/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: call??
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, July 26, 2012, 10:16 AM

Good Morning,

Spider bites are bad news. Luckily you were able to take yourself to the ER. That's going to be a fat bill too. You need to take it easy for a few days and drink a lot of water. Let Carl take care of you.

I've been thinking about the mediation thing and had a wild idea that the siblings could have a conference call or two, to see if we could find a path forward without attorneys. After reading this:

ADR Act Section 154.071 states that a mediation agreement is as enforceable as any other contract. As such, breach of a mediation agreement must be enforced by the same means as any other contract. This could require a new lawsuit or additional pleadings claiming breach of contract in the existing lawsuit.

I worry that Amy and/or Anita and/or Carole would breach the agreement and we'd be right back where we are now.

I called everyone on my way home from work last night. No one answered, and I left messages for all. Carole called me back. OMG What a looney toons.

She said that Maureen and Bobbie are good friends, and that Candace's attorney (if that is who the other woman was) was the nicest to her during the deposition. She also claims Tino as a witness to when Mother gave out all the gifts and agreed to give Anita compensation. She wonders why Tino has not yet been deposed.

I took notes as best I could.

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: call??
Date: Thursday, July 26, 2012 12:46:26 PM

If anyone has pimped anyone it has been Carl's sisters pimping HIM from the day he fell ill and became vulnerable and unable to fend for himself. Not only did they pimp him, but they pimped his daughter and wife as well. We were laid out and picked clean, but they failed to kill us, so now they are going to pay for what they have done to him.

And if there is anyone watching Carl's back it is me and Bobbie, and we will continue to do so until this whole ugly, sick and sordid mess is over. We will then go forth and get on with the business of living and forget their names.

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, July 26, 2012, 1:18 PM

I know she is a liar, I don't believe a word she says, and I agree she is delusional. That is not really the point.

Almost everything Bobby has done has been based upon my work. She pimped you to take advantage of my reading and research, and she's billing you for every moment she talks to you. Behind the scenes the lawyers are pals trying to figure out how to milk the estate. There's only one problem... ME!

They can't solve this problem because I don't have an attorney milking the estate alongside them. The bigger problem is that I'm the only one of the five knowledgeable enough not to be manipulated and fooled. If they want to spook someone they need to tell their stories to small children. Whether you want to believe it or not I'm watching Carl's back. My sisters are too stupid to get it and are being led like lambs to the slaughter. I guess I can take solace in the fact that it wouldn't be happening if they weren't so self righteous, greedy, evil and depraved.

It will all be alright in the end.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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Good Morning,

Spider bites are bad news. Luckily you were able to take yourself to the ER. That's going to be a fat bill too. You need to take it easy for a few days and drink a lot of water. Let Carl take care of you.

I've been thinking about the mediation thing and had a wild idea that the siblings could have a conference call or two, to see if we could find a path forward without attorneys. After reading this:

ADR Act Section 154.071 states that a mediation agreement is as enforceable as any other contract. As such, breach of a mediation agreement must be enforced by the same means as any other contract. This could require a new lawsuit or additional pleadings claiming breach of contract in the existing lawsuit.

I worry that Amy and/or Anita and/or Carole would breach the agreement and we'd be right back where we are now.

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From: [Amy Brunsting](#)
To: [Carole Brunsting](#); [Anita Brunsting](#); [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Cancer treatment
Date: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:41:59 PM

Wonderful news!

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2011 9:36 PM
Subject: Cancer treatment

Took Mother to see this doctor today.

<http://www.houstonprecisioncc.com/doctors.html>

Very nice doctor. Mother will have radiation treatment five days a week for 15 minutes each time which is actually only about 5 minutes of actual radiation for 6 weeks. Plus chemo. See link:

<http://www.xeloda.com/>

The goal is to shrink the tumor as much as possible with the end goal of getting rid of it completely but given the size he cannot guarantee that. Side effects are fatigue. They will make a mold of Mother tomorrow and she will lie down in the mold every time and have marks on her sides that laser how to line up the radiation.

Mother answered most of the questions herself and in her head she does a lot more for herself than she actually does. The prep work is this week and radiation will start next week. He said all tumors act differently and they do a cat scan of it every time so lets hope and pray that it shrinks quickly and into oblivion.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: Cancer treatments
Date: Thursday, November 25, 2010 4:26:29 PM

<http://www.mayoclinic.org/bile-duct-cancer/>

More reading

--- On **Thu, 11/25/10, Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

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Date: Thursday, November 25, 2010, 6:16 PM

Now that Mother has been denied by MD Anderson we need to decide what to do next. Robert mentions Cancer Center Treatment of America but the closest one is in Tulsa. I am forwarding two links from their website because they do mention several methods of treatment.

<http://www.cancercenter.com/cancer-type.cfm>

Anita, do you know the name of the cancer Mother has. All I know is bile duct but they talk about two types here.

Also, look at lung cancer and they types of treatments. Dr. Gidvani hinted at the fact that perhaps MD Anderson could help in some way with Mother's lungs.

This place it two far but I thought the information was worth reading.
Carole

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: car
Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 10:11:18 AM

Well, of course she would want to take any blame off of herself now. We wouldn't expect her to ever admit any wrongdoing. After all, she is a perfect human being.

As far as Amy & Carole are concerned, we think it would probably not be an unwise thing for Carole to make sure Amy stays away from her. She is just too damned unstable & volatile, & personally wouldn't put anything past her.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: car
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 10:13 AM

Morning,

I do not know what the brand is, but Carole has the title (and the car) and Nelva Brunsting is the registered owner. I told her what she might want to tell Amy is that she will store the car until she sees some proof that Amy is authorized to sell it. Since Amy has threatened her physically in the past, I thought she should also tell Amy not to come near her or her house, in writing. Then if Amy tries to strong arm her in person she can probably call the police.

I also got the impression that Anita is working really hard on Carole to convince her that Candace/Vacek is totally to blame for this mess, in the hope that Carole would push me towards Candace and take the scrutiny off them. I had to keep reeling her in to the fact that Candace/Vacek AND Anita/Amy had to work together to create this travesty in the first place, using OUR trust money. Once created and Anita had the keys to the kingdom, she then took more of OUR trust money. I can't wait to find out how much! I forget the threshold for a misdemeanor charge, but I do know that the amount will put it in the felony category and quite possibly the worst category, which will give them the most prison time.

Have a wonderful day!

Love you,

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, March 21, 2012 7:34:08 AM
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Morning Sunshine:)

What kind of car did your mom have? Was it a Buick LeSabre around 2000?? Who has the title and whose name is on it??

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
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Date: Saturday, May 05, 2012 6:22:43 AM

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To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, May 4, 2012, 6:52 PM

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Date: Saturday, May 05, 2012 12:19:26 PM

To say they have their hands full is an understatement. This is life-altering stuff. Someone in the family will probably have to make the decision to move in with her unless she can afford the price of around the clock private care. I know with Carl I could not do that and made the decision to care for him myself. He tells everyone it is the only reason he is alive today.

It is a difficult decision when it is your loved one. During Carl's most trying times, I just could not face the possibility of my husband ending up in a nursing home where he would get some god-awful infection and die from it. Those facilities are cesspools of bacteria.

God, he came home with 2 superbug infections from the most renowned hospitals on the planet. They both took months of diligence and even changing practitioners to get the right treatment to finally get rid of them. I fired several doctors because they simply did not give me the answers I sought for his treatment. When the right ones came along, all was eventually resolved and the difference was miraculous.

What do you think is growing in the other places?? There is no getting rid of those things once they are setting up shop in an already compromised individual's body.

My dad has a good friend who has recently had bypass surgery and is in a nursing home now because the kids live out of town. He does not think she will survive it because she has declined so rapidly since being admitted. She was a vibrant and functional person up until a month ago. Now all has changed.

Tough and painful choices to say the least. We wish him the best of luck with Billie.

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012, 10:44 AM

Thank you Drina. Although one of his sisters lives in Houston, his Mom seems to be calmer when he's there. He's trying to arrange taking 3-4 weeks off and getting things squared away one way or another. His Mom withdrew \$2k from her bank account and double paid the yard man. He called Laurie. She checked the account and found the withdrawal. Apparently she did something with the cash and they don't know what. Maybe she just hid it...

Billie's decline is escalating. She won't go to a doctor. Owen and his

sisters have their hands full. My heart goes out to them.

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Date: Wednesday, May 02, 2012 11:30:44 AM

Yeah, sorry I had misread what you were talking about at first and should have paid closer attention.

Isn't RICO mainly for organized crime, though?? Could they really get charged with a RICO conviction?

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Sorry, sometimes I don't express myself properly and people get the wrong impression. I meant this in reference to what Robert and Tino "said but did not say", if you get my drift.

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You and Carl know EVERYTHING I know. If you didn't know it before this started, I can swear under penalty of death that you DO NOW!

I only told Tino that Anita found some stock not in the trust and that she had gifted us. At the time I had no idea who got a gift, or for how much, other than my own. I was "venting" about the harpies, including Carole, and telling him about the bookcase and how both Amy and Anita seriously fought me over giving Andy two of the PLASTIC COMPOSER HEADS he used to play with as a child. They were on the shelf upstairs. This was after they and Ann and Jack had torn through the house and loaded up their cars to the max with everything that would fit, whether it belonged to them or not (like the entire collection of family photographs).

Please read that attachment when you have time. It will give you tremendous power of knowledge. You will see exactly what I am talking about in my accusations. The fact that they did it while Mother was still alive will crush them in court, even if nothing else does (FAT chance of that). As you read you will see WHY all of these acts are felonies. When damages are awarded they will look at each SINGLE act, under each count, and multiply that by the "award". If the award is \$100,000, it will be times the number of counts, times the number of individual acts, times the number of people who did it, and so on.

I truly and completely understand if you don't trust me, even today. I know exactly how you feel! Please know that when it is all over, said, and done with, there will be no question of trust between the three of us. Thank you for giving me the benefit of the doubt by simply asking me straight up. That's the way it should be.

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Yes, they can really be charged with a RICO act violation (actually two or more RICO related crimes). You are correct, the act arose from mobster activities, however, when you look at the "crimes" under the RICO act there are several that fit.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Racketeer_Influenced_and_Corrupt_Organizations_Act

----- where I got the stuff below.

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Subject: Re: Carl
Date: Thursday, October 07, 2010 3:23:22 PM

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Carole

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That way Anita will be the "bad guy" and you can keep the door open with Drina when you are the "good guy". We'll all be better off if Mother can't just dash off a check to whoever and Anita can play hard ball about the medical bills.

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Subject: Re: Carl
Date: Thursday, December 30, 2010 10:39:06 AM

Because Drina has said she might have to put Carl in a home, I am going to try and talk with her this weekend and tell her we agree but it should be the type of facility that TIRR would recommend and he can continue to get the type of treatment he needs and not a "home for the elderly". I will go by and talk to her this weekend. But where ever he goes, Drina needs to get back to her own life and let Carl heal and not play on everyone's emotions and she needs to stop second guessing his meds.

--- On **Thu, 12/30/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Carl
To: fvaquera@hotmail.com, r.cantu1970@gmail.com, "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, December 30, 2010, 11:56 AM

All,

I wanted to let you know what I have been doing this morning in my efforts to get Carl whole again. I am sorry I cannot be in Houston to help get this taken care of, but I expect you guys to step up to the plate when and if you have to. Carole, you are the key person here, since you are local.

I called the Texas Adult Protective Services in Austin 800-252-5400 and received reference # 56161835. I gave them your number Carole. They will check for an open case in Harris County and if they don't have one, one will be opened.

For additional advice I called the Houston Neuropsychology Group 713-799-2818 and TIRR.

Everyone I talked to said that if Drina will not obtain services for Carl, and Carl will not seek help of his own volition, our only alternative is the court system. They all stressed that the "neglect" and "abuse" should be documented and I got the distinct impression that they felt this is a case of neglect and abuse. Drina has not followed protocol and her failure to do so has compromised Carl's rehabilitation success. The situation is not uncommon, but they all say it's an unpleasant journey for those who have to go there.

I don't like to admit that quite often I can see where Drina is coming from (i.e. no meds, natural healing, etc.), but there comes a point when we must admit we are wrong, or ill equipped to handle the situation, and seek professional help. We gave reached that point.

I will continue my research on guardianship and/or medical conservatorship. It's

possible that managing Carl's finances may go hand-in-hand with being appointed his guardian. That would be a really good thing.

The social worker I talked to at APS asked why Marta didn't step in. I told her that Marta has a baby, a job, and her Mother to deal with. I think Drina would have too much influence if Marta was the guardian.

I know in my heart that Carl will be okay someday. I can hear "him" when I talk to him on the phone. I can't help but think that once he's exposed to others with brain injuries he will know that he's not alone or unique, that he has made some small progress, and that he has the ability to get much, much better, if not recover totally. If he is cut off from the love of his life and the rest of his family, it should give him the incentive to follow orders so he can go home once and for all.

I have been contemplating whether I should write or call Drina in an attempt to convince her to put Carl back in rehab and at the same time seek some grief counseling. Please let me know what you think as soon as possible. I don't want her to get wind of the plan, but everyone deserves a second chance.

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Date: Monday, March 05, 2012 4:57:42 PM

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Date: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 4:15:45 PM

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 3:32 PM

Bernard did **exactly** what I expected him to. Check out the attached. You will note that he got the address wrong in the motion.

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<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/03/14/health/14patient.html>

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Carl's new apprentice
Date: Sunday, September 09, 2012 9:27:08 AM

No rain at all from Issac to speak of. It has been really dry lately. I have the sprinkler on out front and pruning my roses today. Carl is hanging some petunias on the patio in back. We went out to have coffee and a muffin. Such a nice break from the summer heat!!

Haley is an absolute joy; fearless and smart. That hawk was nearly her size and yet she went right up to it and talked to him. I told her that her great-great grandmother was Native American and said the hawk was always the messenger of news. I hope it will be good.

Our hawk visits us regularly every since Carl got sick. When Carl was not here & in the hospitals it would sit for a very long time in my yard; either on my pond, Carl's car or the fence. Just sit there; it had never happened before, but now appears on a regular basis. I think it delivers messages to us constantly. Perhaps it is my grandmother.

Carl speaks very highly of Grandpa Rensink especially. He has memories of going fishing with him.

Enjoy the beach:)

--- On **Sun, 9/9/12**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Carl's new apprentice
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, September 9, 2012, 10:14 AM

Thank you Drina. The photos made my day. It's been so long since I've held a baby or a toddler. Haley is a beautiful child. Your story of the field trip to the wildlife center made my eyes mist. Mother always did stuff like that with us and then the grandkids. I remember one time in Pryor she found a cocoon and hatched it. Turns out it was a rare green moth. I was only around 10 or 11, so it looked giant to me. Seemed like the wingspan was about a foot and it had a big spot on each wing. I attribute her love of nature to our Grandma and Grandpa Rensink. I feel so fortunate to have grown up in a family like that.

How nice to have the AC off. Did you get any rain from Issac? This time of year is really nice here too. We had about 10 raindrops one morning last week. The best months are usually September and October, but the weather patterns have been so bizarre all over the world I'm not sure what to expect.

We may try to take the dogs to the beach today. We like to go to Bodega Bay. It's not really a destination for tourists unless they want to see the schoolhouse and museum where "The Birds" was filmed. The beach is still a few miles from the town, so we will probably have it all to ourselves.

Have a good week.

Love you guys,

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Sun, September 9, 2012 6:41:06 AM

Subject: Carl's new apprentice

We have our first cool front of the year. The windows are open and the AC is off for the first time in months. It is lovely!!

Yesterday I found a baby squirrel on our patio and Haley and I went to the Texas Wildlife Center to place it for care. They have a a resident Red Tailed Hawk, Great Horned Owl and tiny screech owl just sitting on perches inside. They have all been injured. You can get very close to them and Haley was amazed. The hawk was absolutely magnificent! Someone had shot him and he will never fly again.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: carole
Date: Friday, February 03, 2012 1:38:11 PM

What exactly was said regarding whether or not we had an attorney??What were they saying about it and what were the concerns regarding if we did have one? You said Carole told you she (or they) think we are bluffing. What did you say to that ?

We want them to be scared. We want them to be scared literally shitless.We hope they are losing a lot of sleep.

Carl and I went to see your mom a day or two before her birthday. Carl wanted to bring her a little gift, so he picked out an owl and a card and we took it over to her.Tino was there with her that day.

Tino was amazed at seeing Carl and said how great he looked. He just kept staring at Carl and smiling. He told me I should write a book, saying that I had it right all along about Carl's sensitivity to the drugs.He could not phathom how I had gotten Carl to where he was. He just kept shaking his head in disbelief. Carl also went over to have dinner with her and one of the times Anita came by on her way back home. Carl said Anita & Carole were acting like complete 'idiots', and making up your mother's face, spraying her hair, etc. Carl said it was ridiculous, and he could tell your mother was not amused. So, he got up and walked over to her and just put his arms around her. He said he knew his mother wished he were there only and not them.

He said that when Anita walked in, she looked 'really nervous", and came over & shook Carl's hand very quickly. He did not say anything to her. He really does hate her. He really does hate Amy. And who can blame him for that??

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, February 3, 2012, 1:40 PM

Carole is a complete idiot and very dangerous to the dark side, particularly if Anita is taking what Carole says as fact. If she hadn't already done it on her own, I pushed her over to the dark side when I hung up on her. She can spill all the information she wants to. She has nothing that can hurt us, only shit that can hurt Anita, Amy, and even her. She was very concerned recently about whether or not you and Carl REALLY had an attorney. She also said that Anita commented "Candy has her law wrong", so they all think I am full of hot air and bluster. In their minds, the only unknown is whether you and Carl have

an attorney. It is scaring them for two reasons: 1) Trust money would be diminished if the "trust" has to be defended against contest, and 2) They have LOTS to hide and they WILL have to produce it. On the other hand, they think in their own simple minds that we would be contesting or challenging the bogus document and, since it says basically 'we are stealing your money and if you complain we get to keep it', they are laughing their smug little heads off thinking WE might get disinherited. ha, ha, ha, ha, ha 🤔 I AM SUING THEM FOR BREACH. That CANNOT be misconstrued as a challenge or contest, it has nothing to do with the bogus document to begin with. Once I get them in depositions AND I ASK THE QUESTIONS, I am going to bring all of that bogus document crap up. They will have to answer as to what their intent was when they tricked Mother into signing it, as well as answering any other questions I ask. I can keep the depositions going for days! Every answer they give in deposition becomes part of the record, so if they lie it will be considered perjury if they answer differently in court. Also, if there are questions I forget to ask, I will have a second opportunity to ask questions through written interrogatories, although there is a 25 question limit. I will also subpoena documents to include EVERYTHING back to the original trust restatement date in 2005, along with email and phone records.

Remember that I have a note in Mother's own handwriting that says she did no such thing. She's dead now, so any "hearsay" will be allowed in court. Again, I strongly doubt we will ever make it to the court room over the bogus document, but if we do, remember that the bogus document did something illegal - CONVERSION.

I remain confident that the greedy losers are going to lose and it won't cost me more than \$5,000 total to get Carl's and my money back. If the breach lawsuit does not quite do it, it will be slightly more expensive for me to file and come to Houston for the civil and criminal cases. I expect to find some serious wrongdoing when I finally get my hands on the accounting records, but the simple failure to disclose is what will hang them right of the bat.

Carole met Rik when we came to see Mother on our way to New Orleans last October. She told Tino that she really liked him, but never said anything to me. Rik said the look on her face when I walked in

the door was one of joyous disbelief. Rik sang happy birthday to Mother. He has a beautiful voice and it brought a big smile to her face and tears to her eyes. I truly believe that she knew this was the last time we would be with each other, and she may have been waiting for this to be able to "let go". When I went to Europe with Rik, Mother wrote me and said she didn't raise me to go globetrotting with some musician. I'm glad she got to meet him. She knew that he was more than that and could see how happy I was to have him as my best friend in the world. It was all good.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Fri, February 3, 2012 10:53:34 AM

Subject: carole

She never answered my email. Guess she really has 'crossed over'. Wonder how much information she has spilled??? She was aware that you were going to fight this on your own with Rik's help wasn't she??

d

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: CAROLE
Date: Friday, August 03, 2012 2:44:39 PM

All you are doing is adding fuel to the fire when you connect to them that way. Just leave them alone. They don't get it. Don't make more trouble for yourself with things that can be used against you later. Don't waste your energy.

Love,
CARL

--- On **Fri, 8/3/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: CAROLE
To: "Carl Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, August 3, 2012, 3:06 PM

I simply cannot believe the 3 of them have stolen, lied, covered up, and are still trying to get away with it... It's almost comical.

My last communication to Carole outside of a courtroom was a text message I sent yesterday. It said:

"You are definitely going to hell since that is what happens to liars when they die. Don't forget that Mother and Daddy are watching us and are sickened and appalled at what the 3 of you have already done. I doubt any of you will get away with it."

I did get money from Mother quite often after Owen and I split up, but it was for property taxes, new tires, and a nest egg for other emergencies, etc. However, when you add all of mine together - going back to the first time when we bought our house in Katy - I think it comes to around \$100k, maybe a little more.

It's none of anyone's business but all I had to pay to go to Switzerland was \$275.00. They didn't even know I was actually going to Switzerland when the QBD was signed.

Carole is a big waste of skin and all she should be in charge of is cat herding.

C

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, August 3, 2012 11:33:31 AM
Subject: Re: CAROLE

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
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To: "Carl Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, August 2, 2012, 12:13 PM

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Carole
Date: Thursday, June 14, 2012 11:19:54 AM

Forgot to say: Keep writing we love hearing from you no matter how  much you ramble

XOXOXOXXOX

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Carole
Date: Sunday, April 08, 2012 1:37:29 PM

Don't know, but we guess he is sweating now.

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, April 8, 2012, 3:32 PM

It says whatever Anita wants it to say. The only schedule V & F prepared was D "**from information provided by co-trustees**". None of it is certified. Does Bernard have a clue what his clients and Carole have done? Do you think he looked at the schedules before he sent them? I am stunned.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, April 8, 2012 11:49:38 AM
Subject: Re: Carole

Yes, we have been looking over things while sitting on the patio on this beautiful day. It is such a shame that they have done this to you and Carl seemingly without any remorse whatsoever. It was almost as if they were defiantly trying to drain it all before your mother even died.

We still don't understand why it says that XOM was in your dad's side but it got cashed out anyway. Like you said...something was rotten in Denmark there that Anita did.

We were talking about how Carole just disappeared when she realized Carl had probably hired an attorney. It was her GUILT at how much she knew she had gotten illegally that has kept her away. We truly believe that they really thought they could do anything they wanted because they assumed Carl would never get an attorney or you would never fight them.

Carl just said that it should be you & he who get the whole farm now. He really would like to see them go to jail as well. He was just looking at the numbers and shaking his head.

What a pathetic bunch of thieves they are. Oh, but wait: they go to church, right?? Sorry. I forgot.

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Date: Sunday, April 8, 2012, 12:41 PM

It appears that both credit cards were Anita's. This "picture" is getting uglier and uglier. Nothing balances BECAUSE IT CAN'T. There are amounts on H I can't find on E and vice versa. The money had to come from somewhere. The Bluebonnet credit card is one that Carole has (had). They have to PROVE that it went for mother OR THEY HAVE TO PAY IT BACK. Sooner or later we will know everything. My mind is already blown. It never occurred to me that they would go to this extent to feather their nests. If the credit card abuse is any indication, Anita probably has her house mortgaged to the hilt again and is living way beyond her means. Who knows? Their self-dealing has already eclipsed \$600k on paper. What is not on paper and what will the actual statements reveal? How will they ever be able to make us whole again if they've spent the money?

It was like a sucker punch to start digging into these schedules. Is their attitude - here you go, we'll show you, it's true, we fucked you, and there's nothing you can do about it or you'll be disinherited?

I woke up today wanting to send something to Carole, Amy and Anita, to try to soothe my soul. I'm probably not going to do it, but this is what I've come up with so far:

If your confession is complete and accurate, please certify it so we can move on. I suggest the three of you just go straight to prison without passing go. It would save a lot of time and, yes, money. Although the depth of your collective depravity scares the shit out of me, I look forward to seeing how your legal counsel will try to defend and excuse what the three of you have done. Imagine what it will feel like when you are being raked over the coals on the witness stand, quite possibly in **three** different courts, in front of **three** different juries, **AT THE SAME TIME**. After what you've done, imagine how it will feel

to have absolute strangers judge you and your actions the way you have judged others while failing to judge yourselves. It could go on and on and on **FOR YEARS**. It is obvious who the "winners" will be.

Nothing you do will aid you in preventing the **WHOLE** truth coming to light. You have been caught like monkeys. You know how they do that? They drill a hole in a coconut and tie it to a string. Then they put a banana in the coconut and when the monkey reaches in to grab the banana, he can't get his hand out. He's not smart enough to let go of the banana. Cookie jar, same thing. Looting an estate, same thing. You three look like a bunch of monkeys trying to fuck a football. The three stooges couldn't have bungled it better.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, April 8, 2012 6:15:50 AM
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Do you happen to know if both the credit cards (BofA and Chase) were your mother's or was one of them Anita's. She sure did charge a lot monthly. Hard to believe that between the amounts Carole had transferred and the amounts charged on credit cards monthly were all for your mother. Right.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, April 7, 2012, 7:23 PM

She didn't add the \$446,235.69 B of A on the first page. I subtracted the value for the house from the total in the first column (12/10) and compared the answer to the \$133,117.56. There is \$384,211.61 unaccounted for. I'm not going to try to figure out the mess unless I get the statements. I think some things are listed twice and check

out E starting 11/7 \$10k to Anita for future trust exp - legal fees - redeposited into new surv trust acct, same to Amy, and on 11/25 \$25k transfer to start new trust account. Where are the details for those accounts. B's schedule list says B of A acct 1143 was the only account used for financial transactions by the co-trustees. Not true. It looks like they set up 3 more in November 2011. \$45k more they pilfered. This is really starting to add up \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, April 7, 2012 4:56:12 PM
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I'm sorry. Totals from schedule B goes from 787,329.17 in 2010 to 133,117.56???

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There is no point comparing fake numbers to fake numbers, so these are just observations from the "picture".

Schedule A - Deduct farm values - Net loss in 15 months = \$124,467.82 - shouldn't have been able to loot the decedents trust, but I don't put anything past them

Schedule B - Deduct house values - Net loss in 15 months = \$384,211.61 - there is a mistake on the total line. I'm sure Anita did this, she's such an idiot. Can't even make excel add properly.

Total net loss in value in 15 months = \$508,679.42
Where did all that money go? Remember, it's in **addition** to gifts and borrowing and trustee

compensation and the household account.

Schedule C - Unnecessary tree killing

Schedule D - This is as far as I've gotten and now I'm making a comparison of values in 12/2010 (B) to 11/11/11 (D) to 3/2012 (B) - doesn't make a lot of sense...

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To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Sat, April 7, 2012 11:53:56 AM

Subject: Re: Carole

Just read your letter...GO CANDY!!!! They are all guilty and their greed will literally cost them all dearly. We can't wait to hear from Bobbie on all of this.

What I cannot get out of my mind is how they wanted Carl & I to declare bankruptcy and go into financial ruin when Carl was so terribly and critically ill. How Amy kept calling me when Carl was in ICU and harrasing me about our financial situation. Well, guess what??? We paid off everything and didn't steal a dime from anyone. That's more than they can say.

Our guess is they were thinking our financial situation was so dire that we would not be able to afford to bring legal action against them, so they sat back on their laurels and had a big ole party". Ridin' high in April; shot down in May".

No compassion for their brother, only cruelty, conspiracy, cold heartedness, and the most heinous of squandering of the family trust. And Carole was in on it the entire time. She really needs to change her name to Mata Hari, the Dutch spy who snitched on her country for the Nazis. She was put to death.

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Date: Thursday, August 02, 2012 10:13:49 AM

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Date: Saturday, June 30, 2012 12:13:14 PM

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, June 30, 2012, 1:56 PM

How interesting. I need to make an affidavit about all of this. I actually touched those E Bonds and looked the value of each one up on Mother's computer while Carole was rifling through the file cabinets and bookshelves, talking about what was "missing". The browser activity of looking up those bonds is somewhere in cyberspace. I had to put in the individual numbers. They were in the name of the trust.

Yesterday the synchronicity just dawned on me. My appeal was officially filed around June 12th, but it was not docketed until a few days later. I had to serve it on their appeal attorney via certified mail, and he received it around the 15th. I sent Bernard a "courtesy copy" 

A possible scenario - Vie gets it, reads the 3rd page, freaks out and calls Maureen. She freaks out and calls the twisted sisters and tells them they've got some 'splainin' to do. Then she files a frivolous objection to buy time. I THINK THEY MUST FINALLY BE SCARED, or at least know they have something to be scared about!!!

I thought I would finally have a weekend free of thinking of the harpies, but I can't get away from it. Now I am compelled to revisit my emails going WAY back. It's been a long struggle between Carole, Anita and Amy, OVER POWER AND MONEY. They planned to take both from Carl and I all along, starting as early as 2006. There was no good or valid reason, just greed. When Carl got sick they swooped in for the kill. They also knew that if they noticed me about the QBD

before it was signed, **as required by law**, that I would have easily been able to stop them. A CONSPIRACY.

In our final conversation, I told Carole that the attitude of her emails had changed sometime between October 2010, to when the household account was set up, to when she got the XOM stock. She denied it and denied it and denied it. I'm going to prove that up too, and it's all going on the time line. She was offended when I called them bribes and even then tried to justify it. I said it was a simple matter of producing support showing where the money went, and it better all be for Mother . This was the same conversation wherein she said she was going to sue me for defamation of character.

I just saw your next message. She told me she had set up the Fidelity account for the life insurance money and was pissed that she was losing interest. In a subsequent conversation, at least a month later, she said she had to sign some type of designation for her trust account (should she die without a will or something). I asked her "what trust account" and she mumbled incoherently. When I asked her again, I also asked her if that was the account at Fidelity. She said yes. Then I said, "oh, your PERSONAL ASSET TRUST account is at Fidelity" and she said yes. I hung up then with "thanks for lying to me all along". That's when a glimmer of suspicion about Carole appeared in my mind.

I know you're both weary of all of this, and it IS so totally unnecessary, but we will come out on top and quite possibly end up with way more money than we ever dreamed of, all of their money, and the farm. Since I now have some confidence that they are truly scared, or about to be told they should be truly worried about ending up in prison, I can press on with evidence gathering. We need to be prepared to negotiate and the damages just keep rising as new information and evidence comes to light.

I keep forgetting that when I filed initially, I only used emails that supported my affidavit. I have not revisited them since that time. I'll keep you posted.

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To: Candy Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, June 30, 2012 6:33:11 AM
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Please keep mum on this but that witch is denying possession of just about everything, including the paper she TOLD US she had to disinherit Marta and the list of assets that Carl and I gave her, anything regarding removal of items from the safe deposit box, any letters of instruction from either of your parents (hence your dad's letter to you all she is also denying possession of), any lists of items going to the kids, any knowledge of removal of any documents from the house (this one she ignored completely and did not even have a response), etc.

Anything you know for sure or heard her say please tell us.

She is a walking contradiction. I hope Bobbie roasts her.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: carole
Date: Saturday, February 04, 2012 7:20:19 AM

Morning:

I truly wish you and Rik would have contacted us. If you had just shown up at our door, I know things would have been made right just as they were at the funeral. I was so blindsided and filled with mistrust for you all by this ,and the hurt Carl felt from the betrayal of his sisters has been excrutiating to witness. Then he lost his beloved mother whom he truly loved , and not for her money.

I always felt your father and I were kindred spirits of sorts. He was gruff and opinionated (like me) and spoke his mind (like me). I always felt he held back with his emotions. I am not one to do that, however, and ALWAYS gave him a hug. It got to where he would stand back and wait for the hug. It seemed to me a visceral need in him to be loved.He always enjoyed himself immensely when he came to our home. We had your parents over the last Christmas Eve your father was alive. We sat around talking and eating, and your dad and mom were so relaxed. They both even had a glass of champagne, and thought that was a real treat. They were at our house frequently for coffee and dessert and just to visit and look at our plants or latest project.After he died, your mom actually asked me if I wanted to go on a cruise with her and I said YES!!! Sadly, that never happened. I am sure that your sisters would have squelched it anyway.Actually, perhaps they did now that I think about it.

I felt ashamed when we heard that before he died, your mother & dad drove all the way to New Braunfels to see Ann & Jack. Amy had one of her ranting tantrums and actually KICKED them out of her house. I cannot imagine ever doing such a thing to my parents under any circumstances, and can only wonder at the pain that was inflicted on them.

Then after your dad passed, your mom drove by herself all the way to Victoria to see Katie & Luke. Anita did not even have the decency to invite her own mother for lunch. She had prepared nothing for her, and your mother was reduced to finding a restaurant before driving all the way back to Houston. A woman alone in her 80's. Carl was furious and ashamed that she had been treated with such profound disrespect by her own daughter.

And Carole never invited them over for anything. Her house is such a screaming mess, that Carl & I were always wondering if it would show up in an Eyewitness News story regarding all of the cats. Her whole house (at least on the outside, she never allows anyone inside) REEKED of cat piss, and so did her cars.

It is for these things and the obvious betrayal they have inflicted upon you & Carl that I personally will never forgive them. I cannot wait for the day when we never have to hear their names again.

I adored my grandfather, who literally and figuratively saved my life (to the extreme of secretly holding a loaded shotgun while my crazy & abusive & alcoholic step-father was attempting to take me back home and was standing outside speaking to my dad). I did not know this until I overheard my dear grandmother say to her

sister" And you know Ernest was holding that shotgun on Bill the whole time, and if he had attempted to retrieve Drina, I really think he might have used it!!!). It made me smile to think he loved me that much. He and I were always the best of friends. He actually had encephalitis in his 30's and recovered. I have always had a soft spot in my heart for elderly gentlemen like your dad.

I am curious as to why they even CARED that I might "cut them all off." They didn't give a crap about their brother, and were only wanting to stick him off in some nursing home somewhere so he would die, and they could take his money. I know that is what they had planned, AND CAROLE WAS A PARTY TO IT ALL!!!

If you ask Carl about where he would be had they gained guardianship of him, he says "DEAD". He told his doctor that very thing just YESTERDAY.

We just all need a chance to heal. I truly hope we can. There has been so much damage done.

Have a great weekend. If you don't hear from me much next week, it is only because I have to go back to my dad's.

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The recent past conversations I have had with Carole have been obvious "fishing" attempts. When questioned as to whether or not "Carl and Drina have an attorney" I said I didn't know and it was none of my business, but that it seemed likely since you got some documents that I have never seen. They all knew that an attorney had managed to obtain copies of documents in your behalf. I did not inquire further regarding any concerns because I knew she would either not tell me or tell me a lie. In those cases it is best to play dumb.

To be honest, I did not know what to expect when I saw Carl for the first time. Based upon what I had been told repeatedly and in no uncertain terms over the previous 17 months I was a little worried. Tino and Robert always told the truth and it made me feel a whole lot

better after talking to them, but then all of a sudden someone named Michael became your helper and I got no real information after that. Although it was Mother's funeral when we saw each other, IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST DAYS OF MY LIFE (second only to the birth of my children). After the 3 of us had dinner I was so thankful that I finally knew the truth about everything, but I was also extremely ashamed that I had allowed myself to become embroiled in their ugliness.

One day in October last year Robert or Tino sent me a picture of Carl, Mother, Anita, Carole, and Luke or Katie. I called the house and talked to Carl. I started suspecting being lied to all along. He sounded great and looked great in the picture. I had spoken to Carl from time to time when he was at Mother's, but I was forbidden from contacting him at your house because "Drina will cut the rest of us off". When I was doubting that they were telling me the truth and threatened to come to Houston and see for myself they all freaked out. The day Rik and I went to see Mother I wanted to go to your house too, but again I was told that you would probably call the police and I should not.

It makes me heartsick and physically ill to think about the things that have been purported to have been said about one of us by another. Anything in writing came from Anita to Mother and she had something bad to say about someone in every single email, even if the email had nothing to do with that person. I am very anxious to put all of that behind me and get on with my life, WITHOUT MY TWISTED, EVIL SISTERS. They will end up being like our great aunts after they were widowed. Sitting around the kitchen table talking shit about everyone.

I don't know about Carl, but I have not had an opportunity to grieve the loss of our Mother. I am hoping that when we see each other in Big Sur, or some other heavenly place, we can do that together. It will be healing to talk about how much and why we loved her. I know she loved us. Unconditionally. The same goes for our Father. He REALLY loved you too Drina. In the "old days", every time we were all together I noticed a twinkle in his eye when he talked to you and his body language made it obvious. I have said it before and I will say it again (even if it sounds a little braggy), family gatherings were never the same after the Curtis faction moved to California.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, February 3, 2012 1:38:08 PM
Subject: Re: carole

What exactly was said regarding whether or not we had an attorney??What were they saying about it and what were the concerns regarding if we did have one? You said Carole told you she (or they) think we are bluffing. What did you say to that ?

We want them to be scared. We want them to be scared literally shitless.We hope they are losing a lot of sleep.

Carl and I went to see your mom a day or two before her birthday. Carl wanted to bring her a little gift, so he picked out an owl and a card and we took it over to her.Tino was there with her that day.

Tino was amazed at seeing Carl and said how great he looked. He just kept staring at Carl and smiling. He told me I should write a book, saying that I had it right all along about Carl's sensitivity to the drugs.He could not phathom how I had gotten Carl to where he was. He just kept shaking his head in disbelief.

Carl also went over to have dinner with her and one of the times Anita came by on her way back home. Carl said Anita & Carole were acting like complete 'idiots', and making up your mother's face, spraying her hair, etc. Carl said it was ridiculous, and he could tell your mother was not amused. So, he got up and walked over to her and just put his arms around her. He said he knew his mother wished he were there only and not them.

He said that when Anita walked in, she looked 'really nervous", and came over & shook Carl's hand very quickly. He did not say anything to her. He really does hate her. He really does hate Amy. And who can blame him for that??

--- On **Fri, 2/3/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: carole
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, February 3, 2012, 1:40 PM

Carole is a complete idiot and very dangerous to the dark side, particularly if Anita is taking what Carole says as fact. If she hadn't already done it on her own, I pushed her over to the dark side when I hung up on her. She can spill all the information she wants to. She has nothing that can hurt us, only shit that can hurt Anita, Amy, and even her. She was very concerned recently about whether or not you and Carl REALLY had an attorney. She also said that Anita commented "Candy has her law wrong",

so they all think I am full of hot air and bluster. In their minds, the only unknown is whether you and Carl have an attorney. It is scaring them for two reasons: 1) Trust money would be diminished if the "trust" has to be defended against contest, and 2) They have LOTS to hide and they WILL have to produce it. On the other hand, they think in their own simple minds that we would be contesting or challenging the bogus document and, since it says basically 'we are stealing your money and if you complain we get to keep it', they are laughing their smug little heads off thinking WE might get disinherited. ha, ha, ha, ha, ha

? I AM SUING THEM FOR BREACH. That CANNOT be misconstrued as a challenge or contest, it has nothing to do with the bogus document to begin with. Once I get them in depositions AND I ASK THE QUESTIONS, I am going to bring all of that bogus document crap up. They will have to answer as to what their intent was when they tricked Mother into signing it, as well as answering any other questions I ask. I can keep the depositions going for days! Every answer they give in deposition becomes part of the record, so if they lie it will be considered perjury if they answer differently in court. Also, if there are questions I forget to ask, I will have a second opportunity to ask questions through written interrogatories, although there is a 25 question limit. I will also subpoena documents to include EVERYTHING back to the original trust restatement date in 2005, along with email and phone records.

Remember that I have a note in Mother's own handwriting that says she did no such thing. She's dead now, so any "hearsay" will be allowed in court. Again, I strongly doubt we will ever make it to the court room over the bogus document, but if we do, remember that the bogus document did something illegal - CONVERSION.

I remain confident that the greedy losers are going to lose and it won't cost me more than \$5,000 total to get Carl's and my money back. If the breach lawsuit does not quite do it, it will be slightly more expensive for me to file and come to Houston for the civil and criminal cases. I expect to find some serious wrongdoing when I finally get my hands on the accounting

records, but the simple failure to disclose is what will hang them right of the bat.

Carole met Rik when we came to see Mother on our way to New Orleans last October. She told Tino that she really liked him, but never said anything to me. Rik said the look on her face when I walked in the door was one of joyous disbelief. Rik sang happy birthday to Mother. He has a beautiful voice and it brought a big smile to her face and tears to her eyes. I truly believe that she knew this was the last time we would be with each other, and she may have been waiting for this to be able to "let go". When I went to Europe with Rik, Mother wrote me and said she didn't raise me to go globetrotting with some musician. I'm glad she got to meet him. She knew that he was more than that and could see how happy I was to have him as my best friend in the world. It was all good.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Fri, February 3, 2012 10:53:34 AM

Subject: carole

She never answered my email. Guess she really has 'crossed over'. Wonder how much information she has spilled??? She was aware that you were going to fight this on your own with Rik's help wasn't she??

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From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: CAROLE
Date: Friday, August 03, 2012 4:39:26 PM

Yes, patience can be a good thing.
C

--- On **Fri, 8/3/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: CAROLE
To: "Carl Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, August 3, 2012, 4:56 PM

Okay little bro'. You should know by now that it's very difficult for me to remain quiet and polite in the face of such things, but I give you my word - I won't add any more fuel. I am going to patiently wait for whatever the future holds.

Thanks for everything.

Love you too - C

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, August 3, 2012 2:44:40 PM
Subject: Re: CAROLE

All you are doing is adding fuel to the fire when you connect to them that way. Just leave them alone. They don't get it. Don't make more trouble for yourself with things that can be used against you later. Don't waste your energy.

Love,
CARL

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: CAROLE
To: "Carl Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, August 3, 2012, 3:06 PM

I simply cannot believe the 3 of them have stolen, lied, covered up, and are still trying to get away with it... It's almost comical.

My last communication to Carole outside of a courtroom was a text message I sent yesterday. It said:

"You are definitely going to hell since that is what happens to liars when they die. Don't forget that Mother and Daddy are watching us and are sickened and appalled at what the 3 of you have already done. I doubt any of you will get away with it."

I did get money from Mother quite often after Owen and I split up, but it was for property taxes, new tires, and a nest egg for other emergencies, etc. However, when you add all of mine together - going back to the first time when we bought our house in Katy - I think it comes to around \$100k, maybe a little more.

It's none of anyone's business but all I had to pay to go to Switzerland was \$275.00. They didn't even know I was actually going to Switzerland when the QBD was signed.

Carole is a big waste of skin and all she should be in charge of is cat herding.

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From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, August 3, 2012 11:33:31 AM
Subject: Re: CAROLE

Well, I or Drina or Marta never did anything to any of them either but that doesn't matter. You would not believe the things she said about us.

Mostly saying things like:

Mother wanted to take you off the trust because of your lifestyle, grown kids were still living at home and that is why Owen left that you were always getting money from Mother and then you later said you needed money for a divorce and the next thing you were going to Switzerland, etc. etc. etc. She also said she should have been put in charge of the trust along with Anita.

Scum bags every one. Like I said be careful what you say to her.
CARL

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: CAROLE
To: "Carl Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, August 2, 2012, 12:13 PM

I'm curious, what can there possibly be to trash me over with? I just can't think of anything I have ever done to any of them (other than be mean to them as children). Maybe she is mad because I told the truth about the EE bonds and the pearls. I could be really mean and tell Jody that she has the money she owes him...

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, August 2, 2012 10:06:51 AM
Subject: Re: CAROLE

Thank you for the warning Carl! I don't think I will be talking to her again.

I believe Carole is **MORE EVIL THAN THE OTHER TWO PUT TOGETHER.**

Love you too!

C

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, August 2, 2012 8:44:45 AM
Subject: CAROLE

Saw Carole's deposition last nightbe very cautious with what you say to her.

She completely trashes you and has to go back and give more deposition later.

Carole is as evil as the other two.

Love ---- Carl

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Drina Brunsting](#); [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: cbs evening news tonite on Iowa farmland
Date: Monday, January 02, 2012 5:47:41 PM

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, January 2, 2012, 6:44 PM

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To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, January 2, 2012 4:04:37 PM
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: cbs evening news tonite on Iowa farmland
Date: Tuesday, January 03, 2012 4:09:35 PM

Yes, yes, yes!!! Might be worth a plane ticket to see Anita in a SA court!!!!

We have heard from the attorney's assistant today and they have all been away. Just wanted us to know we are not forgotten. So, we feel much better and we are going to forward him your 2nd demand letter as well.

Yes, REAL estate rocks!!!

D&C

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, January 3, 2012 12:01:31 PM
Subject: Re: cbs evening news tonite on Iowa farmland

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-500173_162-57350885/iowa-farmland-prices-leap-but-not-job-market/

Here you go. The text is exactly what they say on the video, but you can see the video here too. It's pretty cool. As I said, it looks virtually unchanged since the last time I was there. Even the barns and groupings of grain silos look familiar. Wasn't the Pollema family the auctioneers for Grandpa B's farm auction? If so, the guy on the news is probably our age and was a boy back then.

Carole, in my demand letter I basically said if Anita did not jump through the hoops that I would have my "agent" come and get the stuff. I want to make YOU my "agent". Will you accept the position? Carl, you might want to consider this for you as well. I think between the two of us we would do a much better "audit" than an independent party. WE KNOW what has transpired, so we know what to look for and what might be missing.

Rik is strongly urging me to file the injunction in San Francisco. Anita would then have to bring everything she "plans" to produce to San Francisco, as well as find an attorney to represent her HERE. I like this idea, but do not want to deprive the rest of you of seeing the smug wiped off her face in court. I plan to contact a couple of attorneys in Houston this week after we get the name of the trust protector. Please let me know how you feel about this.

As far as the farm is concerned, think of the term real estate. The key word here is REAL. Stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc. are not REAL in that sense of the word. Even CASH is not REAL. These things can disappear in the blink of an eye. When the "new era" begins this year, it's entirely possible that the apocalypse predictors are correct and the world economy will crash. It's been heading in that direction for quite some time. What little 401(k) money I have is worth much less than it was even a year ago. I will fight to keep my REAL estate. Even if there is a crash in farmland prices, we will still own something REAL that will not disappear into thin air. In the future, it is possible that the only way to transact will be based on the "barter system", and we will have FOOD to trade, or seeds, or chickens, pigs, cows,

honey bees, etc.

Since the breach of trust has already occurred, by virtue of "failure to provide notice", we will just have to be patient until Anita is put in her place and we can all move on in life with our respective inheritances intact. It's funny, but if Anita had convinced Mother to sell the farm when the value was ~ \$6k per acre, the beneficiaries could sue the "trustee" for the loss of ~\$2.1 million. Since Mother is gone, Anita would have to pay us out of her own pocket. ALL BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE WITHOUT NOTICE TO THE BENEFICIARIES.

Search for last-to-die insurance policies. Anita tried to convince Mother to cancel theirs after Daddy died, to avoid Mother having to pay \$7,000 per year in premiums. This would have been a VERY BAD move. It still remains to be seen exactly what she has done, is doing, or plans to do with the policy. I don't have a check yet, do you? I fully expect \$50k.

I am hoping that there will be some serious activity this week, since all attorneys should be back at their desks. There is a slight chance that Candace Freed may try to contact one or more of us about the letter(s) and emails that were sent over the holidays. I WILL NOT have a private conversation with her. If she calls me, or asks me to contact her, I want ALL 6 of us on the call. I will also not talk to either Anita or Amy without ALL of us in on the conversation, although I doubt that either one of them will ever speak to me again.

I believe the best resolution to this mess is for Candy, Carole, Carl, Amy and Anita, as beneficiaries, to unanimously agree that the trust terms remain as they were when the trust was restated in 2005, with Carl and Amy as successor co-trustees and Candy as the alternate. Then Amy would agree to resign and Carole would be assigned her place as co-trustee with Carl. If Anita balks we'll send her to prison after she is disinherited. When she is released on parole, if she has nothing and nowhere to go, we would all have to agree that she could live in one of the trailers on the farm in exchange for toil in our soil. 🤔 She's always bragging about her green thumb, so she can finally put her money where her mouth is. 🤔

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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#); [Drina Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: cell number
Date: Sunday, January 08, 2012 3:26:38 PM

Drina,
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you and Carl. You and your Dad are in my thoughts and prayers.
Carole

--- On **Sun, 1/8/12, Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>**
wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: cell number
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "candy curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, January 8, 2012, 11:03 AM

[My dad is in the hospital with pneumonia and a heart attack. If you need to get in touch for anything important please call my cell. Thanks.](#)

[713-894-1788](#)
[Drina](#)

From: [Drinabrunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: RE: Check this out
Date: Friday, September 07, 2012 9:53:06 AM

Whoa.de ja vu! Thnx.
Xoxoxoxo

Sent from my Samsung Epic™ 4G Touch

Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

This is some really sick stuff. Bernard Mathews filed a lawsuit on 3/2/12, representing the plaintiff, alleging fraud. This is a prime example of a probate mafia racket. Vacek & Freed create controversy with their trusts and QBDs and offer up schemes to steal money (like opening joint accounts and drawing up durable powers of attorney), and here comes Bernard, an attorney with Vacek & Freed, representing plaintiffs AND defendants, under the firm name of Green & Mathews. I will be surprised if you don't fall on the floor when you read the petition, hopefully laughing. I know it's not a laughing matter, but it made me feel not so totally alone. It's creepy how similar our cases are. The trust, qbd and 1st and 2nd amendments will look VERY familiar. You may also notice the pitiful grammar and frequent typos in the petition. Bernard is such a slob. Numerous times he wrote plaintiff when it should have been defendant and then the plaintiff signed and swore that he knew exactly what it said.

I might be onto something here. Maybe just an ethics complaint to the bar association for now... Then I will try to contact the pastor and choir director at Chapelwood to see if they still have those seminars, or if they know of any other victims.

XOXOXOXO,

C

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Carl Brunsting"](#); ["Amy"](#); ["Bayless & Stokes"](#)
Cc: ["Candace Freed"](#); ["Bernard Mathews"](#); ["Rich Rikkers"](#)
Subject: RE: close out of life insurance trust acct
Date: Monday, March 26, 2012 8:53:33 PM

Candy,

The Bank of America Trust Account earned 2 cents interest/month in Dec, Jan and Feb (deposit dates 12/14/11, 1/13/12, and 2/13/12) that accounts for the 6 cent difference in the math. Due to all the legal action surrounding the BFLT, I was considering sending the checks by certified mail in order to document receipt. That will probably cost more than \$9.71. I will refer your questions regarding the taxes and the K-1's to Rich Rikkers, CPA.

I checked w/ Candace Freed before I deposited the money in to the Survivor's Trust Account - she said it would be ok as long a I kept track of the deposit - since the original Bank of America Account was a savings acct, I couldn't write checks on it.

Anita

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 11:18 AM
To: Anita Brunsting; Carole Brunsting; Carl Brunsting; Amy; Bayless & Stokes
Cc: Candace Freed; Bernard Mathews
Subject: Re: close out of life insurance trust acct

Hi Anita,

Seems like you jumped the gun filing the **final** tax return for the life insurance trust as of 12/31/11. We didn't get the proceeds until 2012. Will we be getting another K-1 for 2012? If so, how would that tax work be paid for if the accounts have been closed?

I know this is petty but $\$496.59 - \$305 - \$43.80 - \$5 = \$142.79$
 $\$142.79 + \$166.86 = \$309.65 / 5 = \61.93

You should always double check your math. If you get the same answer twice you'll know it's correct.

My concerns about lack of proper accounting increase ten-fold with your math errors (petty or not) and when you say things like "So there is a total of \$309.71 remaining as an asset in this trust. Divided by 5, that comes to about \$60/person. I will use the remaining \$9.71 for mailing

expenses."

The life insurance trust should have been the most simple trust to settle. Why would you deposit life insurance trust money into the survivor's trust checking account? What tax consequences might your actions cause? There is not a remaining asset in the life insurance trust if you have closed out the life insurance trust accounts. If you send 4 envelopes with checks @ .45 each (plus .05 for the envelope) where will the remaining \$7.71 go? In your pocket?

Your sister,

Candy

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Candy <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>; Amy <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Bayless & Stokes <bayless@baylessstokes.com>
Cc: Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>; Bernard Mathews <texlawyer@gmail.com>
Sent: Sun, March 25, 2012 7:37:15 PM
Subject: close out of life insurance trust acct

I will be sending you a check shortly for \$60 which reflects the remainder of the money in the life insurance checking account (Lincoln Financial Group: acct#9592184122) and in the savings account w/ Bank of America that was originally set up by mom and dad from which to pay the insurance premium (acct #: 008519206643).

Bank of America Transactions:

On 11/14/11 there was \$496.59 in the Bank of America acct. I paid Rich Ridders w/ Kroese & Kroese, CPA \$305 to prepare and file the final tax return for this trust and prepare your K-1's. I reimbursed myself \$43.80 which was for mailing expenses to send you your life insurance check of \$50,088. The account was also charged a \$5 maintenance fee leaving a balance of \$142.85. I transferred that amount to the Survivor's Trust Checking Account, because this account was a savings account, and I don't have checks for it - creating money orders were \$10/each and would eat up the a good part of the remainder. I closed this account on Friday 3/23/12.

Lincoln Financial Group acct:

The life insurance acct w/ Lincoln Financial received another interest payment of \$154.40 on 1/31/12, and they automatically sent me a check for 166.86 dated 3/1/12 and closed the account (this was a policy of the life insurance company, when the balance in the checking acct got below \$1000, they send a check for the balance and close the account) - I deposited this into the Survivors Trust Checking Acct as well.

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Subject: RE: close out of life insurance trust acct
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2012 10:51:07 AM

Candy,

Regarding your questions about the filing of the tax return. There was a small amount of interest accrued (\$166.86) in the Lincoln Financial Account just in the time it took to distribute and cash the distribution checks to everyone. A final 2012 tax return will be filed and each beneficiary would include the income from the 2012 K-1 on their 2012 tax returns. So yes, you will be getting a K-1 for 2012 and the return will be filed at no additional cost to the trust.

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 $\$142.79 + \$166.86 = \$309.65 / 5 = \61.93

You should always double check your math. If you get the same answer twice you'll know it's correct.

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The life insurance trust should have been the most simple trust to settle. Why would you deposit life insurance trust money into the

survivor's trust checking account? What tax consequences might your actions cause? There is not a remaining asset in the life insurance trust if you have closed out the life insurance trust accounts. If you send 4 envelopes with checks @ .45 each (plus .05 for the envelope) where will the remaining \$7.71 go? In your pocket?

Your sister,

Candy

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To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Candy <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>; Amy <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Bayless & Stokes <bayless@baylessstokes.com>
Cc: Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>; Bernard Mathews <texlawyer@gmail.com>
Sent: Sun, March 25, 2012 7:37:15 PM
Subject: close out of life insurance trust acct

I will be sending you a check shortly for \$60 which reflects the remainder of the money in the life insurance checking account (Lincoln Financial Group: acct#9592184122) and in the savings account w/ Bank of America that was originally set up by mom and dad from which to pay the insurance premium (acct #: 008519206643).

Bank of America Transactions:

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Lincoln Financial Group acct:

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: concerns and questions about impartiality of trustees
Date: Friday, December 30, 2011 1:49:07 PM

In the words of Winston Churchill: "KBO; Keep Buggering On!!"
C

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, December 30, 2011 11:17:33 AM
Subject: Re: concerns and questions about impartiality of trustees

☒ YESSSSSSSSSS!!!! High Five! High Five! HIGH FIVE! ☒ She has to answer you. It's the law! ☒

You now know and understand the LAW (better than many attorneys - including Candace *apparently*). Knowledge is power. You are using that power to assert your rights as a beneficiary. YOU DID AN EXCELLENT JOB WITH THIS EMAIL. No attorney could have done better.

XOXO,

C

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candy Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, December 30, 2011 7:26:37 AM
Subject: Fw: concerns and questions about impartiality of trustees

----- Forwarded Message -----

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To: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Cc: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>
Sent: Fri, December 30, 2011 9:26:08 AM
Subject: concerns and questions about impartiality of trustees

Amy;

As a beneficiary in the state of Texas, I am entitled to have a 'competent, loyal, and impartial trustee (s) who is willing to act in my best interest. This means that the trustee (s) should be 'free of significant conflicts of interest.' (Slay v. Burnett Trust lawsuit, Texas)

That being said, neither yours or Anita's actions have offered me that right.

I need for you to explain a few things to me regarding recent actions on your part.

Why did you repeatedly harass Drina with phone calls while I was in ICU with questions

regarding our personal finances? I also want to know why you repeatedly parroted the phrase "Drina needs to get a job", during a lengthy conference call among you, my sisters and the attorney Candace, in the summer of 2010 regarding my 'welfare' (what a joke!!). During that same conference call ,when the question was posed as to who exactly was going to take care of ME, your response was merely 'I don't care.'

That one statement is the first true thing that has escaped your mouth in all the years I have known you. Because you truly did not care about me or who would take care of me, and neither did Anita, for the simple fact that you both wanted me dead.

You need to tell me why you thought Drina's employment status or our own personal finances were remotely any of your business.

Did you also call APS on Drina? I suspect you did. Upon learning of this, I was appalled by your pious arrogance and complete and total ignorance. Do you know I saved you from losing your kids to CPS a few years back??

You and Anita have schemed, plotted, deceived, and lied since the day I got sick in July 2010. All of your actions were greed-motivated. You have both imposed unimaginable cruelty upon me, my wife and family. I suspect you were also a co-conspirator in a sick attempt to disinherit our daughter Marta in the event I should die before our mother.

There is one thing the two of you failed to take into consideration, however. That I would survive with the care, perseverance, diligence and astonishing bravery of my wife. My doctors are amazed at my recovery.

I do not expect either you or Anita to understand how she saved me , for the simple fact that you love nothing. All of your human parts seem to be missing.

What tragedies you are.

Carl Henry Brunsting

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Re: conference call cancelled tonite
Date: Monday, October 18, 2010 11:47:28 AM

:(I don't know what to think about this.

--- On **Mon, 10/18/10, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>**
wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: conference call cancelled tonite
To: cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net, at.home3@yahoo.com, "occurtis"
<occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, October 18, 2010, 12:50 PM

I'm sorry, but Candace recommended that we reschedule the conference call tonite to some time next week, because I can't be there. She really wants all of us there - I've got to go back to work, but I'll call you or e-mail you later today to figure out what times might work for you next week.

Thanks, Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Amy"](#); ["Carole Brunsting"](#)
Subject: RE: Conference Call Info
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 3:45:57 PM

I'm pretty open all week.

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 3:10 PM
To: Amy; Anita; Carole Brunsting
Subject: Conference Call Info

I have a conference call account here at work that I am allowed to use for personal business. We can schedule a time to talk and catch up on what's happening. This saves numerous text messages, phone calls, and emails.

Call 1-866-212-0875 and when it asks you for the "participant" pass code enter 132003#

Maybe we can try it towards the end of the week or on the weekend, after someone gets an activity report from the PI.

Love you guys,

C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: copies
Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 1:22:56 PM

Just scan and email them for us. You are a doll!!!
XOXOXOXO

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: copies
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 3:14 PM

Yes, of course. Should I scan them and email them, or would you like hard copies mailed?

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, February 15, 2012 1:10:17 PM
Subject: copies

Hi;

Could you possibly send us copies of that 2005 asset sheet that lists the 3300 shares of XOM?

Also, can you send a copy of the Life Insurance Trust papers?

Thanks.

From: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Carole Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: CPA's advice
Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 1:48:01 PM

Hi,

I just talked to Drina. She is tired of hearing advice (even if it is helpful and right). Basically she's just overwhelmed right now. Her nerves are raw and anything any of us say to her right now is just going to set her off. I suggest just leaving her alone for a little while. The bills aren't going to go away and she will eventually have to deal with them. She may be more receptive to listening then or she might figure out the solution on her own.

Amy

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Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2010, 1:36 PM

That is exactly what the articles I sent last night said. Your credit score is only affected "IF" you stop making payments in the event you have a payment plan set up. Also, it said that she needs to negotiate discounted rates based on their financial statements and leave the trust out of it. Like Candy said, don't even mention the trust. From everything I have read, she can either get some of this written off OR get it discounted and set up a payment plan. If she and Carl cannot make ends meet in the future, then they consider a loan against his inheritance.

I am finding that with GOOGLE, you don't really need doctors or CPA's because all the diagnostic information is online along with accounting advice.

Knowing I am being petty with this statement, why is her father's advice correct and mother is not a straight shooter. Mother was shocked because she did not think the time was right to pay bills, but could not convey that message to Drina.

I grow tired of always being "wrong" in the eyes of Carl and Drina. Again, being petty but then I am just petty. So there.

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Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2010, 2:57 PM

Hi,

I talked to the CPA who does my taxes today and asked her what she would recommend. She told me that Drina should talk to an attorney who specializes in debt created by medical bills. Medical bill debt is treated differently than other debt. I did a quick check on the internet and there are several in Houston.

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Love, anita

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Subject: Re: decedent's trust
Date: Saturday, April 07, 2012 11:31:14 AM

But it says on schedule A under decedent's trust (EHB)- that the XOM stock was in a drip account as well as the Chevron, and both were transferred to Anita 3/24 and 3/25 2011. What is a drip account? Why are they listed in your dad's side if they weren't in there? What does the term "drip account" mean? They are still listed under the decedent's trust assets.

--- On **Sat, 4/7/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: decedent's trust
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, April 7, 2012, 11:56 AM

Because it was not in the trust. The question is, how did she get it in her name. I will write more later. I am in the process of reply to all with a letter of my own. You and Carl will really enjoy this. Have a great laugh. Happy Bunny Day!

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Sat, April 7, 2012 9:28:53 AM
Subject: decedent's trust

Please explain how Anita cashed out XOM from your dad's trust when it was irrevocable after his death?

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Cc: [Carole Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: Demand Letter
Date: Monday, December 19, 2011 10:21:37 AM

Hi Candy;

Yes, the rights for beneficiaries paper makes everything justifiable on yours and Carl's behalf as far as the ability to squash the bitches once and for all. I would love to be a fly on the wall when they all receive their copies of your demand letter.

And this is a Christmas vastly superior from last when Carl was riddled with super-bug infections, suffering from terrible side effects from meds and, in his own words, 'just plain crazy.' I had been blind-sided from the whole terrible experience as was Marta. We were truly grieving for Carl and suffering so much. There are no words to describe our fears or loss. We did not know him. Our whole world had been ripped apart. I lost 25 pounds. My father, who had just lost his only son, was fearful of losing me as well.

But all of that was not adequate in their eyes, so I was then blind-sided and eviscerated by the actions of two of the most devious, destructive, deceptive and demonic human beings on the face of the earth whose only motive was avarice. When Carl was cognitively clear and realized what they had done to him and his family, it actually set him back in his recovery - which is another point that can be made from all of their actions.

It was then that I vowed to my husband and daughter that I would see Amy and Anita in Hell before I let them do this to Carl while he was critically ill, jeopardizing his very future as well as the future of his daughter and grand baby, and no matter what it took, I would go down swinging.

I am the product of German intellectuals, Cherokee healers and Chickasaw warriors, who were known as the 'unconquerable and the unconquered' I am also the descendant of Pennsylvania Quakers who were here in the early 1700's, and who later helped right the wrongs of the slaves by running the underground railroad. My ancestors on the other side fought in George Washington's army before this was America. If nothing else, I owe it to my ancestors to not lay down when a heinous wrong has been committed against my family and my husband of over 30 years, who has already suffered through something most people cannot even imagine. I come from a long line of fighters.

Before all is said and done, they are going to know my name.

Drina

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, December 19, 2011 11:02:04 AM
Subject: Re: Demand Letter

Good Morning To All,

I have the letters ready and I'm putting them in the mail as soon as I send this. I want to point out a couple of things that we all need to remember. Beneficiaries have rights/Trustees have obligations. If it is a will under scrutiny it would be done in probate. Since it is a trust it will be discussed in EQUITY. This means the judge has the authority to DECIDE based

upon fairness.

My letter is my quasi-Christmas gift to all of us, since I cannot afford much else. Since I don't have a college degree, and I would have received one in music therapy - not business management, I think Anita has always "sold me short" on intelligence. It was quite apparent during our few conversations when I was in Houston. She thinks she is the smartest person in the world. Mother AND Daddy knew different, as I hope all of you do. I have not had a successful career managing and growing small businesses due to my looks, or academic credentials, but because I know what I am doing. If I don't know - I FIND OUT. After more than 30 years of education by osmosis, I am proud to say I have NEVER said anything that I could not support with facts and figures. I have been instrumental in growing not one, but two small companies to \$10M plus in revenue and they are both still successful today. Over the years Mother has said more than once, "boy, you should have been an attorney, or boy, you should have been a doctor, or boy, you should have been a therapist". Well I'm none of those things. I'm just someone with a heartfelt wish to help people, especially those that I love.

One slight difference between our situation and many others is that Anita and Amy have ALREADY breached their fiduciary duty, both administratively AND financially. We don't just suspect it, we have written proof. If you have the time to just skim that beneficiaries' rights paper you will start feeling better and better about our position. I hope eventually you will see, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that we WILL prevail. Once Candace gets her copy of the letter the shit should hit the fan and splatter Amy and Anita in the face, especially if she is smart enough to realize that Anita has sent her and her bar card up a creek with a spoon for a paddle. Curiosity as to what will happen next might keep me awake at night, but it will be because I can't stop laughing, not because it worries me in the least.

I am going to continue my demands as set forth in that rights paper. I may even go so far as to file an injunction or restraining order, which I can do online. I will just have to hire a process server to serve them and show up for the hearing 14 days after. If ANY of the assets have already been "distributed" without notice to all of us, that will be the end of it. Carole, please see what you can find out about Mother's car without tipping our hand. I could use that as the basis for filing. Otherwise I'll just have to be patient until I get the accounting. That is when the real fun will start if Candace is not smart enough to cover her ass right now by making Amy and Anita do the right thing.

Have a great day everyone,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, December 19, 2011 6:37:43 AM
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D&C

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To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, December 18, 2011 5:48:53 PM
Subject: Re: Demand Letter

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To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, December 18, 2011, 5:08 PM

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Subject: Re: Demand Letter
Date: Monday, January 02, 2012 2:52:26 PM

Perfectly perfect.
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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Carl and Drina Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>;
Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, January 2, 2012 3:50:07 PM
Subject: Demand Letter

All --

Enjoy . Then please let me know what you think. I can't wait to find out who the trust protector is so we can contact them. I also asked for status on the life insurance. She is already in serious trouble. At the end of a very narrow plank. Carole, didn't you say she'd gained some weight? The plank might just break before she gets to the end... 

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Did you get your \$60 yet??
Date: Thursday, April 26, 2012 6:38:50 AM

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Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2012, 8:52 PM

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
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Date: Thursday, April 26, 2012 10:11:17 AM

I hope we can all get together but can't promise about Marta, et al. They always seem to have something going on elsewhere.

I understand about feeling out of place at events. Maybe I could come and just be back stage with you if that's possible at all. I forgot where the event is (Reliant?) They always have a big car show every year. I know you sent something on it but I can't find it now.

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Subject: Re: Did you get your \$60 yet??
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, April 26, 2012, 10:27 AM

Morning,

I understand exactly about crowds. Apparently this benefit is a car show, coupled with a silent auction, dinner/finger foods, and booze. The tickets are \$100 each, so if I can't get some comp tickets, anyone who wants to come with me would have to be back stage. I love classic cars, but I ALWAYS feel out of place when Rik plays at events like this unless other band members bring someone I can hang with. Fancy weddings are the worst and some of these affairs up in Napa get pretty fancy too. When we were in New Orleans Rik could not resist going into the "Soul Train" suit store. Talk about "threads". He wears them regardless of the dress code and usually shows everyone up. He's a ham.

WE WILL DEFINITELY HAVE A SIT DOWN, CATCH UP DINNER! Breakfast and lunch too for that matter. It would be really nice if we could have dinner (or a picnic lunch in a park) with the whole group (Marta, Ryan and Haley too).

I figured Anita would send Carl's check to Bobbie. She does have her head up her ass. She also has a PhD and zero reading comprehension. Where's our house money? Where's our farm income money? Where

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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
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Subject: Re: Do you know anything I don't?
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012 3:30:57 PM

I will see what I can find out tonight.

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Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012, 5:26 PM

That is what my internet research revealed as well. Based on that, even if we give it a month from when the company received the death certificate we should have gotten it by now. I think she is making everyone suffer because of my actions and Carl's emails. She is thinking "I'll show them", but she's just digging herself in deeper. My bosses are going to be out of town next week. I have a ton of year end work to do for taxes and it's hard to concentrate when they're around making demands upon my time. I'm going to try to squeeze in some time for my initial communication with that attorney. I want her waiting in the wings so when I've had enough all I have to do is press the button. I was hoping I would not have to fight over the life insurance. Daddy told me he specifically bought that policy so we would have something in the interim OR in case there was nothing left in the trust to distribute. The woman should have received the paperwork in early December, not two or three weeks ago. Someone is not telling the truth.

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, January 12, 2012 3:09:06 PM
Subject: Re: Do you know anything I don't?

I asked her about that last week and it has been at least 2 weeks since she said the woman recieved the paperwork. She agreed that it did not take long for mother to recieved her life insurance money from the policies daddy had. According to the internet it should only take a few weeks.

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If you call her, please ask about the life insurance too. I'm sick and tired of this whole mess. Mother had been helping me with property taxes for the last couple of years too. The first installment is past due already. I simply do not understand why she continues to be so cruel to all of us. Maybe she

doesn't need the money, but she is the ONLY trustee for the life insurance trust, so if she hasn't been funneling money to Amy then Amy must want hers too.

The longer it takes, the more suspicious I become. I would not give a shit if it took her a year to settle the trust if I had something to fall back on. As it is I am going to have to sell some of the stock to pay my medical bills and buy my medication. I was not going to use it for taxes in anticipation of the \$50k.

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I will. I have been getting home so late and by the time I eat and then read emails I am asleep by 9 or 9:30 because it is kind of cold and it feels good to crawl under the blankets. I have not heard anything but maybe I will call Anita tonight to find out if they put the house on the market. They said they would have the appraisal on Monday and that is all they were waiting on.

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<http://realestate.marthaturner.com/Sites/MTP/doSearch.cfm>
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To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 10:03 AM

Hi,

I understand Drina sent you another bombshell email. PLEASE LET IT GO! I'm not defending her in any way, shape or form, but I'm asking you to look at the whole thing with Drina for what it's worth - NOTHING. The Drina bashing started AFTER Anita's first manipulative action in her quest for power and control. It then became her vehicle to screw the rest of us, but first she had to plant the poison in the minds of her puppets. ANITA USED ALL OF US INCLUDING MOTHER.

I will continue to focus ONLY on the trustee(s)' many breaches of trust, failures to disclose, and probable self-enrichment along the way. If you can focus on that too, and temporarily set aside your feelings towards the rest of us (good or bad), we can move more quickly to resolution for all of us. The longer it is dragged out in court, the more it will cost the collective US.

My goal is to get the trust settled the way it was intended to be settled by OUR PARENTS. This whole business with the house sale has cost each of us several thousand dollars already. WHY? Anita complained about Drina leading Carl around by the nose. Now the real estate slut is leading HER around by the nose.

I can almost guarantee that Anita and Amy do not have a settlement

plan. The "books" are totally fucked up, if they even exist, and I suspect Candace is having a hard time putting together an accounting because Anita is even HIDING shit from her in an attempt to save her ass. This too is costing US money. You know as well as I do that if you or I were in charge we would have every penny accounted for and would only need to press a button for the asset schedule. Now we'll have to work twice as hard to reconstruct everything and follow the money into Anita's pocket.

I'm betting we'll never make it to court. WILL YOU HELP ME STRAIGHTEN THE ACCOUNTING OUT WHEN IT COMES TIME?

I hope so.

C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Email Address
Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 6:31:07 AM

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Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 10:52:10 AM

I agree. But shitty is as shitty does. I got her email. I had just not seen it yet when I sent this to you. I responded and told her Carl's email address.

Yes, I am also a beneficiary because we have been married for over 30 years now , and that seems to really chap their asses (and also you and Owen), and probably another reason why this whole unfortunate crap was instigated in the first place, besides the fact that they are just basically a couple of greedy, bitter and petty ass-holes with absolutely no scruples or morals.

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To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, December 21, 2011 12:17:09 PM
Subject: Re: Email Address

The trust info did come from Anita. To your email address. I just think it was shitty the way she kept saying you (or the beneficiary), when YOU ARE a beneficiary because you are Carl's wife. It was as if she was only addressing YOU, Drina, not YOU, Carl and Drina.

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From: [Amy Brunsting](#)
To: [Carl Brunsting](#); "[Carole Brunsting](#)"; "[Candace Curtis](#)"; [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
Date: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 5:13:24 PM

Carl,

Bernard Matthews was working on a letter to Bobbie Bayless that included a copy of the farm appraisal so Anita didn't send her a duplicate copy of the appraisal. She sent it to your email address as a courtesy so you would know what is going on.

Amy

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: 'Carole Brunsting' <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; 'Candace Curtis' <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; 'Amy Brunsting' <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2012 3:59 PM
Subject: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
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Date: Sunday, April 1, 2012, 10:49 PM

Attached for your review is the farm appraisal document. Anita

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Amy Brunsting"](#); [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
Date: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 1:59:27 PM

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From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
Date: Wednesday, April 04, 2012 7:27:46 AM

Thanks, Candy. Have a good day!!

--- On **Tue, 4/3/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Emailing: Brunsting Farm Appraisal
To: "Carl Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, April 3, 2012, 4:44 PM

Aw come on Carl.  I understand that Amy and Anita don't want their farm shares because they don't want to be partners with ME. This is because I have said mean things about them. I was trying to frame the appraisal on my timeline. It was done on 2/7/11 and says the purpose was for loan collateral and it was ordered by Kroese and Kroese (sp). I also understand Anita says the farm must be parceled out and they are paying someone to do just that. Lots of questions in my mind...

It still all boils down to one thing. We are owed notice and accounting. They have failed or refuse to provide it. The statutory deadline has passed. Bernard is bragging that **he** got the judge to dismiss my case. He's right, it was his doing, but the case was dismissed on the judge's own motion for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

My filing of an appeal may not rock his boat, but I am blaming the dismissal, in part, on Bernard's fraud upon the court. He could be sanctioned for that alone. The shenanigans of Vacek, Freed and Mathews smack of RICO and the U.S. Attorney General might just hear about it. I look forward to when we bring them all down.

Why would Bernard run to get my subpoenas for XOM and BofA yanked the day after the dismissal? What the hell will those documents tell us? We have a right to the information and they have an obligation to provide it. In my mind he pooped in his already filthy lunch bucket.

As soon as I'm back in court the subpoenas will be reissued and I'm

adding a few defendants and some more charges to my case.

Love you guys,

Candy

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
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Date: Friday, July 06, 2012 5:03:28 AM

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Sent: Thu, July 5, 2012 1:42:14 PM
Subject: emails

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: emails
Date: Monday, June 25, 2012 10:37:09 AM

Thanks, Candy. Have a good week ☺ xoxoxoxoxoox

--- On **Sun, 6/24/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: emails
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, June 24, 2012, 6:57 PM

Hi,

Carl is right, as usual. There are several more leading up to the 5/22 one, all about how much shit costs now, hint, hint.

That was all of the emails. I condensed the file from about 26 MB to 12 MB and it was small enough to email. Some of them were "threads" so I didn't bother including the earlier individual emails. Also I had already deleted all of the church, bird, golf, Jane and other friends emails and had only printed the applicable ones before my computer crashed.

I suspect if the messages actually remain on the sbcglobal server after they are deleted locally, and we get our hands on the data, there will be so much evidence against them they'll go straight to jail without passing go.

It's been such a nice day to relax. There's nothing like a good Sunday afternoon nap...

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candy Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, June 24, 2012 11:58:10 AM
Subject: emails

Carl just read an email from the ones you sent us from May 22,2007. Anita starts out to your mother "Are you planning on dying soon??" Then proceeds to whine about the cost of college tuition.

He says this is the reason she & Amy did what they did to you two. Plain & simple. He called her an 'evil bitch' when he saw it.

Also, your mom wrote about her concerns of Carole 'smelling like cats', saying that we all had cats and we did not smell like them. She said she does not know how people work with her, etc. So sad. Carl said he knows your mother was embarrassed by Carole's lifestyle all of the time. That is why she never went over there and neither did anyone else. Just too scary.....

Very plain who she wanted to get the tractor, cedar chest, etc...

Do you plan on sending the stick with more emails?? Have a good day off 

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: emails
Date: Friday, July 06, 2012 8:47:01 AM

Thanks!

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Subject: Re: emails
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, July 6, 2012, 10:02 AM

Carole's going to say Anita has them. If you find out anything today and need me to look for messages related to specific things, let me know. I can also sort them by recipient instead of date and look at Carole's first, so that's what I'll do. My plan was to review them in date order, but plans change.

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Subject: Re: evil twins representation
Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 7:05:07 PM

We don't really know who fired whom but can only guess. Yes, who knows what they will do is right!!

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representing Candace and Vacek and Freed. malpractice. ha ha ha

<http://www.thompsoncoe.com/Attorneys/ZandraEFoley>

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, April 17, 2012 5:37:52 PM
Subject: Re: evil twins representation

Hey,

Ha Ha Ha. The silence has been really thick. I have heard nothing. I was wondering how their "cooperation" was coming along. With that in mind, my theory is that Bernard QUIT, not due to conflict of interest, but due to the fact that he didn't look at those schedules before he sent them out with his arrogant letter, and now he knows about the felonies they committed. He realized they were going to take him right over the cliff with them. Do they have a criminal defense attorney? OMG how exciting.

I wonder who Carole will retain... She may not think she needs one, but aiding and abetting IS THE SAME AS DOING IT YOURSELF.

Wow! I have been so bummed out since the confession. Then the postponement of the hearing. Now that I think about it, that's why Bernard asked for it, so he could bail. I hope they're not stupid enough to try to sell the farm and hide the money before they go to prison!

Who knows what idiots will do?????????????????

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Subject: evil twins representation

Hi ;

Seems as if the evil twins will not be represented by Bernard after all. Have you heard anything regarding this? Any word at all from the other turncoat, Carole?

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I just downloaded your papers. **WAY TO GO CARL AND BOBBIE!!!!**

**I have tears in my eyes. I KNOW NOW I AM NOT ALONE.
Thank you, thank you, thank you. WHAT A GIFT.**

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It depends how far we choose to take it. We have enough to get at least Anita disinherited and sent to prison. We can decide as we go. Carl is right, everything will be okay for us, it's just a matter of time. I'm hoping our hatred will fade if we get what is rightfully ours without going to court. Granted, I would get a sick pleasure seeing Anita behind bars, but the felony on her record will ruin her life. I don't think she will have much luck in the job market after that.

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Date: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 9:52:20 AM

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Stress?/ You had better believe it. I already have broken out in shingles over this, and I fear my dad is in heart failure. I have to look out for Carl and try to protect him from some of this shit, and I have to drive 100 miles one way to take care of my dad.

I hope yo do file the wills.

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Cc: blowintough@att.net
Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 11:43 AM

Good Morning,

For this attorney to say that it is doubtful that a California court will have jurisdiction to deal with this, without checking her law, is pure D bullshit. I know the law and I meet ALL of the criteria to have this heard in FEDERAL court here in San Francisco UNDER THE DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP RULE. The diversity of citizenship rule is DESIGNED for people like me! It is found in Section 1332 of Title 28 of the United States Code. The federal court will use the law of the state where the trust resides. By the way, the farmland is in IOWA and may have to be dealt with under IOWA trust law if it comes to that.

Under the savings clause the plaintiff has the option of where to file. We will be using Texas Trust Law and the Federal Rules of Procedure.

I know full well that SOME of my PHYSICAL EVIDENCE is not in an admissible form at the present time, but the MOST DAMNING evidence IS ADMISSIBLE because it is in the form of email communications sent directly to me, Carole, Amy and Anita AND DOES NOT INCLUDE CARL IN THE RECIPIENTS.

She is correct on how I will obtain admissible evidence, through depositions and interrogatories, when it comes time to do discovery to reveal improprieties with the money. The federal court in California does have jurisdiction so they will ultimately have to come here for this.

I am representing myself "pro se" and I will be asking the questions in deposition and I will be propounding the interrogatories, BECAUSE I KNOW ALL OF THE FACTS AND THE QUESTIONS TO ASK.

This attorney and Candace better check the law before they go spouting off doubts. They are ALL in for a big surprise!

I have always been disgusted by card carrying thieves and this woman is one of them. To ask for a \$30k retainer up front is blatant proof that she intends to stretch this out into eternity and NONE of us will have anything much left to show for it when it's over. The attorneys will have all the money.

I truly understand your "terror". That's why those no contest clauses are put into wills and trusts. In plain English, the bogus document is terrorism. It basically says I AM STEALING YOUR MONEY AND IF YOU COMPLAIN I GET TO KEEP IT. I believe when the judge sees that he will flip his lid over what has been done to Carl and I. The document also serves to keep Candace and her ilk fat and happy for a long time. The document IS INVALID because Carl and I (and Carole, but fuck her) simply were not noticed about the contemplated changes before they made them. That will come out later if the judge does not grant my initial plea to remove Amy and Anita and restore Carl and I to our rightful trusteeships to then follow the original restated BFT terms.

I would never try to stop you from doing what you think is best to protect yourselves, but I think you might want a second opinion before you plunk down more than a \$5,000 retainer. This would be MORE than enough to at least REVIEW everything, have a phone conversation with me, and then consult with you again to decide if you want to go forward with your own action.

As far as the wills are concerned, since Carl did not file them, and Amy (as successor executor) did not file them, then I (as the 3rd successor executor) am probably going to file them. When the probate judge sees the redacted section in the will that ANITA provided to me, he/she may order us all to court to get to the bottom of it. It won't cost me anything but filing fees AND CANNOT HURT US AT ALL.

I hope and pray that you and Carl can find a comfort level soon. Stress over all of this causes tremendous strain to our immune systems and none of us, most of all Carl, need any more of it.

On my drive home last night, as I was making the decision to go ahead and file next week, the Tom Petty song about I won't back down and will stand my ground was on the radio. It gave me additional strength when I took it as an omen.

Have a good day.

Love you both,

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Sent: Wed, February 1, 2012 8:08:29 AM
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totally understand the burdens of litigation. It is doubtful, however, that a California court will have jurisdiction to deal with this. Anita is in Texas, your parents lived in Texas, the trust was created in Texas, and it has been administered here. If there are trust assets in California, that might help, but if not, there are no connections to California. Candy being a beneficiary and living there will not be enough. And even if California could somehow have jurisdiction, practically speaking, you need a court in Texas to be dealing with injunctions and enforcement of injunctions because this is where the parties you want to enjoin are.

As far as discovery, I am sure I haven't seen what Candy has collected, and I have no doubt it will be helpful to someone trying to deal with this. It will probably not be in an admissible form though. For evidence to be admissible on a court proceeding, it generally has to be obtained in an admissible format--like in depositions where all parties have an opportunity to participate and cross-examine witnesses--or it needs to be collected through interrogatories, etc. to the opposing parties.

I am really sorry these situations are so hard.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Frost Bank accounts
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2012 9:37:30 AM

Thanks a lot!!!

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Good Morning,

How is your Dad? At least you can relax a little now that you're in good hands. I was going to write you soon anyway. I've had some time to quietly reflect upon everything and I just keep coming up with new angles.

The Frost Bank conversation was the one where I hung up on Carole for withholding information from me. She had been harping on when we would get our life insurance checks because she had already set up an account at Fidelity and it could be earning interest for her if she had it. This was before I saw that the life insurance trust was irrevocable from the get go and I was a **little** worried that Anita would put ours in trust. I got really irritated when Carole told me she had received a big pack of papers she had to sign for setting up her personal asset trust **AND CLAIMED SHE HAD NOT OPENED THEM YET**. She was waiting until the weekend or some shit. When I asked her where the papers came from I am almost sure she said Fidelity and I told her it was nice that she got to pick where her trust assets would be placed. I said I guess that means Carl and I would be getting papers from Frost Bank and she said yes. That's when I hung up on her.

As far as I'm concerned, all of our personal asset trust accounts should have already been set up. We have farm income from 2011 that should be in there, the proceeds for the sale of the house should be in there (if the sale happened, which I don't know), etc. It could be collecting interest FOR US.

All I know about Frost Bank is that they have been sued over and over again for breach of fiduciary duty. In reviewing the papers I have, it appears that Frost Bank was ALWAYS listed in the trust papers in one way or another. It makes me think now that Vacek and his minions might be in cahoots with Frost Bank somehow.

As far as the life insurance check, I picked mine up from the post office and went straight to the bank before it closed. I can probably get a copy of it from the bank if you want me to. Lincoln sounds right.

I'm going to start reading Mother's journals in chronological order. I think they will reveal a lot more of her true feelings about things, particularly when undue influence was being exerted. There was a period of time that she typed her journal on her computer. Then she simply stopped using her computer altogether. She never even sent emails. I think she stopped around the end of 2010, beginning of 2011, possibly because when I was asking Mother about the QBD, I told her that Anita had her email password and her bank account password and was snooping. I told her I would never email her again - only call her. When I was in Houston for the funeral, I could never get a straight answer from Amy OR Anita as to why Mother's computer had been exchanged for one of Anita's. This makes me think the electronic journals contained something Anita didn't want us to see. Anita may have deleted everything, but if I can get my hands on that computer I have an application that will recover those deleted files. If she reformatted the hard drive I will know that too. Either way it's deceitful and covering up the truth.

On a lighter note, check these two links out.

<http://vimeo.com/29464625>

<http://mountainvibemusic.com/>

This is one of Kevan's many non-dental tech projects. I never gave it much thought until recently. Rik has lights and a massive sound system and has volunteered to help with staging. Who knows, maybe he'll put a band together, although it would probably be a soul band with lots of horns, and may not be of any interest to the crowd. I'll go if Kevan can get me a cabin. I'm too old for tent camping. It's at

Donner Ski Ranch - <http://donnerskiranch.com/> which should be really nice in August. I do not like snow at all.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: Attorneys
Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 9:30:58 AM

Thanks. We could really use any emails regarding the PI as soon as you could supply them to us. Thanks, Candy. Have a good day.... 

XOXOXOXO

--- On **Wed, 7/11/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Fw: Attorneys
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2012, 10:59 AM

The time table is slowly being filled in. I started it back in 2010, but had to go back even further to show the events and activities that led up to it. It has grown 3-fold since I filed my complaint in February. It shows very clearly that the whole time they were telling lies to me about you and Carl, **THEY WERE STEALING OUR MONEY OUT FROM UNDER BOTH OF US**. The PI was hired to get proof that Carl was being abused or neglected, **BECAUSE APS HAD CLOSED THEIR CASE**.

I have to get to work here, so I won't go on like I want to. Please be patient. The time line, the emails, **THE STORY**, is all being put together in one complete package that can be added to going forward. I need to wrap my arms around the whole thing, get it down on paper and support it with evidence. Thus far it's been compiled in bits and pieces and it's hard to deal with.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, July 11, 2012 7:35:56 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Attorneys

Do you happen to have any sort of a timeline on all this?? Do you recall when they had me stalked by the PI, etc>>>was that in March as well?? Can you send us emails about all that, too??

I am wondering if it was in March, too because this is when the APS case was closed, and they found out about it after I told Carole that night she and Tino came over here.

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Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 10:24 PM

Check this out - sent 7 days later. CAROLE IS ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN THIS, not just Mother's taxi driver. I cannot believe what a liar she is. (I know, you tried to tell me) I wonder why they copied me on the second one.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: atty for guardianship
Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 9:13:11 AM

Can you possibly send me the email before this one that ties this to "Mother's refused to sign the changes last week"??

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Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 10:33 PM

A lot is starting to come back to me about this time period. Ah yes, guardianship of Carl. Since Mother refused to sign the changes "last week" they changed strategies. Carole may have made up that whole thing at Candace's office just to throw me off the track. She was obviously involved from the get go and played go between. I can't decide who I want to see in prison the most. I hate to keep forwarding you email after email, but printing and scanning them in date order is taking time. This shit makes me want to puke when I read it. I hope it strengthens your resolve even more.

Love you guys,

C

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To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri, March 18, 2011 8:59:33 AM
Subject: atty for guardianship

Ok, I think I may have found an atty who could handle the guardianship issue. She was recommended to me by the Burgower firm that Amy's lawyer had given her - the Burgower firm does not do guardianship cases. This atty's name is Ellen Yarrell; her offices are in the Galleria area; she charges an initial consult fee of \$350 for 1 hr of her time, and probably requires an retainer of \$2000. Her paralegal (Elizabeth) said that she's handled cases like this before (where an impaired person has been divorced by their spouse). I asked about the expense and she said that Yarrell could give us a better idea after the consult and it depends on whether the guardianship would be contested (so that depends on whether we fight Drina now, or wait to see if she'll divorce him and then we're facing Marta (if she pursues it)). I got the feeling that "expensive" meant more like \$50,000 not \$1 million.

I thought of another plus on our side if Drina divorces him - Drina will probably expect him to come live w/ mother - so if he's w/ us and not his daughter that lends more credence to our side for guardianship (possession is 9/10's of the law?).

I also talked to mom last night and told her what was going on. I asked her if she was ok w/ using her money to pay for Carl's legal fees and of course she said yes.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: bb credit union bill
Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 7:49:17 AM

Oh, wish Bobbie had had this last Friday.

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Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 10:41 PM

Anita sent this to me by mistake. It was meant for Carole. I think before the Carole/mom account she was using the bluebonnet credit union credit card to "take care of Mother's expenses". More stuff to produce Carole, you lying sack of shit.

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From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, March 31, 2011 8:12:15 PM
Subject: bb credit union bill

Did you ever pay that big bluebonnet credit union bill? Do you need me to transfer some funds from the trust acct to cover it? You've got about \$3600 in your/mom's acct right now.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: Brunsting Family Living Trust
Date: Sunday, November 11, 2012 11:59:07 AM

I know I just cannot find them for some reason. Thanks

--- On **Sun, 11/11/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: Brunsting Family Living Trust
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, November 11, 2012, 1:57 PM

Hi Carole,

You should have received this right along with the rest of us. I will send my response in a separate email.

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From: Bernard Mathews <texlawyer@gmail.com>
To: bayless@baylessstokes.com; occurtis@sbcglobal.net; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net
Cc: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>;
Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>
Sent: Thu, April 5, 2012 12:18:01 PM
Subject: Brunsting Family Living Trust

Attached is a letter with the language set forth below, and a Trust Code Accounting with schedules. Related documents will be sent in a separate e-mail to reduce the size of the file.

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via e-mail - bayless@baylessstokes.com
Carl Brunsting
c/o Bobbie Bayless

via e-mail - occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Candace Curtis

via e-mail - cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net
Carole Brunsting

Re: Brunsting Family Living Trust

Dear Ms. Bayless, Curtis and Brunsting:

I represent Anita and Amy Brunsting in their capacity as Successor Trustees of the Brunsting Family Living Trust, and its sub-trusts (collectively, the "Trust"), in connection with litigation brought by Ms. Curtis and threatened by Carl Brunsting.

I have had previous contact with Ms. Curtis and Ms. Brunsting, but have not had

occasion to discuss this matter with Ms. Bayless, as yet. I am hoping to have a frank discussion with her after the dissemination of the materials being forwarded to you with this letter.

Requests for an accounting have been received from Ms. Curtis. Forwarded with this letter is an accounting in the format required by Texas Trust Code §113.152. In addition, schedules for related matters are included for historical purposes.

I am also attaching a recent appraisal for the farm land in Iowa, and the appraisal and contract for the residential property in Houston.

The trustees have made every effort to provide you with a complete and accurate picture of the assets and liabilities of the Trust. It is not practical to copy and supply to all of you the supporting documents, but a date and time can be arranged at my offices, or the offices of Vacek & Freed, PLLC, to assemble all supporting documentation for your review. My only request is that we do this one time for all of you.

I am cognizant of the hearing set for April 13, 2012 in the Harris County District Court. I am hopeful that we can avoid proceeding on that hearing through cooperation and communication. If a meeting with the trustees would assist in this regard, I am happy to assist in arranging that.

As you may know, Ms. Bayless has requested that the original pour-over will of Nelva Brunsting be filed with the probate court. This has been done along with the will of Elmer Brunsting. Should we not be able to move forward on resolving questions and issues in connection with Trust administration, I will be moving to transfer the District Court matter, seeking authority for pre-suit discovery, to the Probate Court, under the cause number assigned to Nelva's will. I will all also be opposing the discovery on grounds that it is unnecessary and a burden on the Trust and the beneficiaries. If any discovery is authorized, I will request the opportunity to depose Carl Brunsting first, to determine that he has truly authorized this action against his sisters.

Obviously, I am hoping that family order can be restored, and we can work through this without court intervention.

Please let me know if you are unable to open the attachments associated with the e-mail of this letter, or want to have hard copies sent to you (please provide the address you would like me to use).

Please also contact me if you have any questions following your review of these materials, or want to schedule some form of follow up."

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: Failure Notice
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 1:24:52 PM

Wouldn't hurt to try.

--- On Tue, 1/24/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: Failure Notice
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, blowintough@att.net
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 1:34 PM

HMMM. I guess this means he did not get his copy. I wonder if he got it with Anita's lame reply. Should I try to send it to him alone?

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To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Tue, January 24, 2012 9:39:40 AM
Subject: Failure Notice

Sorry, we were unable to deliver your message to the following address.

<al@vasek.com>

Mail server for "vasek.com" unreachable for too long

--- Below this line is a copy of the message.

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Date: Mon, 23 Jan 2012 09:37:49 -0800 (PST)

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Subject: Re: requested documents

To: Anita Brunsting <abrunsting@suddenlink.net>

Carl and Drina Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>

Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

Cc: Candace Fried <candace@vasek.com>, Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>

al@vasek.com

In-Reply-To: <002001ccd98c\$2ac145e0\$8043d1a0\$@net>

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Dear Anita,

If you think that sending me incomplete or inaccurate records in this piecemeal fashion somehow satisfies my demands for production, or your legal obligation to produce said records, you should probably read the Texas statutes and your trustee handbook, where you will find that your first obligation as an alleged trustee is full and complete disclosure. Your piecemeal dissemination is merely evidence of your refusal or otherwise failure to meet your obligations. This is known in the law of trusts as BREACH. The more information I get, the less I am convinced that you have ANY authority to act as a trustee. You might want to check on how and when powers of attorney terminate.

Further, any intended action which may affect the interest of any beneficiary, requires written notice, by certified mail, no less than 30 days prior to any such action. You are required by law to notify ALL named trustees and successor trustees, and ALL beneficiaries and successor beneficiaries, in writing, by certified mail. You have failed to do so, over and over and over again, which means that NONE of your actions are valid.

If you intend to act on the basis of your alleged appointment, which no one forced you to accept, then you should probably apprise yourself of the law regarding your LEGAL OBLIGATIONS. Secondly, if you intend to act in any way whatsoever, you should probably be absolutely certain that your actions are lawful. It's too bad you didn't get a second opinion, or at least had an attorney who read her partner's "in terrorem" article before thinking you could exacerbate exculpatory or no-contest clauses in your fake ass qualified beneficiary designation. All those fatuous exacerbations are just further evidence of your moral turpitude, misfeasance and mal intent.

I could be mistaken, but with your refusal to provide full and complete disclosure, rather just doling out the documents in bits and pieces as you see fit, would appear to compel a presumption of impropriety as a matter of law. It's called extrinsic fraud.

Oh, and one more thing regarding your fake ass qualified beneficiary designation. If you intend to act on that document's alleged grant of authority and you think you are prepared to litigate the question of its validity, you should probably try to figure out what EACH paragraph means and how in the world ANYONE could have explained that to our Mother. You assert that Mother signed those documents making those changes, knowing full well what she was signing. I, however, upon receipt of your initial piecemeal documents, contacted Mother by telephone and she assured me in no uncertain terms that she did no such thing. Better yet, she followed it with a written communication reciting our conversation and saying very clearly "that is not true". Disclaiming will not cure the past.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: from memory
Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 5:20:14 PM

Thanks Rik.....What email are you referencing in #2?? (There have been so many).

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Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 4:58 PM

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From: Rik Munson <Blowintough@att.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, July 10, 2012 2:41:52 PM
Subject: from memory

1. You mother had a limited power to appoint property from the Decedents trust to her own. It was described as a general power as i recall but the power is limited by caveat so it is a special power not a general one. She could not appoint more than 5% of the principal to herself in any one year and she could not incur a tax liability as a result of any appointments of property from the Decedents trust to her own.

So, even if Nelva wanted to gift property, she had no power to gift or distribute \$100,000.00 in stock from the Decedents trust. Carole is in possession of stolen property.

2. Nelva did not gift those stocks to Carole, Amy or Anita. Anita did those transactions with Nelva's Power of Attorney or by affidavit as trustee and she admitted in that email that she was withholding trust information from Nelva. How is she going to argue that Nelva gifted when she herself admits to withholding trust information?

3. The presumption of impropriety applies to all self dealing transactions and the burden of showing the transactions were necessary and proper is upon the fiduciary. Didn't they accept a duty of the highest loyalty? How did they honor their duty of loyalty to you and Carl while they were looting the trusts?

All lies aside.... They are fucked!

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: Fw: RE: Brunsting Trust
Date: Sunday, January 29, 2012 12:39:11 PM

Private investigators?? recorded phone calls??Cameras??Are you serious? Why would they spend that kind of money and for what exactly when they did not want their mother spending money on ANYTHING besides themselves???What in the hell were they trying to prove??Just what was said and/or implied??I want to know.I don't understand any of this.

I did cut them all off when I went to pick up Carl in January and bring him home. I trusted absolutely no one and felt a total conspiracy going on. Marta sent me your email and she and I decided I just needed to bring him back home with me and not have any contact with any of you at all.I took complete care of my husband and he started to eat again and gain weight. He was happier,too. I took him to better specialists.The APS guy admitted he made a mistake and said Carl had thrived since being home with me.He dropped the case.

I felt like I was the subject of a witch hunt. I am surprised they didn't fling me into a body of water to see if I would float.A couple of months later Carole and Tino came to my door on a Sunday night looking so guilty and remorseful and said they would 'help any way they can' with Carl.Tino said he simply did not know how I could have taken care of Carl by myself. I was so terribly exhausted that I relented to have a break and let them help. I guess I actually believed in their humanity but now that I look back I suppose Carole was coerced by them to get back into our lives so they could do more spying and gossiping.What a hateful crock of shit.

--- On **Sun, 1/29/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Fw: Fw: RE: Brunsting Trust
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, January 29, 2012, 12:11 PM

Good Morning,

I'M GLAD THAT YOU ARE GOING TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY!
Please let me know if there is anything I can provide to help them get up to speed quickly.

In connection with the grievance I am going to have to put together a time line starting back in 2006. It will have emails and copies of what documents I have pieced together to support what has happened, **ALL DONE UNDER A CLOAK OF SECRECY** and without proper notice. It will be just a teeny bit more difficult since Carole has gone over to the dark side because she has things we don't. But I'm not worried, we'll get them one way or another. If she lies on the stand she too will suffer.

What makes me the most heartsick is that Anita, Amy AND Carole ALL lied to me over and over about the situation with you and Carl. I was threatened and instructed

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2012, 10:33 PM

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To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu, March 17, 2011 2:18:11 PM
Subject: guardianship assessment form

Just thought you'd find this interesting, this is the form that we'd have to have a physician use to assess Carl and possible a MHMR psychologist as well. I just thought it would give you an idea as to what they're looking for - Carl definitely fits the bill -

Just fyi, you may have already known this.

Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: Legalmatch Follow Up
Date: Sunday, July 01, 2012 6:47:52 AM

Thanks, Candy for sending all of these!!! This is great stuff....
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Sent: Thu, October 28, 2010 6:49:00 PM
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Date: Sunday, July 01, 2012 7:14:02 AM

What document are you referring to here? Did Carole ever go to see this guy or did she just drop it??

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There could have been a way to take her home with all the caregivers and Carole.

Oh, it's hard alright. Just ask me. Gee, seems she finally knew how hard it was to care for someone alone like I did for Carl so many hours a day. That is how I got a herniated disc and a hernia; trying to turn and change and get him up constantly; all the while he was difficult and pushing back constantly. Him being 6'7" and me my size. Two person job?? At least.....

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And this, just days before she died. Carole should receive life in prison. How dare she excuse not taking Mother home. I'm done with this for today. It's a little overcast and 66 degrees. An afternoon nap is definitely in my future.

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Sent: Tue, November 8, 2011 2:47:54 PM
Subject: Re: Mother

Home might be okay when it can be staffed 24/7 by family and caregivers that come to work on time. Tino was an hour late today so Katrina found someone to take her other patient and turned around and went back to stay with Mother. That would not have worked if Mother was at home. I am trying to work out the staffing this week with Katrina and Robert. I do not think Tino is up for it anymore. He has something going on in his own life and we cannot depend on him to be at work on time or today it sounded like he was sick as well. Right now Mother is receiving comfort care with IV's and does not appear to be in any pain. Anita is coming tomorrow and maybe with both us talking to the doctors we can make a better decision, but just because Mother is at home does not mean this is going to be easy or pain free. And we are leaving much of the decision making up to caregivers. If one of us could be there 24/7 it might be a different story but we can't. The staff is very warm and caring where Mother is and she has retained so much fluid that it is hard to turn her with

only one person so there are a lot of ++++ to having extra hands during this time. I think most people at home on hospice care have a family member there not a full time caregiver. Caring for Mother right now is more work than you realize. You have to give her sips of water about every 10 minutes and turn her every hour and change her and bath her and rub cream on her skin and put moisturizer on her lips and clean out her mouth and wash her hair. And then change the linens and do the laundry. I am only telling you this so you know how much work we would be putting on one person left at home with Mother. Honestly at this point it is more of a two person job at times.

And twice while I have been with Mother - once at home and once at Select she said she could not breathe and I get scared because she is scared. I was able to fix the problem but when you are alone at home you have to think fast and try and figure out what to do next and there is no call button to hit and ask for help, you just have to hope you know what to do.

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Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2011, 1:38 PM

I am sorry for any animosity I have created over the last week. I have only been seeking information about her status. When I am unable to reach her by phone I never know why because I am not in the information loop.

I have been trying to call Mother just to say hello. The phone numbers I have been given are never answered. If she is unable to talk, please let me know and I will stop trying. If one of you, or a caregiver, is with her and she's awake, I would really appreciate a cell phone call so I could say hi to her. If it's not already too late, it may be the last time I speak to her while she still knows who I am.

My fears are based upon information I have gathered speaking to one of you, or Tino, or Robert. It appears that everyone sees the situation in a slightly different light. I have no idea what is best for Mother. All I know is that when I put myself in Mother's shoes I become Dorothy - "THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: New Development
Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 7:23:57 AM

Do you happen to have the email before that one about what the TM actually said??
What was she referring to that Tino TM her about??

This is right after he and Carole came over here (March 6th Sunday evening out of the blue),and acted like they wanted to help me out. Don't know what prompted any of that because I had had Carl home with me for 2 months and never asked your mother or those bitches for anything. They just could not stop stirring up trouble.

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Rik's memory, while not perfect, is awesome. This is the email he referred to. If she doesn't have access to the trust accounts and she's no longer trustee, how can she gift anybody anything? The last paragraph is a CONFESSION. The changes she is talking about is the disinherit Marta business, I'm almost positive. I see new stuff in the email I never snapped to before like "she listens to reason... and will sign the changes to the trust next week. IF MOTHER RESIGNED AS TRUSTEE IN DECEMBER, HOW COULD SHE SIGN ANY CHANGES TO THE TRUST? What the hell is going on here. All of these things can't be true. If one of them is true, the other one can't be. So what is it? Liar here, or liar there. The harpies are in la la land.

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I do like the idea of a letter telling Drina that she may have no contact w/ mom (physical, verbal, visual, phone or electronic means) and she is not to enter mom's house. She can bring Carl to visit mom, but she must remain outside the house - any violation of this letter will be considered harassment and the police will be called if she does not comply. I would also like to add in the letter that Carl's inheritance will be put into a Personal Asset Trust for his care and living expenses - I think this information might be enough to tip her hand.

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Date: Friday, March 02, 2012 9:25:57 AM

We understand what you are saying about Carole. It is just that she has confused us by at first ranting against what they did to you both then pulling back and not being willing to help Carl. So, we know she has gone over to the other side AGAIN!!!

She told me herself that she sat and YELLED at your mother for what she had done to Carl and TOLD her she was going to WALK OUT and never come back unless she changed it all back. But, once again, she did not mean any of it.

She says in the email to you that she "liked it", and it sounded as though she would be willing to go along with what you said and have your mother do those things. That is all. SHE was the one to call an attorney, so WHY did she DO that if she had no plan to remedy anything for you or Carl with your mother???

I emailed her and asked about that document and she ignored the request. We knew she was once again vacillating about helping Carl. We suspect it is because she was comfortable in knowing she was getting her money regardless of what had happened to her brother and how WRONG it all was. So now she is free to go buy more horses and land to put them on. How cozy for her.

WE ARE SICK OF HALF TRUTHS AND INNUENDO. Why can't anyone just tell the WHOLE FUCKING TRUTH ABOUT ANYTHING???

What are you saying when you tell me that the 'videos and recordings said "such & Such". What are you talking about? What was "such & such."??? What did you mean when you eluded that Tino & Robert finally told you how things really were?? We are not mind readers, so we can't just pull all of this out of our asses to get the whole truth.

It was all illegal anyway. They had no court order to record anything, and they sure as hell had no court order to place a gps on my vehicle or stalk me. I had not broken any laws.. They can serve jail time for that alone.

We are sick to death of only being told part of the story. It all makes me want to throw up. Why did this happen to Carl while he was fighting for his life and I was so desperate?? I will be the first to admit I was desperate.

I was also terribly sleep-deprived and in shock as to all of the crap I had been told had been done to Carl. I did not want him at his mother's because I TRUSTED NO ONE!!! But, I had a herniated disc that pushed on my SCIATIC NERVE constantly. If you have never had that pain, you cannot even begin to know how much it hurt!!! All from trying to LIFT MY HUSBAND who constantly PUSHED ME AWAY and caused my back injury. To this day I still have numbness and pain as well as a hernia.

The point here is this: NOBODY GAVE A SHIT AS TO WHAT I WAS GOING THROUGH!!!! At least NOBODY IN THE BRUNSTING FAMILY!!!! As a matter of fact, they relished in my misery and deperation. THEY LAUGHED ABOUT A CHECK BOUNCING THAT CARL HIMSELF HAD ASKED FOR!!!!

Carl was crying that morning when I came after he spoke to his mother. He could not believe what Carole had told him and he was so distraught that he called his mother. Everybody just ganged up against us and were all willing to KILL US, or at the very least have us end up on the streets!! It was a fucking witchhunt and lynching.

I was given some horrible medications for my back injury INCLUDING STEROIDS. If I have just a glass of wine I FEEL IT.

I cannot believe the cold-blooded, heartless bullshit that has gone on and continues to go on surrounding all of this.

We just cannot wait until this is all over and we can walk away for good and get on with living our lives THAT NEVER HURT OR INTERFERRED WITH ANYONE BEFORE CARL GOT SICK.

We cannot feel sorry for Carole at this juncture because she doesn't have her head screwed on straight. She seems utterly INCAPABLE of making a decision and STICKING TO IT. Do not say you are going to help and then DROP OFF THE MAP. Period.

The only fault Carl had regarding his sisters was that he was always TOO TRUSTING. Never in a million years would he imagine the lengths they would go to to lynch him during a critical illness and complicated recovery. Nobody could have imagined it. It was simply inhumane. He told his doctor he is simply dumbfounded at their ruthlessness.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Fw: One more
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, March 2, 2012, 10:42 AM

I was the one that listed the things we should do, not Carole. Carole was not really being affected by any of this, she was just asking questions of an attorney she found online in our quest to find out about the incompetency business. The period of time between August 2010 (when she signed the QBD) and December 2010 (when she stepped down as trustee) is VERY GRAY. I am going to be pondering that over the weekend as I am working on my demand for admissions and my interrogatories. The work up until now, to get it FILED, was tedious and exhausting. From this point forward the work will be arduous but I am ebullient in my efforts and starting to have fun with it.

I mainly forwarded this thread to you to show you that Carole HAS ALWAYS had Carl's (and your) best interests at heart, despite what

you have come to believe. She was the ONLY one of us who was totally immersed in caring for Daddy, then Mother, then Carl (in a way). She was the ONLY one who could talk to Mother face-to-face about anything on a regular basis, WITHOUT BADGERING. I fully understand her feelings of thankless giving to Mother, because I know Mother too. I also understand her self-centered pity, because I, too, take EVERYTHING personally, at work AND at home, and my feelings are hurt over and over because of this. I have learned to accept it for what it is. Carole has not. The day Amy called (or threatened to call) the police on Carole was when Carole was trying to keep Amy AND Anita from ganging up on Mother for one reason or another. I think Amy even shoved her, so Carole should have been the one calling the police. I would have bashed Amy and Anita's heads together and thrown them both out in the gutter.

I cannot put my finger on exactly when I realized what Anita and Amy were doing to my mind. I didn't believe what they were saying about you from the very get-go, but whenever I questioned what they were telling me as to "how can this be?", they answered with: we have a recording, we have a video, Carl said such and such, Drina did such and such. I wanted to HEAR and SEE, but they would never share. So, my fears about being lied to were never corroborated, but whenever I called Robert or Tino to question them, they remained professional and would only say it was none of their business. They would call ME when whatever was going on was affecting Mother's mental or physical health. Then I would call Amy or Anita or Carole and hear their excuses. I don't think Carole ever flat out lied to me, although she is probably guilty of withholding information, only because she knew how tenacious I am about PROOF. Someday, when this is all over, I will tell you why I think Anita tried to kill our parents, and how she went about it. Carl getting sick made it so much easier for her. Once I get it out I can finish grieving my loss, and by then Mother and Daddy will have finally "left this mortal coil" AT PEACE.

No, I have not heard from Carole again. If I do not, so be it. I think she is going through a period of depression and loneliness. She has so much to give and now she has no one to give it to. I hope that one day you and Carl can forgive her for whatever you think she has done or not done. She would be the perfect great auntie for Haley and she

always doted on Marta. She is a human being and, like the rest of us, she has idiosyncrasies. If we love each other, we should be able to accept these things. That is what unconditional love is.

Have a wonderful day and a great weekend!

Love you,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, March 2, 2012 7:18:55 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: One more

So, what was Carole's excuse as to why she did none of the things discussed here??

--- On **Thu, 3/1/12**, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: One more
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, March 1, 2012, 9:45 PM

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From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, October 28, 2010 8:45:44 AM
Subject: Re: One more

I like it. An attorney called me this morning based on the referral notice I sent out last night and from the very brief conversation that I had with him, Anita had NO RIGHT to remove Carl as trustee if provisions were already in place for someone to step in for him. Anita took full advantage of his illness to have his name taken completely out of all the documents. He asked if Carl knew about the change and if he or his wife who was acting as his power of attorney was ever consulted about the change as CARL was the one with the power, not Anita. Anita wanted Carl out of the way and took the chicken XXXt way to move up and take over. The lawyer said act quickly and he said to stay tight lipped about it.

So I think the real issue may be that Anita went about removing Carl while he was only ill and still alive and she knew that was not necessary but wanted to make the changes while he could do nothing about it. We all know that Carl will get back to normal at some point and will carry on, but now he

will find out what Anita did behind his back. Mother needs to know that Anita had no right to remove him as trustee and power of attorney. What a skank.

--- On **Thu, 10/28/10, Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: One more
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010, 10:34 AM

Candace DOES know she fucked up. That's why she had such a nasty attitude towards both you and I. Anita is smug and Amy plays dumb.

I hope Carl goes home today! If he does I hope the sun is shining. 10 minutes smiling into the sunshine + coffee + the Beatles = a sharper, happy Carl. I have a strong feeling that he will recover in leaps and bounds ALL ON HIS OWN, with support from his wife and family. The fact that Daddy is looking over us gives me strength. I can feel him stronger than ever before.

My suggestion is that when Dr. White finds Mother competent the following should happen:

1. You need to complete your time-line to demonstrate that due to various factors (badgering, low oxygen, Carl's illness, her illness, pneumonia, general stress and worry due to all of this), Mother was incompetent and under extreme duress when she signed everything she signed, particularly the Power of Attorney. We can compose a letter to Candace for Mother to sign, demanding that she wants to have papers drawn up to revoke anything she agreed to between the first of July and now.
2. As Mother gathers strength over the next few weeks she will go to her MD Anderson appointments, etc. and move towards treatment and recovery. I want to stress nutrition, adequate good sleep, and stress-free living.
3. In the meantime she can sell what she needs to, to pay for Robert or Tino or whoever Drina needs to assist her with Carl (if she even needs someone - Carl may recover a lot in a few weeks at home). The cost will be minimal compared to the \$100k shithead got to buy her house.

Going forward, Mother will have to tell Candace IN WRITING what she wants done with the trust. You can help her compose the letters. There can be no question when it's in writing. You can assist Mother in reviewing the paperwork before she signs (at home - at her

leisure), to make sure all her wishes have been incorporated. This should never be done under the pressure and duress she was subjected to. Mother can take as much time as she needs to read and understand that everything will be as she wants it to be.

The fair and equitable solution in my mind is:

Make all five of us successor co-trustees and require a majority to make any change whatsoever. Then, if Mother steps down there will be no shenanigans. Everything will be transparent and we'll all know everything everyone else knows. That way when Anita wants to sell the farm, or move away from Edward Jones, she can put it up for a vote among us. All five of us are intelligent people and none of us can honestly say we have NEVER made a wrong choice in our lives. This way Mother will be at peace to live out her life, and she will die knowing that she has not pitted one against the other, or given control of one over the other, or played favorites, or been bullied into doing something she didn't really want to do, or would not have done in the first place.

Now this may go AGAINST the norm, or what Candace and her ilk would recommend, but fuck them. They are attorneys who get paid to do what their clients want them to do and they love having to draw up documents. Fees, fees, fees, \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

If Anita succeeds in her agenda and becomes trustee, we should have her competency tested just to show her what it feels like. If everything stays the way it is right now, that's the first thing I'm going to do when the day comes that she's in charge of me. Na, Na, Na, Na, Na, Na.

Love you,

C

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Wed, October 27, 2010 9:32:06 PM
Subject: One more

And do not overlook an exploration of the family's motives in requesting a competency evaluation, she cautioned. Do family members have reason for wanting their oddly behaving relative to be declared incompetent?

This is from an article about not rushing to declare an elderly person incompetent.

Mother passes the smell test and I have to make sure Tino does not let her out of the house without her clothes being ironed and SEE!!! MOTHER MADE THE APPOINTMENT TO GET HER HAIR DONE!!! CANDY THAT IS IT!!! MOTHER DOES CARE ABOUT

HER APPEARANCE!! She will not go out without her makeup on and I have to get her a nail file all the time. Mother also called Edward Jones on her own and sold \$10K so she would have enough money to live on.

She was temporarily incompetent when she was too low on oxygen and if they made her walk to Candace's office I know for a fact her levels were too low because Dr. White joked about it. Tino did not take her so she had to walk from the parking lot to the office. She did not understand what she was signing because she was too short of breath and I can prove that. Candace has to know she F***ed up.

--- On **Wed, 10/27/10, Carole Brunsting**
<cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Found this
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2010, 10:38 PM

There are any number of situations that may cause you to question the competency of a family member to make sound life decisions, such as when:

- An elderly person suddenly changes a will or trust in a manner that is significantly different from all previous wills or trusts, which could result in will litigation if not appropriately handled during the elder's life.
- A family member has suspicion that the elderly person is being unduly influenced by others

Anita is unduly influencing Mother and now Amy has piled on. Mother never would have made these changes on her own. This was all done by the hand of Anita who put herself in charge of everything.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: RE: Brunsting Trust
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 9:10:48 AM

I just got off the phone with Candace.

--- On **Wed, 10/13/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Fw: RE: Brunsting Trust
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010, 11:00 AM

Carole, this will be the perfect venue. Amy's reply contradicts itself. Since Anita has not replied, I don't know what her excuse to avoid talking will be. We all have the same questions and concerns. It is important that you participate. Please.

--- On **Wed, 10/13/10, Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: RE: Brunsting Trust
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010, 8:37 AM

I asked what this meeting was in refernce to and that I would not be able to attend. Here is the response.

--- On **Wed, 10/13/10, Summer Peoples <Summer@vacek.com>** wrote:

From: Summer Peoples <Summer@vacek.com>
Subject: RE: Brunsting Trust
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: occurtis@sbcglobal.net, at.home3@yahoo.com, "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Candace Freed" <candace@vacek.com>
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010, 10:09 AM

Ms. Brunsting:

To answer your questions –

This teleconference meeting is to discuss changes to your mother's trust. If you are unable to attend, it simply means that you will have no say in what changes will be made. It will not be a problem if you cannot attend. However, Mrs. Freed wants to extend the invitation to all Mrs. Brunsting's

children.

Thanks,

Summer Peoples, CP

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From: Carole Brunsting [mailto:cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: 10/13/2010 9:06 AM

To: Summer Peoples

Subject: Re: Brunsting Trust

Summer,

What is this meeting in reference to? From looking at the time choices available, I may not be able to make the meeting and would like to know if that will be a problem.

Thanks

Carole Brunsting

--- On **Wed, 10/13/10, Summer Peoples** <Summer@vacek.com> wrote:

From: Summer Peoples <Summer@vacek.com>

Subject: Brunsting Trust
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net, "Anita Brunsting"
<akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net,
at.home3@yahoo.com
Cc: "Candace Freed" <candace@vacek.com>
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010, 8:42 AM

Dear Brunsting Family:

Attorney Candace Freed would like to coordinate a teleconference call with you and your mother for sometime next week. Currently, she has the following time slots available (all times are Central Standard Time zone):

1. Monday, October 18th @ 11 a.m. CST
2. Monday, October 18th @ 2 p.m. CST
3. Monday, October 18th @ 4 p.m. CST
4. Thursday, October 21st 10 a.m. CST

I am reserving these times for you until I hear from you to confirm one of them. Please coordinate with each other as soon as possible and contact me today (or tomorrow, at the latest, since our office is closed on Fridays) so that we may set this on the calendar as a confirmed appointment.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks,

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: RE: trust waiver docs
Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 8:35:08 AM

Yes, I see. Does this mean she did not follow the rules of the trust or keep up with the necessary paperwork and the life insurance payout is in jeopardy? What gives here? Just more evidence that she is NOT CAPABLE of being a trustee to the estate.

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 9:41 AM

As you can see, I asked Anita BEFORE Carl got sick to send me information regarding the life insurance.

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To: Amy <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tue, March 2, 2010 9:56:18 PM
Subject: Fw: RE: trust waiver docs

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--- On **Tue, 3/2/10, Anita Brunsting** <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE: trust waiver docs
To: "'Candace Curtis'" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 7:50 PM

For now could you please send me a signed waiver dated 3/19/09, for last years files? With dad's death I didn't get all the paperwork done. I think you sent mom some signed copies last year, but they have gotten lost w/ all of the paperwork she had to complete last year.

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To: Anita Brunsting
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
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Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 10:50:04 AM

Yes, they have broken the laws here in Texas. Carl did not sign a waiver as far as I know the year he got sick or in 2011. She needs to resign. We have not heard from the attorney so I can't answer your question about a call. This whole thing has turned into such an incredible mess.

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The life insurance payout should not be in jeopardy. I believe we are just victims of Anita's procrastination. The forms she needed us to sign were to cover her ass. The form is titled Notification of Demand Right. This is the EXACT thing that has not been done with regard to the trust. None of us have received proper notice regarding anything to do with the actual trust. It's the law and Candace/Anita have broken the law. There is NOTHING they can do to get out of what they have already done. There are no excuses. It is indefensible.

If she does not have a signed waiver for each of us for every year the life insurance was in effect, those of us without signed waivers in the trust books can say we did not waive our "right" and she's in trouble. I don't think she has to provide this to the life insurance company. All she had to do was fill out a claim form, attach the death certificate, and file the claim. It should not take more than 2 - 3 weeks to get the thing settled. If I was in her shoes I would be calling every day to see what to expect, when to expect it, and the mechanics of distribution to the beneficiaries. Then I would send a quick email to everyone with the current status.

Not only is she incapable of performing proper trustee duties, she cannot be trusted to look out for our best interests. The sooner this comes to a head the better. I am willing to apply some additional force, I just want legal counsel before I do to make sure I'm going about it properly. What are the chances of a conference call with me, you guys, and your attorney?

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: requested documents
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2012 6:44:09 AM

Looks like Vacek. Oh, shit.

--- On **Wed, 1/25/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: requested documents
To: blowintough@att.net, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012, 9:52 PM

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From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>; Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wed, January 25, 2012 7:31:05 PM
Subject: RE: requested documents

Candy,

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: requested documents
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 1:36:20 PM

She did NOT send ALL OF the recent trust ammendments. I know that because of what we received from Jim and what I have sent to you. She is a liar and I hope you call her on it.

That law firm needs to be EXPOSED> You know damn well they go into these wealthy churches and PREY on elders with money so they can line their pockets for years to come from their trusts. What a scam!!

My dad looked at the will and then the trust changes and said that lawyer should lose her license to practice and that the entire thing of contolling yours and Carl's money was BOGUS and he can't believe the lawyer stood for it, and a judge would take a brief look at what they all attempted to do with your money and 'lop off all their heads'. Did she really think nobody would OBJECT??? How incredibly stupid.

That delay on the life insurance is absurd. But, so is everything else surrounding all of this. Just par for the course, I guess.

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--- On **Tue, 1/24/12**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: requested documents
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 10:03 AM

Good Morning,

I pressed send at 9:37 a.m. This reply was sent at 1:47 p.m. (a mere 4 hours later) If Anita has a full time job I don't know if she keeps up with her personal email at work. I suspect that Candace must have called her right away and told her AGAIN that she had to give us what is required by law. She probably also told her to get on the stick! Hence, another couple of pieces of the puzzle were "doled" out. Rik is urging me to reply regarding the identity of the trust protector/special co-trustee AND what the deal is with the life insurance. I want to give her a few days to stew and give those clowns at Vasek an opportunity to read and comprehend what I am saying. There is obvious legal malpractice, but I would be satisfied if they realized it and started to correct their errors. I WOULD have to retain a land shark if I go after malpractice. I am researching the possibility of filing a complaint with the bar association. It's free, but I already have too much "law" running around in my head to concentrate on a completely different aspect right now.

I truly believe that if she doesn't get the life insurance policy settled very soon, that we ALL have a leg to stand on to remove her from any position of fiduciary responsibility going forward. It is a prime example of BREACH.

Have a wonderful day.

Love you both,

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To: Carl and Drina Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
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Sent: Mon, January 23, 2012 1:47:04 PM
Subject: Re: requested documents

More printed documents are in the mail, this is just what I had in a scanned format. I sent the amended trust and the most recent trust amendments to you and Carl by certified mail on Dec. 21, 2011. I delivered the documents by hand to Amy and Carole.

Anita

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> worry, what ever it is, we'll get to the bottom of it.

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> Sincerely,

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
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Subject: Re: Fw: requested documents
Date: Monday, January 23, 2012 1:07:08 PM

What letter?? Didn't get it.

We are not lawyers. We aren't doing anything until we hear from ours. This has gotten far too complicated. I am trying to protect my husband from having a set back, and this is just getting to be too much. I cannot believe that if all of this is true, then why didn't the estate attorney TELL anyone what the real deal was?

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Date: Monday, January 23, 2012, 11:53 AM

Redacted means that in the copy of Elmer's Pour Over Will, there was a piece of paper blocking out who the personal representative (executor) is. I could only assume it was exactly the same as Mother's.

As far as everything being moved to the trust, that could have occurred by power of attorney, but Mother's will which I received this morning, is very specific about filing it with probate. Any time a trust is held under a will, the will is subject to probate. You will find this in the first 10 pages of the trustee handbook. Any action that was performed without lawful authority can either be reversed or accepted as a de facto officer act. However, the person doing the unlawful act is nonetheless culpable. I have not read these two documents word for word yet, but everything I have seen requires appointments and removals to be done in writing and after Dad died, no trustee or beneficiary changes were possible. Carl is still the executor and first named trustee for the decedent's trust, which Mother had no authority to amend or authorize tampering with such designations.

The way that a trustee interacts with the world on behalf of a trust is by affidavit and the cover and signature pages of the declaration of trust, proving the existence of a trust. You need to look at the trustee handbook for the form of the affidavit and all you need is that and the declaration to go to the bank and anywhere else to collect the records. The fact is, that is the **ONLY** way Anita can act and if she is in error about her appointment, then she commits perjury with that affidavit and crimes of conversion, fraud, etc.

Handing our trusts over to Frost bank is not going to help her at all. Carl can prove he is a trustee and no one can prove he was lawfully removed. So, with an affidavit/declaration, you can go to the sheriff and ask that they accompany you to keep the peace **AND** if Anita does not surrender the records, she is going to have to give the sheriff an affidavit that she is a proper trustee and if she refuses access to the documents for copying, she's going to have to include in **HER** affidavit that Carl is not a beneficiary. **SHE CAN'T DO ANY OF THOSE THINGS.** There is **NO**

QUESTION that Carl is an executor AND co-trustee. Keep in mind that Anita's power of attorney died with Mother and that her qualified beneficiary designation attempts to amend the trust, which is beyond the scope of any such instrument. That document is FOR TAX PURPOSES ALONE! So, not only can she NOT disprove Carl, she cannot PROVE that she has been made a testamentary trustee.

What did you think of the letter I just sent?

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, January 23, 2012 9:06:28 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: requested documents

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Date: Thursday, January 26, 2012 1:51:41 PM

Perhaps we should send them some toilet paper.
XOXOXOXX

--- On **Thu, 1/26/12**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Fw: requested documents
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2012, 10:46 AM

It does not really matter WHO the trust protector is. A MAJORITY of the beneficiaries can remove the trust protector and/or instruct the trust protector to remove the trustees. This is some bullshit that I need to get to the bottom of. Rik plans to spend the day researching these issues to see what we might do going forward.

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At some point, when the subpoena goes out for the Vasek billing records and we dig into the amount of money Vasek has charged over the years to prepare these documents and talk to Anita every 5 minutes about how to screw us, I plan to sue Vasek for malpractice. If they have made millions preying on the elderly and their spawn, they will pay millions to me in damages. The more I think about it, the more excited I get. Until you mentioned it I was not even thinking along those lines. In any event, the documents they have prepared over the years are FAULTY, filled with inconsistencies, and simply DO NOT MAKE SENSE. Anyone with a brain can see this. Why they are not shitting their panties right now is either because they do not take me seriously, they are inept, or they are morons. They have been GETTING AWAY with this for years and no one ever challenged things because they were afraid of being disinherited or didn't have a clue about trust law.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, January 26, 2012 6:44:07 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: requested documents

Looks like Vacek. Oh, shit.

--- On **Wed, 1/25/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: requested documents
To: blowintough@att.net, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012, 9:52 PM

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Cc: Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>; Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wed, January 25, 2012 7:31:05 PM
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Anita

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 11:38 AM
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Subject: Re: Fw: story corps - mother
Date: Sunday, July 01, 2012 9:13:54 AM

Greek to me. Guess my computer isn't compatible.

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Subject: Re: Fw: Wills Ha Ha ha Ha
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2012 3:04:12 PM

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Date: Friday, January 27, 2012 6:55:27 AM

So, what is taking her so long to mail out the checks???? Shouldn't Vacek have told your mother she needed to file your dad's will??/Why didn't they do that?It seems they would want everything on the up & up, but it sure doesn't look that way.They did not mention it to Carl when he went with her to the meeting after your dad's death Jan 2010.

Another question regarding both your conservatorships: Does Anita have the power at this juncture to hold back anything she deems fit from you both???Can she just dole out bits and pieces & demand receipts for how it is spent by you?? Are you certain she will actually send you the entire amount of your insurance share?? What happens if she doesn't??

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She sent me a copy in October 2010 when she was thumbing her nose at me before the conference call. She was not yet the trustee, so she was not supposed to send anything to me. Candace told her so on the call. Candace then told me that Mother was the only beneficiary so I was not entitled to anything like notice or accountings. That is pure bullshit. The law includes beneficiaries, successor beneficiaries, first-tier beneficiaries, etc. in the DEFINITION OF BENEFICIARY. These Vasek people are obvious crooks and only out to get our money. That's fine if they think we're all asleep at the wheel. Better for us in the end because we're not.

I think Mother was supposed to file the will. Carl was executor if Mother failed to serve. Everything Vasek has done is extremely sloppy and will look really, really bad when we get to court.

Don't fret over the will business. There is still some research to be done and Rik ordered a couple of books about stuff.

I know you saw my reply to all about the life insurance check. Anita replied to it, only to me, and said she would let me know when she mails the check.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: you wanna play hardball?
Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012 7:30:08 AM

Way to go, C!!! Candace IS just as evil and just wants ,oney just like ANita.

--- On **Fri, 1/20/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: you wanna play hardball?
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, January 20, 2012, 4:55 PM

HA HA HA!!!!  When they get one of these they will know I have filed them in San Francisco. If Anita does the expected half-ass job of providing what has been demanded within the time limit, I have to wait until around the middle of March to file these, one for Anita and one for Candace. They will have to come here to answer WHY ALL of the books and records were not provided. If either of them say that IS all the documents the games will begin. If Anita does not send anything by the deadline she'll still end up in court here in SF. Candace is either a moron or just as evil as Anita. The more work she does, the more of OUR money she is getting. To produce and execute that 38 page document without proofreading it first was a big mistake. I think after reading it anyone would be unable to "explain" to Mother what the document was, because it doesn't make sense.

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From: Rik Munson <Blowintough@att.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, January 17, 2012 6:39:03 PM
Subject: you wanna play hardball?

See how easy it is?

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Fw:
Date: Sunday, July 01, 2012 7:46:21 AM

First of all I did not "breathe down your mother's back". I simply was naive in believing she meant to help us when she was actually being talked out of it by the harpies. I went over there ONCE with one lousy bill, got confused about her reaction, emailed Anita to clarify her intentions (before I realized she did not give a crap about Carl or his condition), and never got one explanation for any of it. I felt I had stepped into the twilight zone.

Then I realized what was going on. I then told your mother later when she ONCE AGAIN asked me to "add up the bills and she would pay them", and when she once again hemmed and hawed about it - told her she could either help us or not, her choice. I knew by then what I was up against, and realized it was a losing battle.

Secondly, it was CAROLE who saw fit & took it upon HERSELF to tell her brother who was still HOSPITALIZED, full of anxiety and confusion about his illness and what had happened to him, only to then be told by Carole that, "oh ,by the way, you no longer are trustee and your sisters will control all of your inheritance and you may actually get nothing at all".

This was nothing more than cruel and unusual punishment as well as intentional infliction of emotional distress placed upon a man who had already been through a horrifying & devastating experience.

That really upset him ,and HE CALLED YOUR MOTHER FROM HIS HOSPITAL BED to ask for help with finances. Not only was he coming to grips with the fact that he had been ill for so many months and had probably lost his business, but then he was faced with his very future and security of his inheritance also being jeopardized. He was crying and was so anxious and upset I could have literally killed Carole for setting him back when he was already so vulnerable. His anxiety increased after that conversation due to his knowledge of what his sisters had done to him and his family while he was ill. He simply could not believe it. I hold them all three responsible for the detriment of Carl's very recovery, anxiety issues, insomnia and heartbreak. It is no mystery that he was just so damn mad at the world and everyone in it.

--- On **Sat, 6/30/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw:
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, June 30, 2012, 5:30 PM

I may have sent this to you sometime in the past. If not, here is one of Carole's attitudes.

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From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Tue, October 26, 2010 9:34:05 AM

Subject: Re:

I am glad you wrote because I could not sleep last night either and it is difficult to keep my mind on my work. I went over and over all the events of what has happened since Daddy passed away and Anita has been scheming and manipulating with Mother and even tried to get Carl involved. Candace has not been looking out for Mother's best interest. Candace has been allowing Anita to be the one to strong arm Mother into signing papers when I do not believe she understood what she was signing, she only wanted to shut Anita up.

All Anita was suppose to do or find out was placing Carl's money in medical trust for MOTHER to manage and now all of a sudden Amy is co-trustee and your money is in trust and I wonder about mine as well.

I am working on a time line of how and when all this happened and will show that they pressured Mother to make changes when she A) was accepting the fact that Carl was gravely ill B) she found out she had cancer C) she got pneumonia and was in the hospital D) had Drina breathing down her back because ANITA was to chicken to call Drina back E) had to decide on her own about giving Drina money because ANITA and AMY were to busy to be bothered to call me or Mother back and it is what Mother wanted to do but she knew Anita was going to chastise her for giving her money that was her own to give away as she saw fit. F) also during that time Mother had 2 PET scans, a CT scan and a bron scope for which she was sedated.

Now I understand why Mother kept putting off signing the changes to the Trust. I thought the papers were written only to put Carl's money in trust. I did not know that Amy was replacing Carl and your money was going into trust. I never saw the documents as Candace had them at her office, but Mother kept delaying going over there with various excuses. She was afraid to tell Anita she did not want to make all the changes, but Anita talked her into it.

The closer Anita comes to taking control the comments to me have been: A) it is a good thing I am trustee now and not Carl because you can make more changes to the trust than you realize and Carl would have been making all the decision and had final say over distribution B) she was going to find a way to fold Carl's money back into the trust if Carl died before Drina C) she was taking over all investment when ANITA is the one that moved the money over to this Edwards office that Mother works with and attended all the meetings D) Anita wanted to find out if she could sell the farm as one unit because she said she could get more per acre rather than us each sell our parcels when we wanted too. E) Now I find out that ANITA contacted Carl about a year ago about putting both our money in trust that she and Carl would control and Carl said no.

Candy I am so deeply hurt by all of this and disgusted at the same time. I am so angry with Candace because she allowed all this to happen and it impacts Mother. Amy will just go along with Anita now that her name is on the trust. But if she only knew that ANITA called CPS and they went out and spoke with Amy's neighbors about her kids and spied on her house for a report back to Anita and the report was they did not find any reason to take Jack and Ann. Anita wanted Carl and Drina to

adopt them.

I think at this point I need to find an attorney to speak with. Now that Anita sent out the trust documents even though she should not have, Drina will hire a lawyer and this will never see the of day. And she will have Carl's full support.

--- On Tue, 10/26/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2010, 11:07 AM

Carole,

I promised myself when I hung up from the call that I was through with all of this. I broke my promise all night last night and didn't get a wink of sleep. I cannot let it go. Anita has been manipulating Mother since Daddy passed away. Rather than say "Candy, you are NO LONGER entitled to know anything about any of it" she has been lying and saying she had no idea what was going on. The fact that she has been talking to Candace and pushing for Mother to resign as trustee is truly sick. Now that she and Amy are dead set on having Mother declared incompetent I DON'T WANT THEM TO HAVE CONTROL OF MY SHARE OF THE TRUST. But they do, thanks to Candace, who does not know me from Adam. I don't think Mother realized what she was signing in August. She is not a stupid woman and would certainly understand the intent of the document if anyone explained it to her. THEY DID NOT. If they did explain it to her until she understood, I think she would have had second thoughts.

How dare Candace tell you that if you don't participate in the call you will not have any say in it. YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SAY IN IT ANYWAY. At least Mother and Anita think you're smart enough to be your own trustee.

When Amy and Anita were griping about Edward Jones and I suggested that they write a letter for Mother to sign, Amy ONLY thought that was a good idea. Anita said nothing. SHE WANTS TO GET HER HANDS ON THE MONEY SO SHE CAN DO A BETTER JOB OF INVESTING.

Bottom line. I'm truly scared about my future security and the fact that I have no control whatsoever over my destiny. If that's what Mother intended I would really have liked to hear it from her. I would also like to know what I did that made her feel it was necessary to take such drastic measures without consulting me.

I cannot sleep, I cannot keep my mind on my work, and I cannot get these thoughts out of my head.

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, October 25, 2010 9:17:05 PM
Subject: Re:

Based on the comments that Anita has been making to me for the past 4 months, I am concerned too, that she wants to see how much control she has.

--- On **Mon, 10/25/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, October 25, 2010, 6:01 PM

Now the truth comes out. None of us is entitled to copies of the trust documents, since Mother is the only beneficiary. Amy and Anita are trying to take over and will probably do anything and everything they can to cut the rest of us out. I was already depressed today. I'm over the edge now.

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Gawd are you going to love this
Date: Thursday, January 05, 2012 9:23:23 AM

She's not merely and idiot, but an EVIL one at that.
C

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Carl and Drina Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, January 4, 2012 1:35:44 PM
Subject: Fw: Gawd are you going to love this

Please see below this email!!!

Ha Ha Ha 

I don't have easy access to the no contest clause here at work, but it appears that Miss Piggy has been **challenging** the trust from the get-go. The August 2010 document, in MY mind, is the largest piece of evidence we have. I have read it ad nauseum and every time I do it is clear that within that document Anita challenged the trust AND tried to stop anyone from challenging her challenge at the risk of being disinherited.

It's only a matter of time. The sooner the better. Ha Ha Ha 

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Sent: Wed, January 4, 2012 11:11:33 AM
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From: Rik Munson [mailto:Blowintough@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2012 10:45 AM
To: Candy
Subject: Gawd are you going to love this

From Blacks 4th

Challenge, v. To object or except to; To prefer objections to a person, right, or instrument; To **formally** call into question the capability of a person for a particular function, or the existence of a right claimed, or the sufficiency or validity of an instrument; **to call or put in question; to put into dispute; to render doubtful.**

The real purpose of the no-contest clause is to prevent argument amongst the heirs. I think Anita challenged the trust and that will become obvious by the things she did that created a dispute.

As I have said. Once you establish that there is a pattern of behavior designed for illicit purposes, such as unjust self enrichment, every other incident will be viewed with a presumption of impropriety putting the burden on the defendants to bring forth evidence that their conduct was proper.

Every day that passes we get a little closer to the roasting and toasting parting. The idiot tried to sell the farm and wanted to gamble on the stock market with your parents money and your inheritance. In today's world however, large corporations are divesting in the market and reinvesting in farm land.

So, your little sister isn't merely corrupt, she's an idiot!

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: George Vie filed the appellants brief yesterday
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
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Date: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 4:29:11 PM

Let's just hope this whole ugly mess resolves soon with minimal bloodshed. There has been enough already....

Have a good evening. XOXOXOXOXOXOX  ..

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Hi,

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"Candy" it up means that it has to sound like it came from me and not some hothead ready to crucify a SSBF. This guy George is a bigger ignoramus than Bernard and an even bigger liar. With people like this it is very difficult to ascertain whether they are ignorant of the law, can't comprehend what they read, or both, OR they are just milking the money cow. I think George is a bit of the first and mostly a milker. The twisted harpy sisters need to fire him. Maybe they will when they see my reply. Why do they keep avoiding the issue by throwing more money at used car salesmen. I haven't decided whether I'm going to put a little jab in my reply concerning where his legal fees are coming from.

My answer is due on Carl's birthday. I'm going to do just like George, send it at the last moment so it's filed exactly on that date. That's it. Once the reply is filed my appeal team will take a look at everything. We think the team will view the case from a "scholarly" position and actually READ Marshall, Wisecarver, Dilsaver, and the Supreme Court ruling after Marshall. They will read my brief first, then George's, then my reply. They will see immediately that George is disingenuous and a liar. Every single sentence either twists my words, puts words into my mouth, or misquotes a citation or some portion of the record. Not to

mention he has very poor grammar, misspelled my middle name on the certificate of interested persons, and at times is totally incoherent. The appeal team will see this right off the bat. They are chosen from the cream of the crop and are not your run-of-the-mill attorneys. They basically prepare the appeal court's opinion before they give it to the judges. I don't think they will be biased against pro se litigants. In fact, the fifth circuit court of appeals has a plethora of information and an instruction manual JUST FOR PRO SE LITIGANTS. We just have to be patient and see what happens. It could take months before we know anything.

I am trying very hard to have faith in the legal system and justice. If my case is dismissed I will lose all faith, but I will never give up. I have a call into the DA. I left a brief message about why I was calling and hope to hear back from them by the end of this week. I'm through fucking around. George says the wills are being probated. NOT TRUE. He's trying to apply the probate exception and can't without lying. Most attorneys, even wills and trusts specialists, simply do not understand probate. Wills are public records, filed with the county clerk recorder, NOT a court clerk. I have requested copies of what was filed for Mom and Dad. The wills were filed with an application for no administration, which means they will not be probated. **Period.**

Refer to Dad's letter, the will is superseded by the trust. George is a MORON.

Love you guys,

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From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Good Morning
Date: Thursday, January 05, 2012 9:30:12 AM

Carole is famous for this behavior. That is why we can't really trust her. She is wishy-washy, and has possibly gone over to the other side. She will be on whatever side she has recently talked to. Let's be careful.

Drina's father is sick and in the hospital. We may be out of touch also for awhile.

Carl

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Carl and Drina Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, January 5, 2012 11:19:07 AM
Subject: Good Morning

I just wanted to let you know that Anita signed for the first demand letter on Saturday, December 31 and I have not received the green card for Amy's letter yet. I guess this might mean that neither of them was aware of it until 12/31. Who knows??????

I called Carole yesterday afternoon to see if she had read the second demand letter or seen the Iowa farmland video, etc. I guess she's off the grid for some reason and has not checked her emails for days. She started talking about a discussion she had with a friend in the legal business (not an attorney, possibly a paralegal) and thinks I'm going to spend \$10's of \$1,000's of dollars in my "challenge" and will probably lose. Her friend can't possibly know what has transpired, OR the basis of my case. Then Carole tried to assert that I would have to file in Texas because it is a Texas trust. WRONG. I hate to say it, but Carole doesn't have a CLUE about what Anita has done, or the fact that her actions are feloniously illegal. Since her trust account is not in a "conservatorship" she doesn't really have much to bitch about and I get the distinct impression that now she's worried that trust money will pay for Anita and Amy's defense and there will be nothing left. This is simply not true, but it's like beating my head against the wall trying to explain it to her because she has not read one single thing I have sent her regarding beneficiaries rights and trust administration in Texas. Sometimes I wonder what planet she is on.

Hope you guys have a wonderful day!

XOXO

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Good News
Date: Sunday, January 29, 2012 8:07:40 AM

Good. A grievance against that snake oil saleswoman is the ticket. We may or may not send the letter, and will probably remove the client list. We want to have a consultation first.

--- On **Sat, 1/28/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Good News
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012, 6:10 PM

Hi,

You are correct, I spelled Vacek wrong and it couldn't find Freed, it's Kunz-Freed. They do have licenses and Candace might lose hers. I downloaded the forms and instructions to file a grievance with the Texas bar association. ONE EMAIL thread before the infamous conference call, that I just found today, is the best piece of evidence I have regarding Ms. Candace's unethical behavior. I'm going to forward it to you as soon as I send this. Also, Carl's letter is excellent!! I would take out the list of clients because in some ways it's like tipping your hand, but it doesn't hurt anything to leave it in there. Carl's letter talks about a trustee's legal obligation and a beneficiary's rights in layman's terms, but it is obvious to me he knows the law.

My plan is to file the grievance as soon as possible. It takes up to 90 days to get the whole thing finished if they accept my complaint and conduct an investigation. They will. Either way, as soon as I get my answer I'm going to file my complaint against all three of them here in San Francisco. I am going to try to teach Carole a lesson at the same time. She is sneaky, huh? I'm a little queasy too now that I think about it.

XOXO

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, January 28, 2012 2:58:40 PM
Subject: Re: Good News

Greetings fellow Picsean!!! Yes, I like the idea fo fucking with them until they want to kill themselves.....they have certainly fucked with us!!!! It is time for pay-back.

I TOLD YOU that you cant' trust Carole!!! She has no clarity as to where her loyalties are....I was on to her last year when the air around her was literally PALPABLE (you are a Pisces, and you know what I mean by that!!). I will never

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Date: Sunday, January 29, 2012 12:53:08 PM
Attachments: [resignations.doc](#)

OK. Here is the revised letter with the clients removed. Also, Carl remembered something regarding my brother that I had not thought of.

What kind of evidence or ammunition do you suppose they think they have??

Thanks.

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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Good. A grievance against that snake oil saleswoman is the ticket. We may or may not send the letter, and will probably remove the client list. We want to have a consultation first.

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Subject: Re: grand niece or nephew
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2009 6:18:39 AM

Here's Marta's e-mail.

sweetpaige2083@yahoo.com

----- Original Message -----

From: [Candace Curtis](#)
To: [Carl Brunsting](#)
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 6:49 PM
Subject: Re: grand niece or nephew

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From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2009, 1:56 PM

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Carl

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
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Subject: Re: guardianship assessment form
Date: Friday, March 18, 2011 8:40:41 AM

They are there right now according to the PI. And Michael took him on Wednesday.

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Do you know if he went to therapy at all this week?

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Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 6:25:36 PM

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Subject: Happy Birthday Little Sister
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2012, 12:02 PM

Hope you have a good one.

Told you before and am telling you again - Love you! (unconditionally)

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday!!!!
Date: Monday, July 30, 2012 4:55:21 PM

Thanks.

We took a drive to near Austin yesterday, and had a good time. Tomorrow for my birthday we're going out to eat with Marta and Haley. Hope you are well and happy. **I am.**

Carl

--- On **Mon, 7/30/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Happy Birthday!!!!
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, July 30, 2012, 5:57 PM

Dear Carl,

I know I'm a day early, but I hope all of your birthday wishes come true...

I thought of you guys a lot yesterday afternoon. I was watching Rik play during the second annual Napa Porchfest. There were about 55 bands playing on the porches of Victorian mansions in downtown Napa. The band Rik was with was playing on the porch of an attorney firm (of all places).

No booths, no food sales, no booze, it was a "leave no trace" event. I brought a chair and sat in the shade for a very enjoyable Sunday afternoon. I probably should have walked around to see the other bands, but by Sunday afternoons I'm usually too tired to do anything but get prepared to go back to work on Monday. Just soaking up the small town ambiance and watching the young families was very relaxing and kind of renewed my faith in mankind (if you know what I mean).

I know you guys hope to retire to Austin at some point, but I know you would love the wine country too. The nice thing is that there are plenty of Victorian cottages that are actually affordable. Ever thought of operating a Bed and Breakfast?

Love you guys,

C

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday!
Date: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 7:27:05 PM

Thanks!! Amy's is today, mine tomorrow on the 8th. I had the pleasure of watching the World Series in bed when Amy was born. My friend Jane is going to take me to lunch at the new built Olive Garden Restaurant. I love their soup and salad lunch. They tore down the one in Memorial City. I guess it was to difficult to find a parking place anymore there.

--- On **Wed, 10/7/09, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Happy Birthday!
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2009, 7:06 AM

Happy Birthday to you...

I know it's today or tomorrow.

Have a good one!

Love you,

Candy

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Date: Friday, July 31, 2009 8:15:55 AM

Thanks very much.
You have a good one too.
Carl

----- Original Message -----

From: [Candace Curtis](#)
To: [Carl and Drina Brunsting](#)
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2009 9:25 AM
Subject: HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Even though you're going to be a grandpa, you're still my little brother. Have a good one!

Love you,

Candy

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Happy Mother's Day
Date: Monday, May 10, 2010 6:13:22 AM

Hi: Sorry I didn't see your message. This machine just blinks, doesn't make a noise when there is a message and I didn't notice it till I put the phone back in the cradle last night but I saw that it was only 8:30 your time and decided to call. You sounded awful, I'm really worried about you. I'm with the doctor. You've got to take care of yourself! Wish I was there to help. Not that I could do anything except maybe feed you chicken soup.

Kevan sounded good. Hope it works out to have his lab in the basement. Please take care. Love Mother

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Happy Mother's Day
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, May 9, 2010, 9:19 PM

Hi Mom,

I left you a voice mail early this morning and I just got home so it's probably too late to call. Back to work tomorrow after a week in bed. The doctor shamed me for not taking care of myself, so I'm not going to push it.

Hope you had a wonderful Mother's Day.

Love you,

Candy

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Happy spring!
Date: Sunday, March 25, 2012 12:34:19 PM

They should just give the damn car to her. Can't believe they get their panties in a wad over that. Just goes to show Amy after all of her silence has made an attempt to look responsible now. What a joke. We think they are indeed having a big dose of reality now.

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, March 25, 2012, 1:33 PM

Morning,

It's drying up here after 3 days of pretty good rain. The sun is out and it's cleanup time. Dogs + mud = mess. I love this time of year when the hills are green.

I have not heard a peep. I think they may have finally swallowed a big pill of reality and are a little choked up. I only say this because Amy has not pushed on Carole about the car since the email flurry mid-week. I wondered how they planned to transfer title and distribute the proceeds outside the trust. Maybe they can't...and they were the only ones who didn't know they couldn't until Amy copied Candace on one of the emails.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, March 25, 2012 9:35:31 AM
Subject: Happy spring!

Morning;

It is a lovely spring day here today. Hope it is where you are, too.

Have you heard any noise from the peanut gallery??

D&C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: have you heard from Carole?
Date: Saturday, June 16, 2012 1:32:18 PM

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Date: Saturday, June 16, 2012 10:45:31 AM

OK, thanks for the clarification. Please send us anything you possibly can.

"There's a slow train coming around the bend"

Bob Dylan is god.

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We think Carole is lying about the million \$\$ It is classic BS from her because she lives in a fantasy world. We even suspect she has issues with gambling. At any rate, whatever she says needs to be highly filtered. She is one messed up cookie. Carl calls her the actress.

Carl says they are all screwed up because your parents did not want or really love them the way they loved you two, and they have always sensed it. This explains their evil actions.

You should see the lame-ass emails they have provided to Bobbie. They are very selctive and most are yours. The one I mistakenly sent to Carole and then the follow up one I actually did send to her are also included.

Bobbie has some of the good ones you forwarded to Carl and I. If you have anymore scathing emails among them regarding Carl and his inheritance issues please send them to us. Anything pointing to their conspiracy against us or unduly influencing your mom.

These women are unbelievble. Carl is willing to drain all of his retirement he worked so hard to accumulate over his years of self-employment in order to set their sorry asses straight.

Have a wonderful weekend. Carl says hang in there; he loves you very much and so do I.

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Subject: Re: have you heard from Carole?
Date: Saturday, June 16, 2012 4:39:00 PM

Thanks, Candy!

The stupid dog picture? I never gave a rat's ass about the stupid thing> Anita can shove it up her self-righteous butt!!

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When I forward an email to someone I usually write something before I send it (to say why I am forwarding it, etc.). There are a large number of forwards to Carole on October 3, 2010, as if she had only recently been given the login information and she wanted to get copies of the messages so she wouldn't have to login to Mother's account to read them. There were over 1,800 messages in the sent folder when I got it. Also, it does not make sense that Mother would ever have forwarded any of those messages to Carole or Anita. You will understand when you get a good look at all the emails. It's difficult to comprehend there is so much of it and they are not in any type of order.

#7 written evidence that begins Rich Rikkers fraudulent activities.
#6 don't know why I sent this one now
#5 Drina assassination begins
#4 comment about the trust
#3 farm related
#2 the biggest laugh
#1 cedar chest

So far I am about 1/8 of the way through. There is a lot of repetition since the sent box contained the original sent message, and all the forwardings of that message. We just pressed print one day and kept filling the paper tray. Each one has a different date. It's quite fun trying to organize it and see a pattern. I already have a number of the offer to help emails in a pile. I'm trying to separate them by "issue". Issues = money, offers to help, the trust, elder abuse (both mental and

physical), personal goods bequests, undue influence, tortious interference, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and general/possibly pertinent.

I'm going to switch gears now and do some domestic engineering. I am stiff from sitting here engrossed in this project.

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Sent: Sat, June 16, 2012 1:32:19 PM
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I've said it before and I'll say it again - this just keeps getting better and better. Revisiting all of this when I had pretty much set it aside after the "confession", is bringing more and more to light and further cements our cases against all of them when we look these dates on the timeline. I remain in shock that their insidious machinations run so deep, for so many years back, and there is still SO MUCH we have yet to discover.

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Sent: Sat, June 16, 2012 10:54:26 AM
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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: hello great aunties
Date: Monday, March 01, 2010 6:59:16 AM

Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: [Candace Curtis](#)
To: [Carl Brunsting](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2010 10:34 AM
Subject: Re: hello great aunties

Congratulations grandpa!

--- On **Fri, 2/26/10**, **Carl Brunsting** <cbarch@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: hello great aunties
To: "Candy" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Carole"
<cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita"
<akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Date: Friday, February 26, 2010, 8:16 AM

Marta gave birth to Haley Marie Huntsman at about 4:30 this morning. Ryan and Drina were with her the whole time helping, I was home sleeping.
She's was little early, 6 lbs 2 oz, and looked great when I saw her at about 6:00.
No word regarding the shower yet - they may kick them both out tomorrow, but we don't know yet.

Carl

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Here it is...
Date: Sunday, June 10, 2012 1:24:50 PM

Hi;

Yes, Carl also believes your mother knew finally what was happening. Carl says repeatedly she was 'just too sick, tired, and old' to change anything plus the fact that nobody would have ALLOWED her to.

Carl also feels that your mother wanted to tell him something the day she died, but by the time he arrived (thanks to the witches withholding her whereabouts), she could no longer speak. I just thank God he made it in time for her to know he was there when she passed. I truly believe she went peacefully knowing he was there with her.

I believe you are 100% right they do not know the law and are just sticking their heads in the sand with all of this hoping we will all go away.

Who is Willie? Their attorney's name is Maureen.

Carl looked up Pryor Creek and there is no listing in the atlas, so that must have been Pryor where you guys lived.

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Date: Sunday, June 10, 2012, 1:44 PM

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The McCamy case IS like ours. I sent the entire case attached to one of the emails I sent the harpies on that weekend I was going nuts. Perhaps they read it... I simply cannot even begin to imagine what is in their heads these days. When Willie (their new used car salesman in place of Bernard) gets his papers I'm sure he'll send them copies. Maybe they'll read it then. It SHOULD make them disgorge their toenails, if nothing else. The scary thing about their attitude and behavior is that it appears they are TOTALLY clueless about the law and the gravity of their position. Since Bernard will not be receiving a copy of the appeal under court rules, I am contemplating sending him a courtesy FYI copy. Otherwise, if ALL my "prayers" are granted he will be totally

blindsided...

Based on the 5th circuit rules and guidelines, it can take as long as 11 months to get before the judges. This is a daily subject with Rik and I. There are so many steps in the consideration of an appeal and it starts with attorneys that work for the appeals court reviewing it to make sure I followed all the rules. Then they "write it up" for the judges to look at. Basically, they do all the work for them. Hopefully they are more intelligent than the standard. We think that since it's an "open and shut" issue, they may do it quickly to get it out of the way. Whoever looks at it should clearly see that more damage has occurred since the case was dismissed, IN ERROR. We can't decide if Judge Hoyt is biased against pro se litigants, lazy, uninformed of current opinions, or all of the above. The whole thing makes him look really bad, so he has two choices. He can make amends and try the case properly, at which point the harpies will be burned, crushed, and sent to prison, OR he will be arrogantly foolish, try to bully the pro se litigant, and cause me to have him recused.

I am so relieved the appeal is finally filed. I want to have the whole summer to spend my nights and weekends enjoying life. Unfortunately Rik has already started working on amending the complaint. 🤔 That way, we can file it the moment the case is remanded. We are adding some defendants (Carole, Candace, V&F, Bernard, M&G) and several more counts (like tortious interference and conspiracy to commit fraud...). At that point we will most likely cry RICO act violations. (It can't hurt 🤔)

The tragedy of the harpies destroying our parents' legacy and beneficence will be with us forever. I believe that Mother knew all along what was happening. She was just too exhausted (and powerless) to deal with it. I know she had faith in Carl and I being able to take care of ourselves, otherwise she would have "held on". Dad had faith in Carl to carry out his wishes and knew that I could take care of myself. A wondrous feeling comes over me every time I think about the letter from Dad. The tears are of joy and loss. It's uncanny how it all of a sudden showed up in the papers when it did. Carl, I can't thank you enough for sending it to me. JUSTICE WILL BE SERVED. Our parents will then be able to rest in peace and we will be able to enjoy

what they meant for us and our children to have. There are not enough riches in the universe to compensate us for the extent to which they have disrupted our lives with this bullshit, but everything will be all good again once more.

The gig last night was "Woofstock", part of a 4-day dog event. It was a beautiful evening to be outside after an 88 degree day. Today might be another hot one, but as long as you're in the shade it's nice outside anytime.

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OK, did not know that was the other Mills Shriley attorney.

Have a good week (at first I typed 'god' week, and Carl started laughing and said to leave it that way, that you both need all the help you can get  to sort through this holy mess!!

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William Vie III, is the Mills Shirley appeals specialist. Maureen is their counsel for your case, and I suspect they are crying please straighten out this mess that Candace and Bernard made with the trust. Willie filed an appearance in the docket, so he can represent them in the appeal. Although Bernard never withdrew, he did not file an appearance, so I don't have to formally send him copies. Reviewing the docket letter I got from the court clerk, I find he was copied on the docket letter. I'm going to email him copies as a courtesy (and also to cover my ass just in case).

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Carl also feels that your mother wanted to tell him something the day she died, but by the time he arrived (thanks to the witches withholding her whereabouts), she could no longer speak. I just thank God he made it in time for her to know he was there when she passed. I truly believe she went peacefully knowing he was there with her.

I believe you are 100% right they do not know the law and are just sticking their heads in the sand with all of this hoping we will all go away.

Who is Willie? Their attorney's name is Maureen.

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The McCamy case IS like ours. I sent the entire case attached to one of the emails I sent the harpies on that weekend I was going nuts. Perhaps they read it... I simply cannot even begin to imagine what is in their heads these days. When Willie (their new used car salesman in place of Bernard) gets his papers I'm sure he'll send them copies. Maybe they'll read it then. It SHOULD make them disgorge their toenails, if nothing else. The scary thing about their attitude and behavior is that it appears they are TOTALLY clueless about the law and the gravity of their position. Since Bernard will not be receiving a copy of the appeal under court rules, I am contemplating sending him a courtesy FYI copy. Otherwise, if ALL my "prayers" are granted he will be totally blindsided...

Based on the 5th circuit rules and guidelines, it can take as long as 11 months to get before the judges. This is a daily subject with Rik and I. There are so many steps in the consideration of an appeal and it starts with attorneys that work for the appeals

court reviewing it to make sure I followed all the rules. Then they "write it up" for the judges to look at. Basically, they do all the work for them. Hopefully they are more intelligent than the standard. We think that since it's an "open and shut" issue, they may do it quickly to get it out of the way. Whoever looks at it should clearly see that more damage has occurred since the case was dismissed, IN ERROR. We can't decide if Judge Hoyt is biased against pro se litigants, lazy, uninformed of current opinions, or all of the above. The whole thing makes him look really bad, so he has two choices. He can make amends and try the case properly, at which point the harpies will be burned, crushed, and sent to prison, OR he will be arrogantly foolish, try to bully the pro se litigant, and cause me to have him recused.

I am so relieved the appeal is finally filed. I want to have the whole summer to spend my nights and weekends enjoying life. Unfortunately Rik has already started working on amending the complaint. 🗑️ That way, we can file it the moment the case is remanded. We are adding some defendants (Carole, Candace, V&F, Bernard, M&G) and several more counts (like tortious interference and conspiracy to commit fraud...). At that point we will most likely cry RICO act violations. (It can't hurt 🗑️)

The tragedy of the harpies destroying our parents' legacy and beneficence will be with us forever. I believe that Mother knew all along what was happening. She was just too exhausted (and powerless) to deal with it. I know she had faith in Carl and I being able to take care of ourselves, otherwise she would have "held on". Dad had faith in Carl to carry out his wishes and knew that I could take care of myself. A wondrous feeling comes over me every time I think about the letter from Dad. The tears are of joy and loss. It's uncanny how it all of a sudden showed up in the papers when it did. Carl, I can't thank you enough for sending it to me. JUSTICE WILL BE SERVED. Our parents will then be able to rest in peace and we will be able to enjoy what they meant for us and our children to have. There are not enough riches in the universe to compensate us for the extent to which they have disrupted our lives with this bullshit, but everything will be all good again once more.

The gig last night was "Woofstock", part of a 4-day dog event. It was a beautiful evening to be outside after an 88 degree day. Today might be another hot one, but as long as you're in the shade it's nice outside anytime.

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THANK YOU DRINA! I never thought Haley would ever know she had a Great Aunt Candy. Just something else taken from me by Anita and her machinations. Another thing to add to the damage pile. I will finally be meeting her for the first time very soon.

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with love,
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Date: Friday, February 24, 2012 9:22:40 AM

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Hey!

Keep your fingers crossed, the papers are being filed today. It will probably be next week before the judge signs the orders, hopefully Monday or Tuesday. I expect Anita and Amy will have been served by next Friday. As soon as I receive copies of the signed and stamped paperwork I will send you guys a complete set. It's almost 500 pages, so if I can't get the pdf small enough to send it electronically I will put it on a stick drive and mail it to you.

The copies (5) and Fedex cost about \$500. The filing fee is about \$385 and the process server/filer is about \$190, so I will have spent about \$1,075.00 so far when it's all said and done. Of course, Anita and Amy will be reimbursing me for that. Good thing for them I didn't hire an attorney.

Once I shipped it a giant weight lifted. The weeks leading up to this have been fraught with emotion and hard work, but as Rik told me from the get-go, as my stress level goes down, theirs will go up. Now I'm so excited I can't sit still. I'm going to celebrate over the weekend and not work on it next week, but if they don't crater right away the next phase starts and I'll have to get back to it.

I have not heard a peep from anyone since the life insurance checks. I emailed Carole a couple of times but she's ignoring me. I am going to send her a copy of the papers too. She might soften up and call me

with scuttlebutt once she knows it's "for real". I need her as a witness, and not a hostile one.

Honestly, I don't know what to expect once they've been served. Anita has been a very bad girl and she knows it. She might be thinking I won't go to court to prove it and then she'll get away with it. What a moron. I want to send her an email once the judge signs the order, but before she's been served. I will say that unlike Mother, she looks terrible in orange.

I have imagined a few scenarios of her receiving and reading the papers. I believe she will either call me herself right away crying wa, wa, wa, OR she will call Candace. I will be sending some type of notice to Candace, since she is the trust attorney and needs to know about the injunction, but I'm going to lag a little. Once she knows about the injunction, she cannot do anything in connection with the trust either. IT'S ALL FROZEN - ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT. That way Anita or Amy will have to fax or email her copies of the papers before she can even comment or tell them they should hire an attorney - WITH THEIR OWN MONEY.

I'll keep you posted! Have a great weekend!!!

Love you guys,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, February 24, 2012 6:43:43 AM
Subject: hey there

Have not heard from you lately and we were wondering how things were going on your end., or if you have heard anything else recently about the house,etc.

Have a good weekend!! Love you.

xoxoxoxoxo

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Hi
Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 9:01:07 AM

All I've heard was from Bobbie, and their attorney regarding renewal of the farm lease, wanting to know if I was OK with that. I said yes. I'm going to an appointment to see Bobbie today about other matters. No word from unbalanced Carole.

Hope it's great in California. - it's really hot in Houston.

You are best sister.

Carl

--- On **Wed, 8/15/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Hi
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2012, 9:57 AM

Hope you guys are well and staying cool. It's been sooooo hot here. Saturday we went to a wedding reception party at Tilden Park in Berkeley. It's high up in the hills and was about 82 degrees. We were on our way home around 4:30 and when we got to Walnut Creek it was 106. As we continued north towards the water and the bridge, temps started getting lower and lower until we reached American Canyon where it was 78. Whew...

It's strange that everything is all quiet now. Any idea what will happen next? You would think the twisted sisters' attorneys would contact one or both of us at some point. After all, we're owed an explanation and our inheritance. I am almost certain their time is up.

C

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Hi
Date: Monday, September 27, 2010 12:04:53 PM

I called you back but all I could hear was music in the background so I figured you were busy somewhere. I will call you tonight.

--- On **Mon, 9/27/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Hi
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, September 27, 2010, 2:00 PM

Tried calling a few times over the past couple of days. Hope you're busy doing things for yourself. Andy and Owen were in Las Vegas last night, so they'll be back home sometime today.

I called Mother a few minutes ago and she sounded okay. She keeps the portable phone by her so she wasn't breathless. She said I would have to get a status report on Carl from you. 

A nice house in Hull or Boyden sounds better and better every day.

Talk to you soon.

C

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Hi
Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 9:57:11 AM

Hey; just waiting for Carole to produce copies of checks that she was told to have months ago. She is a liar and so are the other ones. They are able to do this because they are ruthless, selfish and immoral.

It is really hot here. The legal stuff will work out. We just have to hang on.

Love you too,
CARL

--- On **Tue, 8/21/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Hi
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2012, 10:55 AM

Finally the heat has broken. I didn't really need the fan to sleep last night, but now I like the white noise. What have you guys been up to? How is your Father-in-Law Carl?

Isn't there a harpy hearing this week regarding their objections? I think my appeal should be before the court by the end of the month, so maybe we'll have some activity soon. I'm really, really tired of all this. The sad part is, once some ball starts rolling there is still a lot to do before it's over and we have what's coming to us. Do you know if anyone is actually working on final settlement of the estate?

I miss our parents, more than I can express. I have also come to hate Carole, Amy, and Anita, something I thought would never happen. You and I **were** the "favorites". I just can't believe it has affected the harpies to the extent it has. That they would go to the extremes they have. Hope they feel better now. Mother's death certificate has "failure to thrive" as a cause. I attribute this to being cut off from her son and oldest daughter. I can almost pinpoint the exact moment it started. From that point on I was never able to have a private conversation with her, either on the phone or in person. They also effectively cut me off from you and Drina with their lies.

I think about all the good stuff over the years and try not to dwell on the bad stuff happening now.

I love you little brother,

C

From: [Drinabrunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: RE: Hope you guys have a safe and relaxing Labor Day weekend
Date: Friday, August 31, 2012 12:34:28 PM

So relax and enjoy your weekend!
Xxxooxo

Sent from my Samsung Epic™ 4G Touch

Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
I'm looking forward to some beautiful weather and a lot of rest. Work is so busy I am spinning in circles.

XOXOXOXOXO,

C

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Hope you guys have a safe and relaxing Labor Day weekend
Date: Friday, August 31, 2012 1:15:01 PM

GREAT!

Carl

--- On **Fri, 8/31/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Hope you guys have a safe and relaxing Labor Day weekend
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, August 31, 2012, 1:41 PM

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XOXOXOXOXO,

C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: house price
Date: Sunday, January 15, 2012 6:38:42 AM

Carl says he did sign the waivers also. Who has given this information to you regarding the conversations. Carole???

I would not even answer the phone unless you just tell her she MUST give the information to you in WRITING. And, yes, it IS ALL HER FAULT!!!! She caused this entire mess and heartache. I hope Candace is very worried by now, and Anita and Amy are needing some bowel control.

This could all be avoided if they would simply remove their control over yours and Carl's inheritance as well as provide the financial information to avoid jail time and step down from trustee role.

Can't wait to find out who the TP is!!!! Doesn't she have to provide that as well???

D&C

--- On **Sat, 1/14/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: house price
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, January 14, 2012, 7:37 PM

Hi,

I just heard that Candace specifically called Anita to tell her that she has to comply with my demand. She is to send the accounting to ALL of us and was urged to send a preliminary. The accounting is also to include all income and expenditures since Mother passed away. I demanded more than that, but the fact that Candace CALLED her and told her she has to do what my letter says, makes me giddy with delight. I suspect that there is more to their conversation I do not know. 

I was also told some type of retainer has been paid to Candace. Anita did not have an answer for why the hell is this life insurance taking so long to pay. She was completely silent. Carl, did you have to sign waivers every year?

Anita thinks she can just pick up the phone and call me in response to my request for WRITTEN response as to her intent - within 10 days of her receipt of the letter. I hear she is "afraid you will yell at her and say it's all her fault". If I even answer the phone, all I am prepared to say is that this entire mess is all her own doing and she better make it right or pay the consequences.

It's been beautiful weather here all last week and today. I'm enjoying it while I can.

Have a great weekend yourselves. My best wishes to your Dad.

Love you guys,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, January 14, 2012 2:18:47 PM
Subject: house price

We looked up the house on HAR and it is listed for \$469,000.

Carl says you are the only sister he has who is human and has her brain plugged in right.

Have a good weekend!!!

d&c

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: house
Date: Friday, March 23, 2012 2:03:42 PM

At this juncture I would not be surprised about anything.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: house
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, March 23, 2012, 3:34 PM

I assume so, but I have not seen the closing documents. I'm wondering what's happening to all of the money coming into the trust. There is farm income from 2011 and 2012, plus the up front cash for the house, plus the sales proceeds. I don't know what their distribution plan is, but it seems to me our money would be collecting more interest in our individual accounts. I guess they haven't raped us enough times yet and are keeping it in a general trust fund account in case they can figure out how to put more of it in their own pockets.

This is really sick stuff. Who is the trust protector? Why haven't A&A "met" with us to discuss setting up our personal asset trust accounts? Carole got some form typed up by Candace where she had to indicate who one would speak to about her trust account if she died or became disabled. She was informed that it **COULD NOT** be a family member. Why would that be? She didn't return it right away and Amy started badgering and harassing her to send in the paper saying she was holding up everything.

All I can say is, if one or both of us had not gone after them I would be beside myself right now. This whole scene is ludicrous and appears to get more so every hour of every day. They continue to loot and keep us in the dark, while at the same time digging themselves deeper and deeper. Do you think it will be stopped before we have nothing left?

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To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, March 23, 2012 1:12:10 PM
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Subject: Re: house
Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 5:45:57 PM

What do you mean they had Mennonite wet nurses?? Never heard that one. However, Carl is constantly eluding to the fact that they were 'mistakes' and actually that your mother never even wanted them, and was happy to stop after she had her son (since she had lost her beloved brother).

Guess there is some truth to it all. Sure adds up now in what they were so capable of doing without any guilt whatsoever to you and their only brother. Carl really does not even remember much about A&A at all growing up. It all fits. He can remember, however, Anita & Amy constantly yammering to him about how he was always "the favorite" child.

And after your dad died, Anita had the gaul to call him one night - complaining that she had just gotten off the phone with your mother, and she had told her that "well, at least Carl is still the only one of my kids who is happily married, so I am at least happy about that one." She then told Carl "So, Carl....YOU WIN!!!" What a fucked up bitch.

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Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 7:03 PM

I would rather look at it from the viewpoint that Amy and Anita were "mistakes". I was adopted, Carole was their first biological child, and Carl was the BOY. Whatever happened after he came was not planned. Maybe there was a pinhole in the IUD. Amy and Anita had Mennonite wet nurses/nannies. Maybe they got something from the breast milk. ; -). They are definitely "different" from the rest of us.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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I only got that information because I would not agree to lift the imaginary lis pendens until I did. It has Amy Brunsting on the sales contract and BFLT on the appraisal. Was the house in the trust? I'll forward you the email with these documents in just a minute.

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Now they'll try to do this with the farm next. I believe we are entitled to know the tax ramifications of all of these transactions before they go off half cocked and stick us with a giant tax bill. My next learning curve is wills and trusts as they relate to taxes.

Carole told me that Anita and Amy planned to sell Mom's car for cash and just split the proceeds 5 ways, sending us the money and not putting it in our trust accounts. I don't know how they were planning to sign the title over since it's in Mom's name and Anita's power of attorney died with Mom. That's why Amy wrote that she wanted to find out what we thought about how Carole was going to pay for the car. It would be impossible for her to trade trust assets for it since the car is not in the trust. 

Carl is king of the kingdom.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Fri, March 23, 2012 11:12:23 AM

Subject: house

The deed transferring the sale of the house stated that it was sold on the 12th and for 417K.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE: how I spent my memorial day weekend - at lease sunday
Date: Monday, May 30, 2011 7:44:00 PM

Well your weekend was a lot more interesting than mine. Yes, we have clif bars here, the kids have had them before, but I find them a little too "proteiny" for my taste - meaning the texture overrides the flavor and the flavor could stand some improvement.

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2011 7:08 PM
To: Anita Brunsting; Amy Tschirhart; Carole Brunsting
Subject: Re: how I spent my memorial day weekend - at lease sunday

Nice photography Anita. Thanks. If I didn't get emails from my siblings, I would get NO emails at all. I had a somewhat musical weekend. Friday afternoon I took off work early to get Rik up to St. Helena by 3:00. Tia Carroll is one of the singers Rik plays with (we went to Switzerland with her) and she works for Clif Bar in Berkeley (A/R department). The Clif Bar "family" had the grand opening of their winery and she asked Rik to play with the Clif Bar band - all Clif Bar employees, including the owner Gary Erikson. Do you have Clif Bars in Texas? I particularly like the white chocolate macadamia nut ones. The music was fun, but most of the people there were snotty. Snotty people are hilarious when they're smashed, but otherwise I'd like to kick them to the curb. Sunday evening he played with Alan "Ace" Vega and the Hurricanes, at a dive bar in downtown Martinez. I dropped him off and picked Andy up, and Andy and I went out for a very enjoyable dinner together. We have never done that with just the two of us before. He dislikes dive bars and drunks so he passed on the show, but I had a good time trying to avoid dancing with drunks without hurting their feelings. One guy was extremely smelly (like vomit - yuk), although he was actually very sweet and considerate. Martinez is a refinery/biker/artist town, so you can let your imagination take you there. Today Rik was asked to play with a band he had never really even heard before, at a little blues festival in San Francisco. It was a block away from the "famous" Fillmore auditorium, across the street from the original Jim Jones church (which is now a brand new post office), in a park. Mostly people of color, I was amazed that I knew some of them by sight and exchanged nods of acknowledgement with them. I have seen them at a particular jazz club on Sundays, where they get all gussied up and go there just to dance and mingle with their friends. I find myself in places like that quite often these days. It's fun! But I'm getting old and sometimes it takes days to recuperate from a late night out.

Love you guys,

C

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Candy <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, May 29, 2011 8:46:03 PM
Subject: how I spent my memorial day weekend - at lease sunday

You're stuck getting these emails because you're my sisters and I don't have anyone else to send them too. (to which to send them?) - maybe I should be a pet photographer - the cats are mine - the dogs are my friend's in dallas (keller doesn't have any eyes).

I hope your weekend is more exciting than mine! Anita

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: How is your Dad?
Date: Friday, January 13, 2012 9:48:42 AM

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Date: Saturday, January 14, 2012 9:10:49 AM

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Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012 5:14:47 PM

OMG! You are brave. Carl was laughing his butt off reading this:) The truth will set you FREE!!!

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Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012, 6:33 PM

First let me say, I don't owe any of you jack shit. You owe me an explanation - as a matter of law. I find it hard to believe that you are so obtuse that you are blind to the reality here.

Let's start with Schedule E

Beginning 1/3/11 there are online banking transfers to Carole/mom. Pursuant to the Accounting, "...A separate account under the management and control of Nelva Brunsting and Carole Brunsting was utilized for Nelva's medical and household expenses, and transfers to Carole for this purpose are listed in this schedule, since the trustees do not have the records of this account." The last transfer recorded is dated 11/10/11, the day before Mom's death. The total amount transferred in a less than 10 month period is **\$99,166.20** which equates to \$9,916.62 per month, or \$2,479.16 per week, or \$354.17 per day, or \$14.76 per hour. While the stated purpose of the account is for "Nelva's medical and household expenses, it is unclear what constitutes medical OR household expenses, since there are medical payments directly from the trust account, as well as utility payments and groceries. **Carole, if you ever have to give a deposition, you will have to supply documentation for every penny of this money beforehand. Hopefully you can demonstrate that all of it went for Mom's medical and household expenses.** I am sure some portion of this went to caregivers, and I know they were expensive. Also, on 4/11/11, two identical transfers, in the amount of \$3,000.00, were

recorded. Perhaps it is a duplicate, perhaps not. We will find out when we see the bank statement covering that period.

I could be mistaken Carole, but I seem to recall you had the Bluebonnet Credit Union card. This is listed as being for household/medical, and a total of \$5,855.15 was paid to this account.

Something you may not know is, **OUR FATHER DID NOT BELIEVE IN CREDIT AND DID NOT USE CREDIT CARDS UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, AT WHICH TIME HE PAID THEM OFF IMMEDIATELY. HE ALSO ALWAYS PAID CASH FOR CARS!**

Anita, you tried to "excuse" the payment of your personal credit card bills out of Mom's account with the notion that you were owed trustee compensation pursuant to some agreement you had with Mother. **You will need to produce the agreement before you give your deposition.** B of A began 3/1/11 and Chase began 6/6/11, with the last payments made 11/7/11 and 11/8/11 respectively. Comparing Schedule E to H, B of A on E = \$27,700.98 and on H = \$21,503.77. ??????? Your credit card usage appears to be irresponsible and beyond your means. If true, and it continues, you will be putting your financial future and that of Luke and Katie in jeopardy. Do the math and you will find your usage equates to more than \$61,500.00 per year. You must make a huge salary at the college to afford that. What will happen when you are a convicted felon, in prison or out? I doubt the college would allow you to come back. How did Dad know to **ONLY** make you trustee of an **IRREVOCABLE** trust back in 1996???? Because he was a very smart man and knew his children better than they knew themselves.

Amy, it appears that you had little to do with the looting of Mom's trust account until just 4 days before her death, when both you and Anita received \$10k each, labeled "for future trust exp" and "redeposited into new Surv Trust acct". It is interesting to note that on 11/22/11 a new trust account was opened with \$500.00, and on 11/25/11 a \$25k online banking transfer "to start fund new trust acct" was made. What's up with all that? Where is my trust account? Were you unaware of Carole and Anita's pilfering, or was the Exxon stock a bribe for your silence

and corroboration? On March 6, 2012, you swore under oath that I am "disgruntled with the amount of information and accounting I and my sister have provided", that my contentions are "totally meritless", and that I am the "only one of five heirs who has taken this position". I give. You **are** the psychotic husband beating, child beating, ranting, raving, holy roller religious fanatic, and just plain mean lunatic I have continued to defend for more than 30 years. You kicked me in the teeth with your affidavit in support of removal of an **imaginary lis pendens**. Now what?

The next installment will analyze income and disbursements. Carole, you said you were an accountant. Did you lie about that too? Despite what you may think, I have a fun and exciting life outside of all of this, and I will never allow you to ruin it with your greed, stupidity, and ignorance.

The cat's out of the bag and the jig is up. You can't run and you can't hide.

Think about it! ME =  YOU =  I see  behind bars.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: I called the house a few minutes ago
Date: Tuesday, December 07, 2010 12:53:57 PM

With Mother being a little more cranky maybe she will get Carl moving. Drina said he can get himself up to walk on the walker by himself. Poor Carl. He needs to get mad and whip this thing. I am glad you called Mother.

--- On **Tue, 12/7/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: I called the house a few minutes ago
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2010, 2:24 PM

I had Mother laughing when I told her my idea for an experiment. She needs to need or want something across the room and just demand that Carl bring it to her. Maybe if he has to make a "snap" move he won't think about it first and just act. Then Carl has to drop something on the floor that he can't reach and ask Mother to get it for him. Then she'll have to get up and walk. I told Tino he could just set this up and leave the room for awhile.

Laughter, smiles, music, and sunshine are some of the best natural medicines in the world. I know there is no sunshine in Houston today, but they have all the rest...

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE: i have hummingbirds, how about you?
Date: Sunday, September 11, 2011 11:47:43 AM

Hummers are naturally territorial and aggressive - they act like that even when the tank is full. I'm glad you'll be able to see mom, I know she'll love that. Frankly, I've given up any hope of improving Carl's situation as long as Drina's in the picture. We're trapped by the stupid "system" I'm especially upset w/ Marta who had done nothing other than visit him - she's not been an advocate for his care - He's not going to any kind of therapy, I feel like Drina is essentially holding him hostage for the money. Have a fantastic time in NOLA!

Love, Anita

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 11:04 AM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re: i have hummingbirds, how about you?

We love hummers too, but have not had 5 yet. We have only been feeding them for about 4 months. Yours are getting po'd, there is no nectar in the feeder. Do they fuss at you about that? Ours go to the gladiolas first, but I guess that's too much work for them. Thanks for sharing the pix.

Rik has been invited to sit in as a special guest with Brian Lee at a club on Bourbon Street in New Orleans. We're going to fly to Houston on October 10th, rent a car and stop by and see Mother for a couple of hours. Then we'll drive to NOLA until the 16th and drive back to Houston to come home. I'm not sure if we'll have time on the way back to stop and see her again, but I'm really happy to be able to spend an hour or two. It's been a long time since I've been there. It's thanks to you that I can afford to pay my half and I cannot thank you enough.

I talked to Carole for a few minutes last week. She said Drina had shingles and is working from home now so she let the caregiver go. What do you think about Carl's situation? Will we EVER be able to see our brother alive again? I understand that that guy Michael was never forthcoming about Carl's situation. Does anyone know why? Will we ever get the truth? I don't want to give up hope, and as time passes I find it difficult to put any type of closure on the Carl Henry Brunsting limb of the family tree.

Love you,

C

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, September 10, 2011 3:46:55 PM
Subject: i have hummingbirds, how about you?

They are so cool! This is in my back yard - it's like watching a bunch of siblings feed, b/c they beat up on each other and yell (chirp, tweet, birdspeak) at each other.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: I will try sending these again
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 5:41:02 AM

You, too!! Please keep us informed of the goings on amongst the conspirators.

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, November 22, 2011 5:41:28 PM
Subject: Re: I will try sending these again

Perfect! They DO look lovely - like they were meant for those spaces.

Have a Happy, Peaceful Thanksgiving!!!!

XOXO

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, November 21, 2011 9:49:21 AM
Subject: I will try sending these again

I am going to try your personal email to send these. Hope it works.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: I'm so happy you have Carl back home!
Date: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 7:05:47 AM

We can only hope you are right. This is the most evil behavior I have ever witnessed.
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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, November 8, 2010 11:53:25 AM
Subject: Re: I'm so happy you have Carl back home!

Hi Drina,

I'm fed up with all of them frankly. It's yet to be seen how all of this came about in the first place, but it's obviously due to misinformation, gossip and greed. Our Dad's intent was clear and his intent was "set in stone" when he passed away. Those who are manipulating the situation based upon their own agenda and judgmental opinions about how others live will suffer the consequences of their actions and the attorney involved will lose her bar card. PERIOD.

Love you guys,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, November 8, 2010 7:50:18 AM
Subject: Re: I'm so happy you have Carl back home!

Carole told me the bad news about Carl being removed from everything and that his inheritance is going to be controlled by Anita??What exactly does that mean?? How will it be controlled? For them to do this to their brother at his lowest point is nothing short of satanic.

d

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, November 5, 2010 6:22:29 PM
Subject: Re: I'm so happy you have Carl back home!

Hi Drina,

Perhaps I am your only supporter, but please know that I support you and Carl 100%. The trust has been monkeyed with. A close friend of mine in Houston is a judge and he referred me to the best attorney to get this straightened out. I believe that twit attorney Candace is simply stupid and cannot read. My Mother signed things she did not have a clue about. I

believe everything that was done was unlawful based upon the terms and conditions of the trust as our Father made it. Therefore, all changes will be null and void. To my knowledge (and there may be things I do not know), if Mother steps down as trustee, Carl and Amy serve as co-trustees. If one of them ceases to serve, I was to replace them. This obviously has not occurred because I am in the dark about so much, however, when our Father died the trust terms became irrevocable, and that I do know. In any event, a \$300.00 consultation may be all it takes to get back on track.

Amy called the police on Carole this morning. Carole is devastated and going over the edge. I love all of my siblings and am glad to be in California and not there, because today I could wring all of their collective necks (Carl excluded). Anita has been lying to me all along. I haven't talked to Amy except during the conference call fiasco. Mother is in her own world and Carole is a basket case. ARRRRRRRRGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG.

Please give Carl a big hug for me and hug yourself for me too. I hope he knows that I will be tenacious in my efforts to get this cleared up once and for all and that he really shouldn't worry. Stress will compromise his recovery and there is absolutely no reason for him (or you) to worry. The law and our Father's intentions will prevail. I can assure you of that!!!

I'm going to Europe for two weeks on Monday, but am available via cell or text message. I'll let you know the results of the attorney consultation as soon as I know. Hopefully we can put all of this ugliness behind us and get on with our lives.

Love you both,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, November 5, 2010 5:59:51 AM
Subject: Re: I'm so happy you have Carl back home!

Hi Candy;

Thank you for your email. For the record, I never did read your previous email as I was told by my dad to ignore all negative things and people who are not supporting me through this terrible ordeal . He is a wise man and has just lost his son and doing remarkably well himself, as well as holding me up through all of this. His advice and love have really saved me.

Carl is experiencing a lot of anxiety which is common after encephalitis. He is being evaluated to make sure nothing else is going on. I am hoping he can get on something to ease his anxiety and depression. It seems the more he remembered and the closer he got to coming home, the higher his anxiety rose. When he got home it was like he knew all of his limitations and it was so overwhelming for him.

The other thing I think contributing to it is all of the crap going on with your sisters and the trouble they are making over the estate. Carole told him about it and he is really upset. He called your mother to tell her not to listen to Amy and Anita and that they are just making trouble for everyone. I sincerely hope you and Carole are able to convince your mother not to give in to them and not to have a stupid competency exam. I hope Carole is able to talk to that attorney and stop this madness before it becomes a full-blown war. The estate can be tied up indefinitely if enough lawyers get involved, but then the money will diminish as well. This is all so extraordinarily unnecessary and insane. Carl has called his sisters 'evil'.

Watch your backs and protect yourselves.

I just talked to Carl on the phone and he sounded great...just like himself. I am on my way up there now and hoping he can get out of there.

Take care and keep in touch. Peace to you and yours.

Love,
Drina

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, October 29, 2010 1:36:34 PM
Subject: I'm so happy you have Carl back home!

Dear Drina,

First I want to apologize for the tone of my last email to you. I hope some day you will understand why I did it and forgive me. I wrote the email in that fashion for several reasons and I sincerely hope you believe me when I say that it was mainly out of fear for you and Carl. I was truly trying to protect you. Some of what I said about the inheritance was untrue, but again, I was trying to protect you. I copied my Mother on the email in hopes of eliciting information, because Anita has my Mother's email password. It worked, but I'm not at all happy with what I found out.

I keenly feel the desperation and fear you have endured since Carl was stricken with encephalitis. It made me heartsick when I began to hear the ugly words of some of my siblings when this crisis began to unfold. One of my philosophies in life is "to each his own" or "live and let live". I am a private person and what I do is no one's business but my own. I recently had a big slap in the face when I discovered that not only have I been boldly lied to by Anita, she and others have actually put words in my mouth, judged me about my lifestyle and activities of which they know absolutely nothing about, and manipulated our ailing Mother when what she needed most was their love and support while she was facing cancer, feeling bad, and her son and his family were in crisis and needed help.

I deeply regret not calling you to explain myself after I sent the email. I simply did not want to bother you when you had so much to deal with. I should have, if only to tell you sincerely not to worry about anything. As it turns out Anita's manipulations have caused a serious problem with the trust and our Mother's attorney is now guilty of malpractice. Carole and I

are working towards resolution and I am confident that we will prevail under the law, even if it means we have to file suit. To me money is nothing and family is everything. I think Carole would agree.

Carole told me that, at times, Carl's behavior is much like Daddy's was for a few years. She related an incident that happened a few days ago, wherein a nurse told Carole she had to leave and Carl belligerently told the nurse to shut up. I had to laugh. I could hear it in my head. Now that he's home I'm sure you have your hands full. I hope you will take complete advantage of Robert, or Tino, or anyone you choose to assist you. Just remember music and laughter are some of the best medicines.

Please know that my thoughts are with you and Carl (and Marta, Ryan and Haley), as are Kevan's, Andy's, and yes, particularly Owen's. Of all the spouses, both Owen and I love you the most. You and Carl have so many of the same passions, hopes, and dreams in life. We ALL have you guys in our hearts and continue to send positive energy your way.

I have talked to Carl a few times over the last few weeks. He told me about the plan to find a place in Austin. He's so excited about that and he knew that going home was the first step. I suspect he'll recover in leaps and bounds now.

Love,

Candy

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: information forwarded
Date: Friday, December 16, 2011 12:36:19 PM

Thanks, Candy. We got the other email from you as well. Carl wants them both to pay. Amy called APS on me when my life was a living nightmare and I did not think things could get any worse, but I was wrong...that whole thing made it a living hell. She is a bitch from Bitchville and so is Anita.
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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, December 16, 2011 2:08:43 PM
Subject: Re: information forwarded

NO, the life insurance was not canceled. There was talk of canceling it in the early emails, but when I needed \$20k I asked Mother about borrowing against the life insurance policy. That is when she said if I took my share out it would only amount to \$16k (or less) and if I waited we each would get \$50k when she passed away. This was about 18 months ago, so it appears they never canceled it. I didn't remember this until I had reviewed 6 years of emails.

I replied to your email from ccurtis@erscorp.us with some more information, so make sure you saw that too.

I'm not quite as angry with Amy as I am with Anita, so it's really Anita's smug mug I wish to see behind bars. In prison, not jail, although either place would be fine as long as it takes the miscreant off the street.

I will try to call you guys over the weekend so we can just chat for a minute. I may also have some questions that need to be answered before I can finalize the demand letter.

Cheers,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, December 16, 2011 10:17:44 AM
Subject: information forwarded

Hey Candy;

We have forwarded your email to our attorney's associate. He is out of town on a huge trial for a couple of weeks but I asked his associate to show the information to him when he reviews everything upon his return. Thanks for offering to speak with him. He is a very well-known trial attorney in the US and is tough as nails. Carl hopes the bitches go to jail.

Are we understanding you correctly that the life insurance was cancelled??

XOXOXOXO, D&C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
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Subject: Re: Iowa farmland
Date: Monday, January 02, 2012 9:54:19 AM

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Yes, the three of you it seems would be able to remove them after all of the crap they have pulled. Three against two majority.

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To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, January 2, 2012 10:51:24 AM
Subject: Re: Iowa farmland

Happy New Year!

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To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, January 2, 2012 6:42:49 AM
Subject: Iowa farmland

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D&C

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#); [Drina Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: Iowa farmland
Date: Monday, January 02, 2012 9:05:17 AM

They are required to have the farm appraised. I have been watching the value of the land in this area for over 10 years and spoke with a Realtor that handles the buying and selling of land in this part of Iowa. Mother had to have the farm appraised when the trust moved from Dad to her. Land in this part of Iowa is selling for around \$10-13K depending on the township. That does not mean it will appraise for that it only means it sells for that value right now. It will get to \$20K and higher over the next few years just like the land in Waller has. Land in parts of Waller is selling for \$20-25K an acre. In 1990 land in Waller was \$2750 an acre. Just keep in mind that whoever sells their land will have to pay capital gains tax which could be quite high. It would be better (only in my opinion) to hold onto the land and let it continue to appreciate in value. The rent will increase over time as well. Rich Beyer did not take care of the land like the renter now is doing. And he improves the land through organic means not chemical. As the land improves the rent goes up.

They also had to have the house appraised which took place last week. The house is worth more than what is on the tax records. We should be able to see what it is listed for once it goes on the market which should happen soon. I heard them mention \$550,000 for a starting price once listed but that does not mean it will sell for that.

--- On **Mon, 1/2/12**, **Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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To: "candy curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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Exactly!!!

Also, are there mineral rights included in the land in Iowa as well???

Carl sent an email to Anita telling her not to assume anything as far as his share goes and what he wants to do with it, and that she needs to ASK HIM. That should shake her up.

Can't wait to see the second demand letter!!!

D&C

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Sent: Mon, January 2, 2012 12:29:59 PM
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I don't think it can be Frost Bank either, since FB is a successor trustee. The point is, "WE" DON'T KNOW ANYTHING because WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED PROPER NOTICE. Not giving proper notice is a BREACH, and enough to have ANY trustee removed by a court of competent jurisdiction (Harris County District Court OR The United States District Court in San Francisco, under "diversity of citizenship" ). How can ANY of us put our own estate plans together without knowing what we have?

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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Iowa
Date: Thursday, September 23, 2010 3:05:05 PM

Glen Beck is on the radio

--- On **Thu, 9/23/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Iowa
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, September 23, 2010, 4:57 PM

No idea, 'cause I never remember the names. If he's a blues or jazz man I'm sure he has.

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<http://www.glennbeck.com/>

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The name does sound familiar. I'll try to remember to ask him.

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Date: Friday, February 17, 2012 6:42:57 AM

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Date: Friday, February 17, 2012, 12:32 PM

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Subject: Re: It was so good to laugh with you about social services
Date: Thursday, December 16, 2010 9:48:27 AM

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To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, December 15, 2010, 4:56 PM

I know it's not really a laughing matter, but your "playing dumb" about what prompted their investigation was really funny.

I talked to Mother this morning. First she said Tino had gone to the hospital to pick Carl up. I'm hoping everything went as you planned. Then she said she didn't know why he was coming there and I explained to her about Drina's back. Then I told her that Drina didn't take very good care of him BEFORE she hurt her back. There was some small talk about the weather and sunshine and then she said "did you know Carl is back in the hospital?". HMMMM.

Owen told me this morning that his Mother is getting so forgetful. She's still driving too. She refuses to see a doctor and won't take medication anyway. She's lonely and depressed.

Rik has a gig tonight, so you can call me before 6:30 (8:30 your time) and I can talk. Otherwise, if you have anything to report, please text me. I'm looking forward to another good laugh or at least some good news. Kevan is having a really bad day today.

Love you,

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Date: Saturday, July 14, 2012 6:40:49 AM

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To date, this is what it looks like as far as the XOM \$\$\$. Carole still has 1,325 shares of XOM, Amy has 104, Anita has 164 and you have 24 ;this as of July 3rd. The money from the house sale looks like it is still in a checking account, and there are stocks, IRA etc. that may still be there but not sure yet. There is supposed to be about 1 mil in liquid assets, but we really don't know yet.

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I will tell Andy. The cops might find it, who knows. You just feel so violated when something like that happens.

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Legalmatch Follow Up
Date: Friday, October 29, 2010 12:59:07 PM

Sorry, I meant Anita not Amy. Mother's memory is better than mine.

--- On **Fri, 10/29/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

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Subject: Re: Legalmatch Follow Up
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, October 29, 2010, 2:46 PM

I didn't know that Amy had any contact with Candace. If she did, then, yes, it was illegal. Mother, as far as we know, is still the trustee and sole beneficiary of the trust. That said, Mother is the only one who can tell Candace what to do, or talk to her for that matter. If Candace followed instructions from anyone else and drew up papers for Mother to sign based on those instructions, she's in big trouble. The problem is, we don't know. How are we going to find out for sure?

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, October 29, 2010 12:21:32 PM
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To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, July 10, 2012 2:09:47 PM
Subject: Re: Let me know you guys are okay please

You are right your mother never would have given that amount away in a million years, but that is their story.

You are also right in saying they breached their fiduciary duties and that is what Carl's suit will claim.

Haven't seen the XOM paperwork yet, but hopefully that is forthcoming.

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Even if Mother had wanted to gift from her own share of the estate, the beneficiary trustees, because of their conflicts of interest, could not accept those gifts **without notice to and permission from the other beneficiaries**. They did not give notice, they did not seek permission, they just took. Anita tried to excuse some of hers as a LOAN, which is against the law, some of it as trustee compensation AFTER THE FACT, when paying her personal credit cards from Mom's account (CO-MINGLING - also against the law).

They have no defense and they covered it up all along. That's why they could not produce proof of notice and that's why they would not provide accountings. They had to cover everything up and that's the only way they could, by BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY.

They can peddle that story to the jury AND the DA and see what happens. It's as old as time itself and I have not found a single instance where the thief got away with it.

Mother would NEVER in a million years do what Anita did, and

Carole, Amy, and Candace Freed are also guilty of conspiracy to rob the estate and leave me, you guys, and our children penniless.

The only reason I am not going straight to the DA is because they would most likely prosecute Anita and my case would have to wait until the verdict on the DA's case was handed down.

The other key words in your message - "her money". The Exxon stock was NOT all her money. Has anyone seen the paperwork from Exxon yet? I look forward to seeing how those transactions went down.

XOXOXOXOXO,

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A video of Carole as a basket case! Put that puppy on Youtube as soon as you get it. LOL 

They can want mediation all the way to prison. I would NEVER agree to that and I'm not a party to Carl's case anyway. I would like to know how they plan to mediate the misappropriation, self-dealing, self-gifting, co-mingling, and downright THEFT of more than a half a million dollars. Do any of their used car salesmen have a brain? Can they read and comprehend? I still seriously doubt ANY of them know the extent of what the harpies

have done. In any event, the only "winners" in mediation are the attorneys. Sometimes mediation costs more than a jury trial.

My appeal deficiencies have been officially recorded as SUFFICIENT. Now it's time to play the waiting game until the judges get the case and make a decision. I'm hoping it will be soon since it's cut-and-dried and they might want to clear those cases before other more involved (criminal) appeals. The "appellees" brief is due Monday. I wonder if they will file something...

Regardless of my pending appeal, I am sick and tired of their shit. I want my house proceeds and farm income out of their hands before they spend it all. I am ready to go to the DA right now. If they take the case they will investigate and the harpies will go to prison without costing us a dime. They will also seize/freeze everything. If I haven't gone to the DA and my case gets back into court that's the first thing the judge will do. I'm not sure it's advisable to wait. I'm sure their evil plan was to steal all the liquid assets, spend the money, and force the sale of the farm to settle the estate.

Where is their defense fund coming from? Carl is the rightful executor/personal representative/trustee for both Mother and Dad - AKA KING OF THE KINGDOM. HE IS THE **ONLY** ONE THAT CAN LEGALLY BRING THIS SHIT INTO COURT - PAID FOR BY THE TRUST. If they can prove anything to the contrary they need to go ahead and do it.

Thanks for the update!

C

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To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
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Well, what we know so far is that Carole was a basket case during the depo, but we are waiting to get the video of it because apparently just too much to cover by email.

Also, after the depo it seems that A&A and Carole now are wanting mediation. The problem with that lies in the fact that everyone will have to be involved and the lawyers can't figure a way to do that especially since Carole and you are not represented by attorneys. It seems that mediators do not work with clients who do not have lawyers present because they have the burden of informing those not represented with their rights, etc.....

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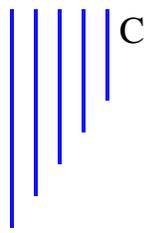
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Hopefully you are not near a computer and having a life.



From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: letter
Date: Friday, December 30, 2011 1:27:11 PM

Yes, we question the life insurance issue as well.. My dad insists that he has never heard of an insurance company just sending one check, that it typically is dispersed to each separate beneficiary directly. He says someone should call the insurance company, but I said I did not know who it was and I was not a trustee.

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, December 30, 2011 12:59:16 PM
Subject: Re: letter

Not that I consider "responsive". I think my letter crossed in the mail with her pathetic, lazy, production of only two documents. There was no cover letter, so I do not know if she sent them in response to my demand or because it is her obligation. Either way it is incomplete. I don't know if her email statement that she would be sending a spreadsheet with the assets scheduled is a "response" to my demand either. If it is, she will find out soon enough that a spreadsheet just won't cut it.

I'll be finishing my second demand letter over the long weekend. I want it to go out on Tuesday the 3rd. I am also working on my "bill" (same as pleading in civil court) to request the judge issue an injunction to prevent them from buying, selling, trading, and/or spending assets before I have received a complete accounting, and at the same time compel them to produce the complete disclosure of trust documents AND accounting records.

Right now I am concerned about the status of our life insurance proceeds. She should keep us more closely advised, but I'm sure she views this as something else to use to lord over me and will drag her heels at every opportunity.

I'm hoping Carl's questions have put the fear in them once and for all. I do not expect them ever to be ashamed of what they've done (and continue to do). I suspect that Candace may be out of the office until next week and I doubt that either Amy or Anita will respond to Carl without legal advice and I'm sure they don't know they have to respond, BY LAW. I'm sure the two have been talking back and forth, and are probably saying things like "they can't prove it", "it's hearsay", etc. It's possible that Candace might write either of us a letter demanding that we stop demanding, and threaten us in some way in Amy and Anita's behalf. It's difficult to predict how any of them are reacting to this. Perhaps Amy or Anita will threaten you guys, or continue to lord over you, all on their own. Oh please, oh please! Maybe you should get a recording device for your phone in case they call you and threaten. It might not be admissible in court, but the judge will hear it and it's better than "hearsay".

Just when I think the situation could not possibly get better for either of us, it does. We are already on top and they just keep slipping further down into the hole. I'm going to make them dig faster now.

XOXOXO

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, December 30, 2011 9:55:50 AM
Subject: letter

Hi;

Have you had any response from your demand letter yet??

D&C

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE: Life insurance money
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 8:05:34 PM

I will let you know the day I mail them.

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 10:02 PM
To: Anita Brunsting; Carole Brunsting; Carl Brunsting; Amy Brunsting
Cc: Candace Freed
Subject: Re: Life insurance money

Thank you for letting me know. I would also greatly appreciate it if you would please let me (us) know when you mail the checks. It would prevent unnecessary stress wondering whether it was lost in the mail or you were just lagging.

Candy

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Cc: Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>
Sent: Wed, January 25, 2012 7:45:33 PM
Subject: Life insurance money

The life insurance money has been deposited into a checking account, and I received a check book for this account on Monday (1/23/12) from Lincoln Financial Group. Since this insurance policy was in a trust, I am waiting on a reply from Rich Ridders, accountant, regarding some tax reporting that may apply. The account was established on 1/17/12, and \$250,000 was deposited plus \$440 in interest. The question is if or how you will have to report the interest income on your taxes and if a form K-1 will have to be issued to you. He is usually very prompt in replying. Once I know the tax information, I can write checks to the beneficiaries for your portion. I will be sending them by registered mail soon.

Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: life insurance question
Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 4:49:03 PM

Do you think they will engage Candace Freed as their attorney or someone else??

Are you planning to get the deposition summons delivered by a sherrif?

Who will the land shark be??

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Well, let's say that each of the shares is \$800,000. \$800k + \$800k = \$1.6M We know Anita's house is worth at least \$100k. I don't know about Amy's. Anything they have I take, including vehicles. Then they will owe the difference and can work for the rest of their lives to pay me. There will be nothing for college, nothing for their children when they die, and I think if they die and still owe, their children might have to pay.

THEY DON'T WANT A JURY TRIAL. THEY DON'T WANT TO GO TO PRISON. SOUNDS LIKE WE MIGHT SETTLE BEFORE I GET THE PLEASURE OF DEPOSING THEM.

Once they are served, the first hearing might be set 14 days hence. Then the "discovery" phase starts with depositions and written interrogatories. I will engage a court reporter and decide where to hold the depositions. It could be in a room at a library, or a conference room at a hotel. Then they will receive a summons to appear for deposition. They will bring their attorney with them, and the attorney will be paid by them, not the trust, because the trust assets will be frozen. I am asking the judge to appoint a receiver of the trust assets for the time being. I can drag the depositions out for days. After the introductions are on the record I am going to start by showing Anita a copy of the first email sent to Mother (Drina...Carl...nose) and ask her to accept or deny. If she accepts, it looks bad. If she denies, it looks bad. Then I show the next email, accept or deny, and so on. There are

hundreds of emails. Then I'm going to start in on the QBD. I will ask her to read and explain each and every paragraph, one at a time. I will ask her how she explained each and every paragraph to Mother. If she lies, she will be committing perjury. The land shark will bust her wide open on the stand. As I said before, we have her in a catch 22. She cannot plead the 5th in a civil case. If she does she is admitting guilt and we win. We will soon have proof that she committed a crime, so she can't get out of the criminal charge either. She MUST answer the questions.

I SAW all the lists in Anita's hands at Mother's. She would not let me touch them and handed me a "generic" list with the names in her handwriting. Another little sneaky thing that could very well be what brings her down.

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not explain that Mother was "converting" Carl's and my shares. She only said the papers were to protect Carl. She may not even have mentioned that Mother was doing the same thing to me. I am going to trip her up so bad in deposition. I am going over each and every paragraph of the QBD. She will explain to me what each and every paragraph means. Since some of them don't make any sense whatsoever, it is doubtful that she will be able to explain any of it and most certainly cannot demonstrate that Mother UNDERSTOOD what she was signing. I have it IN WRITING that my concern was unfounded and that it was not true.

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Another idea she put in Mother's head is that there would be a lot of quibbling over things. It started over the dog needlepoint that you liked. I am almost sure it is in the same email thread with the Drina leading Carl by the nose statement. Carl was also concerned about possible quibbling, and wrote Mother about it. I think this was after Dad passed away and he had been talking to Anita about settling the estate.

She also assassinated ALL of our characters at one time or another over the years, including DAD's when she criticized his investments. Mother had a GREAT reply to that. Putting these thoughts in Mother's head and ultimately trying to prevent Carl OR I from talking heart to heart with our Mother before she died, is one the most heinous crimes she has committed. Damages could be in the millions.

I know I've said this over and over, but I **AM ALMOST**

FINISHED with my paperwork. I am working on the summation, the most difficult part.

Love you guys,

C

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To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Wed, February 15, 2012 8:23:01 AM

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Do you know the company the life insurance policy was with?

Why was Anita the only beneficiary to that policy?

Do you know why it was set up that way?

Sorry for all the questions.

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To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Wed, February 15, 2012 8:23:01 AM

Subject: life insurance question

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Why was Anita the only beneficiary to that policy?

Do you know why it was set up that way?

Sorry for all the questions.

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Date: Friday, January 20, 2012 2:03:19 PM

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Good thing we're not living up to her standards. 🤔

I understand your need for a copy of the unsigned paper. I want to see it too. The papers Mother **DID** sign putting Carl and I into the twisted sisters hands are convoluted, contradictory, and "change" the terms of Daddy's side of the trust, **WHICH BECAME IRREVOCABLE UPON HIS DEATH**. That alone has Candace in a very bad spot. She and Anita have some 'splainin' to do. Both Rik and I have read those 38 pages over and over again. Each time something else pops out that does not make sense. There is no way Mother would have conceived the content of that document, and she certainly did not understand what she was signing because I have her hand written letter that "it is not true" and the document is hard to understand anyway - **BY DESIGN**. Multiple breaches of fiduciary duty have already occurred, beginning with her failure to provide information regarding the life insurance trust in March of 2010. Her failure to notify us when she took over for Mother as trustee in December 2010 (you have those documents don't you?) is another. Since Mother breached her fiduciary duty as trustee when she did not notify us of the August 2010 change **BEFORE** it was made, when she stepped down and Anita took over, Anita was obligated to "cure" Mother's failures. She did not.

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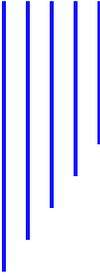
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Owen and I are not divorced. If we were and the house was all mine, yes, they could do that. NO, they could not do that to Carl unless you guys were divorced. Since neither Carl or I are divorced, our spouses protect us from this type of manipulation.

Anita has tried everything possible to gain COMPLETE control over Carl and his inheritance. Every attorney she has sought advice from says the same thing: your brother has a wife, it will be difficult to get guardianship over Carl UNLESS YOU CAN PROVE HIS WIFE UNFIT. Are the light bulbs coming on in your heads yet?? ??? I seriously doubt calling APS is the ONLY thing she has done in this regard, but until we get copies of the bank records we will have no idea as to what extent she has gone to. She obviously has stopped trying to seize control and most likely is freaking out trying to figure out how she is going to get away with anything she has done.

I am not looking forward to bringing up in court ALL of the hurtful things said and done over the last few years, but am prepared to do whatever it takes.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, January 17, 2012 10:44:29 AM
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Sent: Tue, January 17, 2012 6:36:07 AM
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Life Insurance
Date: Monday, January 30, 2012 8:22:14 AM

Perhaps you should be the one to ask for the resignations first, and then Carl can send his letter on to her and Amy, too.

XOXOXO

--- On **Mon, 1/30/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Life Insurance
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, January 30, 2012, 10:08 AM

Good Morning,

In my effort to show that Anita is a very bad choice as trustee in general, I will use the life insurance trust of which she was the SOLE trustee. I have emails from Mother to Anita regarding canceling the life insurance, getting out of the premium payments, etc. Mother said it was a "smart idea" she (Anita) had to cancel it. So let's see, annual premiums at approximately \$7,800, times 3 years since it was mentioned the first time, equals \$23,400.00. Does it make sense to cancel a policy in effect since at least 2007 to save \$23,400.00 when the payout is \$250,000.00 - \$50,000 to each of us????????????????????????????????

NO. How can we possibly be expected to "trust" Anita after that? I have numerous emails to Anita over the years asking for a copy of the policy, or the trust the policy was in, before I signed "a few undated" waivers. I also wanted to know what the loan provisions were. This was all kept from me on purpose by Anita, and Mother finally wrote me and told me what the "deal" was.

It was also Anita's OBLIGATION AS TRUSTEE to send out the notices within 15 days of premium payment, in writing, hand delivered or mailed. She never did it even one time.

As far as I am concerned this is enough to impeach her RIGHT NOW.

Have a wonderful day,

Love you guys,

C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: life insurance
Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012 7:21:48 AM

Hi;

There is a copy sent to our attorney which you do not have. It is the sheet of "Appointment of Successor Trustees" For Nelva E. Brunsting (NOT YOUR FATHER). It lists First, Anita; Second: Amy; Third Frost. Dated 12/21/10; signed by Nelva

Secondly: Acceptance by Successor Trustee signed by Anita for Brunsting Family Living Trust dated Oct. 10, 1996, Nelva E. Brunsting survivor's Trust AND ELMER H. BRUNSTING DECEDENT'S TRUST, "after the resignation of the original Trustee, Nelva Brunsting. Both signed by Anita and Candace.

There is also a resignation by your mother as trustee that state:
"On April 1, 2009, two sub trusts were created under the Brunsting Family Living Trust, known as the Nelva E. Brunsting Survivor's Trust and the Elmer H. Brunsting Survivor's Trust. Signed by your mother and Candace.

There is also a sheet signed and dated June 15, 2010 called the "Qualified Beneficiary Designation and Exercise Of Testamentary Powers Of Appointment Under Living Trust Agreement". States something about your mother as "holder of a limited power of appointment over the Principal and accrued and undistributed net income of a trust named the ELMER H. BRUNSTING DECEDENT'S TRUST which was created pursuant to Article VII of the Brunsting F.L.T.. also states: In this exercise of LIMITED POWER OF APPOINTMENT, which is to take effect at my death, my trustee shall distribute the balance of the principal and net, undistributed income from the E.H.B. Decedent's trust not previously distributed.

Here is something else at the end of that document: "All other provisions contained in the B.F.L.T. dated Oct. 10, 1996, as amended, are hereby ratified and confirmed and shall remain in full force and effect except to the extent that any such provisions are amended hereby." This is signed in front of a notary. It also mentions something regarding "Advance on trust share for beneficiary" Any funds advanced during her lifetime after June 1, 2010 and further evidenced in a writing signed by her stating that such funds are an advance on the said beneficiary's inheritance, shall be treated by her successor Trustee as an advance on the trust share of the beneficiary receiving such advance or their decedents, and shall be DEDUCTED from said beneficiary's trust share. Such sums withheld shall be distributed equally among all REMAINING beneficiaries, as set forth in Article X, Section A of the B.L.F.T. dated Oct. 10, 1996 as amended."

We have the Trustee Book. Chapter 9 YOUR TRUSTEE DUTIES; talks about fiduciary duty, duties include but are not limited to:

1. Duty to identify and locate trust assets
- 2 Duty to control, maintain and preserve Trust property
- 3 Duty to keep Trust property separate and identified as Trust property
- 4 Duty to follow the terms of the trust and the LAWS governing Trust administration.
- 5 Duty to exercise the Standard of care of a "prudent" person under like circumstances (talks about having special skills such as a legal background,

accounting, etc. Also states "a NEED TO ACT CAREFULLY AND REASONABLY, regardless of your background or skills.
6 DUTY OF LOYALTY AND IMPARTIALITY
7 DUTY TO AVOID CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
8 Duty to enforce claims of the trust and defend claims against the trust
9 DUTY TO ACT REASONABLY WHEN EXERCISING ANY DISCRETION
10 DUTY TO ACCOUNT TO THE BENEFICIARIES
11 Duty not to delegate improperly
12 Duty to be sure that ALL Co-Trustees participate in the Trust Administration and duty to prevent and other co-trustee from committing a BREACH OF TRUST.
13 Duty to maintain confidentiality

Drina

--- On **Fri, 1/20/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: life insurance
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, January 20, 2012, 4:43 PM

My immediate family has and will continue to come together during a crisis. You, Carl, Marta, Ryan and Haley are a shining example of how true it is.

You need to think back BEFORE Carl got sick. Carl was the executor of Dad's Will. I was sent a copy of the Will by Anita, but the executor section was redacted with a piece of paper over the names. The original trust had Carl and Amy as successor co-trustees with me as the alternate if one of them chose to resign. As far as Carl and I are concerned, we were never notified that we were removed, before or after. I think it was in 2007 or 2008 that Mother asked me if I would take Amy's place as successor co-trustee with Carl. She thought Amy was unstable at the time. Then, all of a sudden, Anita was going to do it. I never saw any document that actually made that change. I think Dad would have had to sign it too. If Anita had taken over for Amy, Carl would still be a successor co-trustee and I would still be the alternate. How it got to this point paperwork-wise remains to be seen. The worst thing for Candace, which will actually cost her the bar card, is the part of the 38 page document where it changes the successor co-trustees for the DECEDENT'S trust. Based upon the original trust, as restated in 2005 (?), the surviving grantor had the right to appoint trustees, etc. for THEIR SHARE ONLY. When Dad passed away, his portion of the trust became IRREVOCABLE and could not be changed. PERIOD. By virtue of including an obviously illegal change in the document more or less invalidates it, not to mention the trustee's failure to provide notice. Mother had two "trust" books. One was for Carl and the other was for the other co-trustee, which Anita now has. Mother was also trying to get Carl to go to a trustee duty seminar as Vasek's office. Do you know if he ever did that?

I'm going to forward you another email in a minute. I'm trying to figure out just how to present it to Candace and Anita. 

We're going to get what is rightfully ours first and then we are going to get Candace disbarred and at least Anita behind bars. Amy has been totally silent since November 17th when she and Carole had the big blowout in the back yard. She said she did not trust ANY of us. I assumed that also meant Anita. I'm not counting on Amy for anything, but she still has the benefit of doubt in my mind.

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, January 20, 2012 2:03:16 PM
Subject: Re: life insurance

Hi;

Carl nor I were notified of anything at any time. We were kept in the dark throughout the entire miserable, sneaky, underhanded ordeal.

Carl has only received two emails from Anita that I know of.

This whole thing has been dirty and deceptive since the day my husband fell ill. That fucking lawyer needs to lose her law license.

It feels as if they were not only wishing Carl would die (and he says he would have if Anita had had him taken away from me), but were aiming to kill me right along with him. I know I was spied on and gossiped about and plotted against. I know Carole was a part of it all, too. I literally could feel it in the air.

It was all so completely wicked. I never once thought of killing my husband, but at one point I felt so hopeless, I actually sat and considered ending my own life. I felt so utterly desperate and conspired against. But, I knew I had to go on to save my husband from the clutches of their evil conspiracies, so I carried on the best way I could.

As if all they set out to accomplish were not enough, they were going to rob our daughter of her rightful inheritance if she had lost her beloved father.

I heard somewhere that there are actually families who pull together during a crisis and help each other out. Do you believe it's true????

Drina

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Subject: Re: life insurance
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, January 20, 2012, 2:39 PM

Hi,

I'm working on the letter at home and will finish it over the weekend. I'm sure you and Carl are sick of thinking and talking about all this, but a very important piece is the fact that I, personally, did not receive any notice whatsoever when changes to the successor co-trustees were being contemplated. Did Carl get anything at all ever? Also, I have a lot of emails regarding the trust from Anita that were not sent to you. I take exception to the fact that you were not notified about the conference call regarding the changes, nor were you included in a lot of the emails about things in general. There is an email to Carole from Candace that says if she does not participate in the conference call she will not have any "say" in the changes. The more I dig and put things in chronological order, the more of this shit I find. Candace and Anita are in big trouble.

Let me know if you come up with any "notice" about anything.

Have a great weekend!

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, January 19, 2012 11:58:42 AM
Subject: Re: life insurance

Hi;

We don't ever want to speak to them or see them again either. Not unless they have bars in front of their faces.

It just seems to us that they don't have a pot to pee in now that Carl is better and he is MARRIED for 31 years. I don't care what we have to do to get his rightful portion back to him and yours, also. They are self-rightous, screwed up,& mentally unbalanced.

We will just be grateful when this entire thing is over and we don't ever have to speak their names. Mean as a snake. They are as mean as a snake.

They are dangerous women. But, they are young dangerous women. I'm an old one.

They have fucked with the wrong woman. In the words of my own father:"didn't anyone ever tell them not to mess with a jaguar??".

How's your letter to Candace coming along?? Carl's attorney assistant said she is going to ask Jim to let her know when he might be contacting us. We will let you know.

xoxoxoox

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, January 19, 2012, 11:29 AM

It's my lifestyle and those of my spawn that Anita wants to control. Owen and I filed for personal bankruptcy more than 8 years ago. We never asked for a penny at the time and everything was discharged. Today we are debt free except for the house. Unfortunately we have an underwater mortgage so we won't be trying to sell it in the foreseeable future. Neither Kevan or Andy have "achieved" what she feels they should have. All of this is based upon some fantasy in her mind. It's none of her fucking business in the first place, and certainly not a reason to take control. Anita has made all of her decisions based upon her misplaced judgment of the rest of us. Carole has too many cats and Amy is an unfit mother, etc. and so on. Again, none of her fucking business. Furthermore, the intent of the trust was to divide what is left 5 ways. Each of us gets our 5th and we're done. She THINKS what she is doing is legal and right. SHE IS VERY, VERY WRONG. What happens to each of our shares once we have them is up to us individually and, again, NONE OF HER FUCKING BUSINESS. I personally never want to see her or speak to her ever again. She has been holding this over my head by saying things like "what makes you think I would not just turn it over to you?". Amy said the same thing. Every time they said this I told them to talk to Candace to draw up whatever papers necessary to return what rightfully belongs to both Carl and I. That always ended the conversation. If they did that, they would lose the carrot. The carrot is what they think is keeping me from suing them. Whatever happens, Anita cannot avoid being sued for stealing from all of us. I just need the proof, which I will also end up having to sue for. If she doesn't come up with EVERYTHING, the judge will throw her in jail for contempt of court.

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Have a great day,

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Sent: Wed, January 18, 2012 2:39:16 PM
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Forgot to ask...just what exactly had her so creased regrading our lifestyles???Was she jealous because Carl and I were comfortable and practically lived debt-free?? Or was it our Saturday night pizzas and classic or silent movies that pissed her off??Maybe it was our really 'fancy' vacations for, oh - a few days a year to Austin, San Antonio or New Orleans that had her bowels running??? Just what the fuck was it exactly???

You know, when I was at the end of my rope caring for Carl when he was so difficult, with no sleep for months, being spit on and bitten and pushed and shoved to the point where I got a ruptured disc and hernia,yes, I did call Carole one night IN DESPERATION to come and pick him up.

I felt like a POW prisoner because Carl yelled at me all night long for hours and I was literally, completely, and totally exhausted.So, ONE TIME I told her I was going to get a divorce. BUT I ALSO said that since Anita and Amy controlled his inheritance, that they could also TAKE CARE of CARL and spend his money on HIM and HIS CARE.

I also told her - and I quote here"I DON"T GIVE A FUCK ABOUT THAT DAMNED MONEY!!!" Carole heard it and so did Tino, so where in the world would any of them get the idea that I was after HIS money??/ I was tired and wanted out at that point. Everyone I knew had told me I had done my best and I needed to take care of myself before he KILLED ME.

Even Carl's PSYCHIATRIST told me I had to look out for myself and nobody could blame me for putting him someplace else. She said I had done more than most people ever would have. I just could not do it. For the simple fact that he was my best friend and I loved him.

The only thing that keeps me going now regarding all of this bullshit is the fact that someday Anita and Amy are going to be sick and in an ICU, terrified. They are also going to be completely and utterly alone.

There will not be , as my daughter called me back then- "a German Shepherd at Daddy's door".Only then will they understand the magnitude of their actions toward Carl. And it is for that day that I keep going forward in order to help my husband receive what is RIGHTFULLY his and what HIS PARENTS wanted for him. This is about principal. Pure and simple.

Have a great evening,C.

XOXOXOXOX

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: life insurance
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2012, 2:28 PM

Hi,

Being 1,700 miles away I did not see any of what went on with my own two eyes. Initially I thought I could rely on reports from Carole and Mother regarding Carl's status. I was led by Amy and Anita to believe things that were not corroborated by Carole or Mother, which ALL turned out not to be true. During our 2nd dinner together it took less than 15 minutes for me to realize that what my heart had been saying all along was the REAL truth. The bottom line here is that everything Anita has done, all of which is HER doing, has been done based upon her opinions and judgments of people. How we live our lives is not her business. If one of us married someone that she didn't like, so be it, it's none of her business. If she thought you were going to divorce Carl and run off with his inheritance, or murder him for his money, so what, it's none of her business. Besides being none of her business in the first place, to use these thoughts to seize control of Carl's or my inheritance TO PROTECT US FROM OURSELVES, is illegal. The intent of the trust was to divide whatever was left into 5 equal parts after both of our parents died. Each beneficiary gets their 1/5 and goes on their merry way. There are no two ways about it. The changes that were made basically changed the original intent of our parents. Even though Mother was the trustee for the entire thing, she only had the right to file that document with regards to her portion alone. The document includes the EHB decedents trust.

I will be writing to Candace tomorrow and will send you the email before I send it to her. I am going to forward the 12/20 email from Anita regarding the life insurance and ask why the hell we have not received our money and why we cannot expect the courtesy of a status report from Anita as to approximately when it will arrive.

I have a couple of other things I am working on that I will share with you tonight or tomorrow when I have time. I have to leave the office early today so I need to get to work.

Cheers,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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The grinning skull begins to take on skin:

It makes sense that it was Anita who called. What also makes sense now is thinking back on when Anita called CPS on Amy in 2006. She was already scheming to become co-trustee and wanted Amy to be declared an unfit mother so she could wiggle her way into Amy's position.

She became obsessed with the trust years ago. She called Carl all the time about it. Her every action, no matter how harmful to others, has simply been greed-motivated. She is destructive and evil. She needs to lose her inheritance at the very least and possibly go to jail. She has no conscience whatsoever.

Carl said that if APS had taken him away from me he knows he would not be alive. He also says that is exactly what Anita & Amy wanted - for him to die. That whole thing backfired on Anita because APS realized Carl had gained over 15 pounds in the short time he had been home with me. APS got a report from the home health nurse who told him they were barking up the wrong tree because he had noticed a significant improvement in Carl since being home with me. He said Carl was happier and gaining weight and doing so much better than when he was at his mother's when my back was out. APS apologized to me and said they were closing the case. He also admitted that he himself had noticed Carl's improvement and weight gain as well as a happier mood. He indicated that there may be an investigation for giving a fraudulent report to them and wasting their time.

There simply are no words for the pain and suffering they

have inflicted on us.

Love,
D&C

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: life insurance
To: "Drina Brunsting"
<drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 1:18 PM

Owen and I are not divorced. If we were and the house was all mine, yes, they could do that. NO, they could not do that to Carl unless you guys were divorced. Since neither Carl or I are divorced, our spouses protect us from this type of manipulation. Anita has tried everything possible to gain COMPLETE control over Carl and his inheritance. Every attorney she has sought advice from says the same thing: your brother has a wife, it will be difficult to get guardianship over Carl UNLESS YOU CAN PROVE HIS WIFE UNFIT. Are the light bulbs coming on in your heads yet???? I seriously doubt calling APS is the ONLY thing she has done in this regard, but until we get copies of the bank records we will have no idea as to what extent she has gone to. She obviously has stopped trying to seize control and most likely is freaking out trying to figure out how she is going to get away with anything she has done.

I am not looking forward to bringing up in court ALL of the hurtful things said and done over the last few years, but am prepared to do whatever it takes.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, January 17, 2012 10:44:29 AM
Subject: Re: life insurance

What do you mean when you say they could sell your house and put you away if you got sick? What about

Owen/ I don't understand how they could come in and do that. How could they have that kind of power over you and the property you own with your husband?? That has nothing to do with them or the trust.They aren't God. We don't know what you mean by that.Are you saying they could do that with us and our home???? We are confused.

Yes, we believe she is incompetent and she needs to resign. She obviously cannot handle all of her responsibilities.

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I just forwarded you an email string regarding the life insurance. This was back in March 2010, BEFORE Carl got sick. Anita has always been the trustee for the last-to-die life insurance. Our parents initially had me down for that and, AGAIN, they changed their minds. Dad said it was because she was the youngest, but we all know Anita has been conniving since before Dad passed away.

Her constant written assertion that she knows nothing about what her obligations as a trustee are, or the particulars of the life insurance trust, and her refusal (again in writing) to provide me with documentation to support her request for a signed waiver, is PURE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE that she sucks as a trustee and should not be trusted to protect our beneficial interests.

The reason I have been fighting so hard throughout this ordeal since Carl got sick, is from sheer terror that the same thing will happen to me (not to mention that Carl is my

brother and I love him and his family very, very, much). At this point, if I became ill, and Anita and Amy are co-trustees, they could sell my house and put me away somewhere, leaving the rest of my family on the street. Anita has already proven, over and over, IN WRITING, that she is totally unfair AND biased, making decisions based upon her own personal opinion and her judgment that we are not living our lives according to her own standards. Good thing we're not living up to her standards. 🤔

I understand your need for a copy of the unsigned paper. I want to see it too. The papers Mother DID sign putting Carl and I into the twisted sisters hands are convoluted, contradictory, and "change" the terms of Daddy's side of the trust, WHICH BECAME IRREVOCABLE UPON HIS DEATH. That alone has Candace in a very bad spot. She and Anita have some 'splainin' to do. Both Rik and I have read those 38 pages over and over again. Each time something else pops out that does not make sense. There is no way Mother would have conceived the content of that document, and she certainly did not understand what she was signing because I have her hand written letter that "it is not true" and the document is hard to understand anyway - BY DESIGN. Multiple breaches of fiduciary duty have already occurred, beginning with her failure to provide information regarding the life insurance trust in March of 2010. Her failure to notify us when she took over for Mother as trustee in December 2010 (you have those documents don't you?) is another. Since Mother breached her fiduciary duty as trustee when she did not notify us of the August 2010 change BEFORE it was made, when she stepped down and Anita took over, Anita was obligated to "cure" Mother's failures. She did not.

I am trying to be patient, but am quickly reaching the end of my rope on the life insurance issue. I am willing to spend whatever it takes to get this wrapped up so we can get on with our lives, but I can't

spend something I don't have even knowing Anita will have to reimburse me out of her own pocket.

I want to get the ball rolling. My thoughts are to go ahead and file something to have those August 2010 papers deemed invalid, putting the original successor trustees in place. If it's Carl and Amy, with me as the alternate, Carl would have to work with Amy to get everything settled. If Amy doesn't want to do it I can take over for her. In the end, once a full accounting has been done, any improprieties with the money will be revealed and we can go after Anita to recover it from her personally.

Have a great day. Hope your Dad is improving.

Love you,

C

From: Drina Brunsting
<drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, January 17, 2012 6:36:07 AM
Subject: life insurance

Morning;

We looked at the January 2010 assets sheet when Carl went with his mother to the meeting and the life insurance is listed as an asset. Not sure what transpired after Carl became sick regarding it, however.

As far as the paper Anita tried to trick your mother into signing to disinherit Marta, we are just trying to gather any and all evidence of conflict of interest and fraud as far as Anita's ability to be a fair and unbiased trustee. Carl is sure that if you had been ill and found out she tried to do the same to your sons, you would also be a bit vexed about it. Also, it seems that the attorney would have been breaking the Texas laws regarding beneficiary rights of heirs by even having her there with a paper to sign in the

first place.

Hope we hear some positive things soon. We have not yet heard from Carl's attorney but have kept him informed of things that have transpired. Will let you know when we hear.

Love,
C&D

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Luke
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 10:04:58 AM

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Subject: Re: Luke
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012, 11:25 AM

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To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, February 25, 2012 6:36:46 AM
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
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Subject: Re: Luke
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 12:27:10 PM

I almost wonder if she coerced Carl into signing something when he was over there. He would not remember that, of course. He says he never signed anything, but he was so out of it at times from either med side effects or infections otr both. I am starting to wonder if that is what she did. It would not be valid in any way if that is what took place. Just more coercion on her part. Either that, or she forged Carl's name.

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Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012, 2:07 PM

Hi Again,

Amy did not become co-trustee until Mother died. The XOM was all Anita's doing AND undoing. She could not do ANYTHING with that stock WITHOUT CARL. So, how did she do what she did? That is the question.

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Lunch Time Thoughts
Date: Wednesday, June 06, 2012 6:03:56 PM

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Subject: Lunch Time Thoughts
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2012, 4:22 PM

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Lunch Time Thoughts
Date: Thursday, June 07, 2012 4:37:47 AM

Oh, we believe she would lie because she seems to have much difficulty discerning reality. She is so screwed up she would justify anything in her twisted and confused mind.

The attorneys seem to be frozen at this point. Freed's keep saying she is 'out of the office' when Bobbie corresponds with her and the other one just seems clueless.

Bobbie has a trial in Arizona this week but will be back next week. Maybe the burning will begin sooner rather than later.

Yes, jealousy is definitely the cause of their actions and money is the motivation for those twisted women. They are going to live a lonely, lonely life.

XOXOXXOXO

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Subject: Re: Lunch Time Thoughts
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, June 7, 2012, 12:25 AM

I am almost 100% positive that you'll get quadruple your money back and then some, especially when the malpractice insurance pays for the aiders and abettors damages. Our parents want Carl and I to have it all now. They know we will protect ALL of their grandchildren, the most innocent victims of this sordid mess.

I have to try really hard NOT to take their actions and behavior personally, although I believe it is personal and stems from jealousy. First of all, you are still married after, what, 36 years? It would have been 40 for Owen and I this August and we're still friends, parents to our sons, and financial partners in our affairs. The harpies have FAILED in that regard and taking our money makes them feel better. We are paying restitution for being happy and well adjusted in our lives. I was adopted and Carl is the only son. I believe relatives and close friends of my parents, not to mention our parents, paid more attention to Carl and I over the years and they have always resented that. The harpies were such bores as children, very high maintenance, what else would you expect?

If they had come to their senses, their attorneys would be on their hands and knees in front of us, begging, right now. What the hell are they up to? Anything or nothing? Either way it's bad for them. They need to face the music and get the burning started.

Carole's answers to any of the questions are unpredictable. At the point when Carole begins to see exactly where a line of questioning is leading, she will trip up and give two different answers to the same question. I wonder if she would outright lie...

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Mark Your Calendar
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2012 11:54:35 AM

AWESOME!!! I will tell Marta & Ryan.

XOXOXOXOXOX

--- On **Sat, 2/18/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Mark Your Calendar
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2012, 12:00 PM

Hi,

We'll be in Houston, come hell or high water, on Friday, May 18th. Rik has just been invited to play with Bryan Lee and the Blues Power Band at a benefit for U.S. Veterans, at Reliant Stadium. We would love to have you as our guests. Marta, Ryan, and Haley too.

I'm sure I'll see you a few times before then, but by May we'll have multiple reasons to celebrate and we can let the good times roll!!!!

Have a great weekend.

Love you,

C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: me again
Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012 2:07:59 PM

Thanks! Sorry ffor all the questions. Just trying to piece all this together.

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Subject: me again

Hi again;

Can you tell us who told you about the account being set up at Frost Bank for you & Carl?? Do you know if that has actually been done, and were you notified by Anita??

Carole told me this during the recent conversation when I hung up on her. My last words were, thanks for the information and for lying to me. She had been harping for a couple of weeks about having an account set up at Fidelity to put her life insurance money in and the interest she is missing out on because she didn't have her check yet. I asked her if that was her "personal asset trust" account. She said it was and that Anita had sent her a bunch of papers in connection with this, but she had not opened the envelope (I don't know why she ALWAYS says that about everything - she said that about her stock gift too, to avoid telling me how much she got). I said oh, does that mean that Carl and I have accounts that have been set up at Frost Bank and Anita has not bothered to notify either of us? and she said YES. That's when I hung up. She doesn't remember this now. This is typical Carole. The problem is, I don't trust her much anymore. I thank her for EVERYTHING she did leading up to Mother's death, for Carl, for Mother, for you, and for me. It's all good stuff, IN WRITING. She HAS been treated like shit by her own Mother - BECAUSE OF THE TRASH AMY AND ANITA TALKED ABOUT HER. Don't get me wrong, I am not defending her wishy washy actions, but until the Exxon stock came into play, this case became a slam dunk with everything she wrote and said leading up to where we are today. SHE TRULY WAS THE ONLY "INFORMANT".

Also, who told you about the cameras,etc? Do you know if they were in your mother's den or the location,or even if it was true or not? Wondering if that was when they were trying to get guardianship of Carl & recording his behaviors so they could later stick him off in a nursing home to die.

Carol told me about the "video". I think it was taken in Mother's den. All three of them told me at one time or another that they put a recorder on Mother's phone. I asked what the recordings revealed and they would not tell me, that it would hurt my feelings. They also recorded conversations held in Mother's den. I do not know WHO was involved in the discussions.

Did the caregivers know of these secret recordings???

Yes. Robert and Tino knew everything. They did not get involved because of the conflict of interest. Their only loyalties EVER were to their patients, no matter how "close" their relationship was with Carole. I tried to get them to comment in the name of justice, but we will have to subpoena their testimony. I was told that Tino was at Candace's with Carole and Mother, so he is an INDEPENDENT eye witness to what was said.

Carole & Tino came over to our house one Sunday evening last March right after the APS case was deemed bogus and dropped. They appeared very apologetic & very sheepish. They voiced concern about our welfare and indicated that they did not know how in the world I was taking care of Carl on my own. Tino indicated that he would be willing to help us out in any way. Carole said if I ever needed a break that Carl could go to his mother's.

It appears that Carole and Tino came over AFTER the meeting. I think they WERE apologetic and sheepish because Anita said IN HER OWN EMAIL that Mother understands the changes and will sign the papers. That they were for Carl's protection, not to penalize him, etc. When they found out what the papers actually said, Carole's mind was blown. Carole and I exchanged a lot of emails during this time, which I will forward you as I go back through them.

What do you think prompted that visit and the change that occurred?? Was that a planned ruse to get Carl back into their lives, or was it a genuine act of kindness stemming from guilty consciences???

I am having difficulty answering these questions. It seems to me that NO ONE EVER went directly to either you or Carl to ask how you were doing. I have an email where Anita is talking about not knowing whether you had had Carl declared incompetent and the validity of his signature on any document. I AM GLAD YOU ASKED THIS BECAUSE I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT EMAIL. I was FORBIDDEN to contact either of you in any way, in their fear of getting everyone cut off from you two. Carole always took the position of "connection". To my knowledge, though, Robert and Tino NEVER let their friendship with Carole allow them to break a confidence or patient caregiver relationship. I do not know the answers to the questions I would pose to Robert and Tino on the stand, so I would be advised not to ask them because the answer might not be what I want or expect to hear. However, in my heart, I know that the answer would be what I want, and it would be the TRUTH. Those men are angels and I am glad to have them and their friendship in my life.

They had seen Carl when I brought him by to see his mother after she was leaving

her doctor visit. We figured she was there so waited in the parking lot. She came out accompanied by Carole & Tino. They were all three FLOORED at the positive changes in Carl and could not believe their eyes. Carl simply strolled over to his mother and asked how she was doing. He then asked how her doctor's visit went. She was beaming from ear to ear. Nobody bothered to thank me, however.

They looked positively STUNNED. Did you guys ever hear about that encounter?? They had not seen him since I had picked him up from your mother's in January.

I know about this too. Carole and Tino were taken by surprise. Carole said it was sweet the way Carl talked to her and asked her how she was. Afterwards Carole gossiped the incident to Amy, Anita and I, and then the questions arose, "how did they know Mother had a doctor's appointment at that time?" and "why do you think they came over there?" Mother was overjoyed at seeing her son. Previous encounters had sometimes been unpleasant, but she never ever wavered in her belief that Carl would recover. Carole HAS done an astonishing job at keeping herself out of the direct line of fire to be able to continue to be the "connection". Since Mother's death I believe that she is now being badgered and manipulated by Anita. She may be culpable in their schemes and is scared, so she is cutting herself off from us.

Have a great weekend. I need to get to work.

XOXOXOXO

C

Thanx!!!!!! xoxoxoxooxox

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Mediation
Date: Friday, January 27, 2012 1:20:33 PM

YES! I have been wondering about that!!!

--- On **Fri, 1/27/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Mediation
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, January 27, 2012, 2:46 PM

This would be the best way to get all the shit on the table at once. When you get a chance, please read the top part of this web page. I don't know if I can force Amy, Anita and Candace into mediation. I'm going to check on that now. Would you guys be agreeable to this?

<http://www.texasmediationgroup.com/mediation-in-the-news/mediation-and-living-trusts/>

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE: Medical Bills
Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 2:13:27 PM

Can I send you a lump sum? How much do you think you'll need?

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 10:42 AM
To: Anita
Subject: Medical Bills

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If you can help me I can send the bills to you for payment direct, or I can scan them and send them as they come in and you can put money in my account so I can pay them.

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Love you,

C

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE: Medical Bills
Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 7:05:34 PM

Mom can manage that, I'll transfer it tonite. Love you

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 8:59 PM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re: Medical Bills

I cannot imagine what the ER bill will look like. Plus the ENT specialist. Those charges alone could be MORE than the deductible. I'll just have to pay that one off monthly. \$2,000 ought to do it for the next 8 to 12 months. I'll have to see the doctor and do labs quarterly until everything is squared away. Let me know if that's a problem.

Thanks!!!

XOXO,

C

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy](#); [Anita](#); [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Mentis
Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 7:24:00 PM

Drina confirmed that Carl is supposed to be going there on May 11th or 12th. Shamika took him to the driving range yesterday and he hit a bucket of balls and seemed to enjoy it. Tino and I may take him golfing on Friday. Carl is still not sleeping more than a few hours each night so maybe this place can fix that for him.

--- On **Wed, 4/27/11**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Mentis
To: "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2011, 1:14 PM

All --

I just finished reading the Mentis information on their website. WHAT A WONDERFUL PLACE. Reading about it brought tears to my eyes. This is the type of facility we have all been pushing for since Carl got out of TIRR. Carole, you even suggested that this is where TIRR recommended Carl go when he left there. If this is true, Drina did not and is NOT following orders. If that moron had hooked up with these people from the get go, she wouldn't be experiencing the meltdowns and Carl might be halfway to good as new. It would have saved the tremendous amount of money spent on caregivers. Once he is released from Mentis he most likely would be able to go home and live on his own, with or without the moron. He still has his family as support, despite all the water under the bridge today.

Please, please, please let me know if there is anything I can do to help get him in there. I will contact APS again if you can give me any new facts to report. If Carl could be evaluated by a real neuropsychologist and not the moron's own shrink, I believe the Mentis (or similar) recommendation would be reiterated and then, if she failed to follow doctor's orders AGAIN, we would have our evidence for APS.

Review of the previous APS fiasco leads me to believe that Drina was following doctor's orders of the doctors SHE chose for Carl - none of which were appropriate for his situation. He should have his own personal neurologist/psychiatrist who would have been seeing him regularly, in or out of a facility. With the moron sailing the ship Carl has been denied even basic medical care.

Amy and I talked about me kidnapping Carl and bringing him home with me. As silly as this sounds, it is still an option. I am sure there are equitable facilities here in California. The difficulty would be getting the insurance information out of the moron and keeping me out of prison. The moron is the one who should be in prison - seriously. If the homeless woman who used her friend's address to put her child in a good school gets 20 years in prison and a \$1,000 fine, it will be a travesty of justice. I have no doubt this will happen, so how is it that the moron can get away with real

crimes against her husband, that may ultimately cause his demise, and not have to answer for it in court?

C

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#); ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Amy Tschirhart"](#)
Subject: Re: mom and her lung condition
Date: Monday, May 24, 2010 3:04:30 PM

That sounds good, worth a shot, maybe she will go if the doctor tells her to and writes a prescription.

Thanks
Carl

----- Original Message -----

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Carl Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); ["Amy Tschirhart"](#)
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To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Carl Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: mom and her lung condition
Date: Monday, May 24, 2010 3:01:59 PM

I think she should be doing physical therapy again. It helped her a lot last time. If it takes a doctor's prescription to get her there, OK.

Amy

--- On **Mon, 5/24/10, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>** wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: mom and her lung condition
To: "'Carole Brunsting'" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "'Carl Brunsting'" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "'Candace Curtis'" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "'Amy Tschirhart'" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
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From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: mom and her lung condition
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 6:45:29 AM

Way to go Candy! I should get back to swimming.

I think swimming would be too much for Mother right now, although maybe water aerobics could work if she would try it.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Candace Curtis](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#) ; ['Carole Brunsting'](#) ; ['Amy Tschirhart'](#) ; [Carl Brunsting](#)
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 6:43 PM
Subject: Re: mom and her lung condition

The best exercise for this is swimming and/or water aerobics. Mother would have more fun taking weekly classes with people her own age. Going to PT is boring and seems more like punishment than exercise. I checked on the swim club at Kirkwood (?) and Memorial several years ago. They had water aerobics classes that would be perfect for her. They had all types of indoor classes too. The doctor can prescribe the exercise, but the only way she's going to remain in compliance is if they DO pick her up. She can walk to the health club for more exercise since it's right down the street.

She doesn't listen to me, or take my advice, so I would not be able to convince her. All I know is I've been swimming a mile and a half every morning before work for the last 4 years. Before I started and for the first few months I was winded after a few strokes. Now I can swim the length of the pool under water and it's difficult to swim fast enough to get my heart rate up.

Just a suggestion.

Love you guys,

C

--- On **Mon, 5/24/10, Carl Brunsting** <cbarch@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: mom and her lung condition
To: "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "'Carole Brunsting'" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "'Candace Curtis'" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "'Amy Tschirhart'" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Monday, May 24, 2010, 3:04 PM

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Carl

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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Brunsting](#); [Anita](#); [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Mom
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2011 8:53:07 PM

Candy,

Mother has been home since Friday night and has been doing good even without her oxygen. Anita bought a dehumidifier and a hepa filter and the room is very comfortable and Mother has not coughed once since she has been home. Mother is a little weak and tired but she is eating good and hopefully will gain some weight. This week we go to see the neurologist and oncologist. This time last year mother was starting on oxygen and will almost full time using it by October. Now she can go all day without it. She took a swallowing test at the hospital and if she drinks water there is a little flap that does not close fast enough and this will cause mother to cough sometimes. Now we are giving her liquids that are thicker than water and she has been fine. If you want to contact Dr. Mauk's office or Dr. Pohil, one of them was the doctor that did the lung biopsy and they could tell you everything they checked for.

Carole

--- On **Fri, 7/15/11, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Mom
To: "Amy Brunsting" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "fvaquera@hotmail.com" <fvaquera@hotmail.com>, "r.cantu1970@gmail.com" <r.cantu1970@gmail.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, July 15, 2011, 10:06 AM

All --

YOU CANNOT SEE BLACK MOLD. IT IS INSIDE THE WALLS AND THE CEILING. IF YOU HAD READ THE OTHER MATERIAL I SENT, YOU WOULD KNOW THIS. IT MIGHT NOT BE BLACK MOLD THAT IS CONTAMINATING HER ENVIRONMENT, *BUT SOMETHING MOST LIKELY IS*. VISUAL INSPECTIONS DO NOT REVEAL THESE HIDDEN INFESTATIONS. AIR SAMPLES HAVE TO BE TAKEN! REMEDIATION HAS TO TAKE PLACE!

I AM NOT PUSHING FOR A TEST AT THE HOUSE, BUT MOTHER SHOULD BE TESTED.

HOW YOU CAN DISPUTE THE FACT THAT SHE EXHIBITS A MULTITUDE OF SYMPTOMS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MOLD POISONING IS BEYOND ME. DUE DILIGENCE WOULD BE TO HAVE HER TESTED. IF YOU GET THE SAME RESULTS TWICE YOU CAN ACT ACCORDINGLY. NOT TO HAVE HER TESTED IS JUST PLAIN STUPID. IF ANY OF HER DOCTORS DISPUTE A REQUEST FOR A TEST, FIND A DOCTOR WHO WILL DO IT. THERE ARE SPECIALISTS OUT THERE! AGAIN, IF YOU READ WHAT I SENT YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND WHERE I AM COMING FROM.

DID YOU SEE THE PHOTOGRAPH TINO TOOK A WEEK AGO? THAT WAS NOT A MICROSCOPIC DOT. COME ON AMY, YOU ARE HIGHLY EDUCATED. READ AND COMPREHEND THE FACTS.

IF NONE OF YOU WANT TO DEAL WITH THIS I SUGGEST YOU GIVE ME THE AUTHORITY TO DO SO.

From: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; "fvaquera@hotmail.com" <fvaquera@hotmail.com>; "r.cantu1970@gmail.com" <r.cantu1970@gmail.com>; Anita <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, July 14, 2011 9:55:33 PM
Subject: Re: Mom

Candy,

There is not a mold problem at mom's house. I looked at every air register in the house. One had a few microscopic dots of mold on it. Robert wiped the register with a bleached rag. I painted over any old stains on the ceilings with 3 coats of oil-based Kilz to seal the surfaces. I inspected the air ducts as far as I could and couldn't find any mold. The ductwork is sheet metal which is not prone to mold growth. In the article you sent, it said that a Level I mold problem was 10 square feet or less. There is not even 10 square inches of mold staining anywhere in the house. The inspector that Carole had check out the system several months ago said the same thing. If the air filters are not being changed monthly, mom may be having a dust problem. We should be using the Filtrete filters or something similar. I will check the filter next time I'm in town.

Amy

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: fvaquera@hotmail.com; r.cantu1970@gmail.com; Amy <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Anita <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 11:07 PM
Subject: Mom

All --

<http://www.mold-survivor.com/symptoms.html>

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE read this material. It will take 5 or 10 minutes unless you are like I am and follow the links. It appears Mother is exhibiting symptoms of mold poisoning. If true, she is suffering needlessly. She can be tested and treated for this, although there might be permanent problems like short term memory loss. If the tests come back negative I will drop the subject of mold. If they are positive, then we can decide how to handle the issue.

C

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Mom
Date: Thursday, May 06, 2010 11:38:17 AM

Hope you feel better soon.
Carl

----- Original Message -----

From: [Candace Curtis](#)
To: [Carl Brunsting](#)
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 12:47 PM
Subject: Re: Mom

Hey Carl,

Glad you enjoyed Van. Thanks for letting me know about Mother. I am sick as a dog. I have been really stressed lately and not taking care of myself, so something hit me like a freight train. I can't remember the last time I even had a cold. I'll try to write more later, just didn't want you to think I was ignoring you.

Love,

C

--- On **Wed, 5/5/10, Carl Brunsting** <cbarch@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Mom
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Candy" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Carole" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2010, 7:14 AM

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----- Original Message -----

From: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
To: [Candy](#) ; [Carole](#) ; [Anita](#) ; [Carl Brunsting](#)
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2010 7:02 PM
Subject: Re: Mom

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<cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>,
"Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2010, 10:57 AM

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Carl

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#); [Candy](#); [Carole](#); [Anita](#)
Subject: Re: Mom
Date: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 7:14:26 AM

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To: [Candy](#); [Carole](#); [Anita](#); [Carl Brunsting](#)
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Date: Tuesday, May 04, 2010 5:02:15 PM

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To: "Candy" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Carole" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2010, 10:57 AM

Just in case anyone hasn't heard, Mother's CAT scan last week showed a bump on her liver, and she's waiting to hear from Dr. Mauk's office about scheduling a biopsy. She also has an on-going lung infection and she's going back to Dr. Pohill mid-month to see about that.

Carl

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Brunsting](#); [Anita](#); [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Mom
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 7:51:00 PM

We go to the oncologist tomorrow. If they have to draw blood for anything I will ask them to do the tests.

--- On **Tue, 7/19/11**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Mom
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Amy Brunsting" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2011, 8:47 PM

Thank you Carole. I talked with Mother around her dinnertime this afternoon and she sounded pretty good. Said she came home on Friday. She said she felt pretty good except she didn't have much "pep".

I am mollified. For now. BUT, I hope that all of you will read the following article and agree that if Mother goes to the hospital one more time, for anything without a crystal clear, proven diagnosis, that she have some of these simple tests done, to rule these things out once and for all.

C

http://www.ehow.com/how_6328858_test-person-see-mold-poisioning.html

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Anita <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, July 17, 2011 8:53:05 PM
Subject: Re: Mom

Candy,
Mother has been home since Friday night and has been doing good even without her oxygen. Anita bought a dehumidifier and a hepa filter and the room is very comfortable and Mother has not coughed once since she has been home. Mother is a little weak and tired but she is eating good and hopefully will gain some weight. This week we go to see the neurologist and oncologist. This time last year mother was starting on oxygen and will almost full time using it by October. Now she can go all day without it. She took a swallowing test at the hospital and if she drinks water there is a little flap that does not close fast enough and this will cause mother to cough sometimes. Now we are giving her liquids that are thicker than water and she has been fine. If you want to contact Dr. Mauk's office or Dr. Pohil, one of them was the doctor that did the lung biopsy and they could tell you everything they checked for.

Carole

--- On **Fri, 7/15/11**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Mom
To: "Amy Brunsting" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "fvaquera@hotmail.com" <fvaquera@hotmail.com>, "r.cantu1970@gmail.com" <r.cantu1970@gmail.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, July 15, 2011, 10:06 AM

All --

YOU CANNOT SEE BLACK MOLD. IT IS INSIDE THE WALLS AND THE CEILING. IF YOU HAD READ THE OTHER MATERIAL I SENT, YOU WOULD KNOW THIS. IT MIGHT NOT BE BLACK MOLD THAT IS CONTAMINATING HER ENVIRONMENT, *BUT SOMETHING MOST LIKELY IS*. VISUAL INSPECTIONS DO NOT REVEAL THESE HIDDEN INFESTATIONS. AIR SAMPLES HAVE TO BE TAKEN! REMEDIATION HAS TO TAKE PLACE!

I AM NOT PUSHING FOR A TEST AT THE HOUSE, BUT MOTHER SHOULD BE TESTED.

HOW YOU CAN DISPUTE THE FACT THAT SHE EXHIBITS A MULTITUDE OF SYMPTOMS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MOLD POISONING IS BEYOND ME. DUE DILIGENCE WOULD BE TO HAVE HER TESTED. IF YOU GET THE SAME RESULTS TWICE YOU CAN ACT ACCORDINGLY. NOT TO HAVE HER TESTED IS JUST PLAIN STUPID. IF ANY OF HER DOCTORS DISPUTE A REQUEST FOR A TEST, FIND A DOCTOR WHO WILL DO IT. THERE ARE SPECIALISTS OUT THERE! AGAIN, IF YOU READ WHAT I SENT YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND WHERE I AM COMING FROM.

DID YOU SEE THE PHOTOGRAPH TINO TOOK A WEEK AGO? THAT WAS NOT A MICROSCOPIC DOT. COME ON AMY, YOU ARE HIGHLY EDUCATED. READ AND COMPREHEND THE FACTS.

IF NONE OF YOU WANT TO DEAL WITH THIS I SUGGEST YOU GIVE ME THE AUTHORITY TO DO SO.

From: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; "fvaquera@hotmail.com" <fvaquera@hotmail.com>; "r.cantu1970@gmail.com" <r.cantu1970@gmail.com>; Anita <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, July 14, 2011 9:55:33 PM
Subject: Re: Mom

Candy,
There is not a mold problem at mom's house. I looked at every air register in

the house. One had a few microscopic dots of mold on it. Robert wiped the register with a bleached rag. I painted over any old stains on the ceilings with 3 coats of oil-based Kilz to seal the surfaces. I inspected the air ducts as far as I could and couldn't find any mold. The ductwork is sheet metal which is not prone to mold growth. In the article you sent, it said that a Level I mold problem was 10 square feet or less. There is not even 10 square inches of mold staining anywhere in the house. The inspector that Carole had check out the system several months ago said the same thing. If the air filters are not being changed monthly, mom may be having a dust problem. We should be using the Filtrete filters or something similar. I will check the filter next time I'm in town.

Amy

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: fvaquera@hotmail.com; r.cantu1970@gmail.com; Amy <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Anita <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 11:07 PM
Subject: Mom

All --

<http://www.mold-survivor.com/symptoms.html>

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE read this material. It will take 5 or 10 minutes unless you are like I am and follow the links. It appears Mother is exhibiting symptoms of mold poisoning. If true, she is suffering needlessly. She can be tested and treated for this, although there might be permanent problems like short term memory loss. If the tests come back negative I will drop the subject of mold. If they are positive, then we can decide how to handle the issue.

C

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#); [Anita Brunsting](#); [Carole Brunsting](#); [Amy Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: Mom's car
Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 12:36:09 PM

Please direct any inquiries regarding the BFT to my attorney Bobbie Bayless.
bayless@baylessstokes.com
CHB

--- On **Mon, 3/19/12**, **Amy Brunsting** <at.home3@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Mom's car
To: "Candy Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Carl Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <Cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, March 19, 2012, 9:10 AM

Carole would like to purchase mom's car. The blue book value of the car is \$5500. The money from the sale of the car would be evenly distributed five ways so each of us would get \$1100. Does anyone have a problem with Carole buying mom's car? Please let me know by Friday, March 23.

Amy

From: [Amy Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Carole Brunsting](#); [Carl Brunsting](#); [Candace Freed](#)
Subject: Re: Mom's car
Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 6:28:20 AM

Since Candy objects to selling Mom's car to Carole, we will have to go back to our original plan of selling it on the open market. I will pick up the car on Saturday and start advertising next week.

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Thanks,
Amy

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Mom's car
Date: Monday, March 19, 2012 9:28:35 PM

Wow. You didn't copy Candace.

--- On **Mon, 3/19/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Mom's car
To: "Amy Brunsting" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Carl Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <Cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, March 19, 2012, 11:21 PM

Amy,

I'm not sure any of this is being done lawfully. I do appreciate the communication. As a material matter I don't give a shit about the car. The lack of transparency and the numerous questionable acts and their colorable motives has me deeply concerned. As you well know, compelling circumstances have led to the necessity for legal action. I believe the prudent course at this juncture would be to do nothing until everything is sorted out. I have yet to be fully informed and it may not be safe to continue muddying the water with further activity. Since the rumor mill has me painted as a crazy drug addict, you might seek legal advice before you take any further action.

Your **SISTER**,

Candy

P.S. I vote to **GIVE** Carole the car. It's the least we can do after all the years she took care of our parents. It shouldn't end up a thankless job.

From: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
To: Candy Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>; Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Carole Brunsting <Cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, March 19, 2012 7:10:12 AM
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To: [Candace Curtis](#); [Anita Brunsting](#); [Carole Brunsting](#); [Carl Brunsting](#); [Candace Freed](#)
Subject: Re: Mom's car
Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 5:11:38 PM

Candy,

When we met in November and were going through mom's things at the house and deciding who got what, I asked you, Anita, and Carole if you had any interest in keeping the car. Everyone told me "sell it". The next time I went to Houston to clean mom's house, I had to buy tires for the car because two were bald and Carole, Anita and I didn't think we should sell the car like that. Candace Freed asked me to find the blue book value of the car so we could include it in the accounting. The blue book value is \$5500.

The weekend before we closed on the house, I made arrangements with a friend of mine to drive to Houston with me and pick up the car and the title. To save me a trip, Carole went over to mom's house and moved the car to her house. Now she has decided she would like to have the car. I was trying to find out if anyone objected to the method Carole was going to pay for the car (by having it taken out of her trust assets). I think it would be better for her to pay \$5500 cash for the car, just as if a non-family member was purchasing the car. I think we should allow Carole to buy the car, but if you are going to create trouble about how the transaction is processed, we won't do it. I'm trying to keep things as simple and direct as possible.

Amy

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Carole Brunsting <Cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>; Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10:14 AM
Subject: Re: Mom's car

Amy,

There you go putting words into my mouth AGAIN. I don't know about the rest of you, but I never heard the "original plan". I DO object to the tone of your voice in this email. You sound like a big bully. Where do you get off ordering Carole around?

I DO object to your failure to keep all of us informed. What is the purpose of keeping everyone in the dark? Trying to hide something? I said I don't give a shit about the car. In fact, I even went so far as to say give it to Carole. If you view that as an objection, I suggest you get your head out of your ass.

What I DO object to is the lack of transparency. The very fact that you and Anita have taken it upon yourselves to conceal everything, to notify of nothing, and to assert that you and Anita are not "allowed" to discuss the trust with the beneficiaries is preposterous. You and Anita keep asking me to make blind decisions about my beneficial interests. How dare you even pretend to

be acting lawfully when you flat out refuse to prove it?

YOUR CONDUCT IS WHAT I OBJECT TO. You received a Section 75 demand letter and I'm still waiting for a full and complete accounting. Time is running out. I've been marking my calendar, I hope you've been marking yours.

Candy

From: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
To: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Candy Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; Carole Brunsting <Cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>; Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: mom"s house
Date: Thursday, December 29, 2011 9:33:15 AM

She sent Carl an email but did not ask him anything about the farm. Only said that they were going to sell the house and figure the farm and remaining liquid assets and that he will get a 'tally' when the spreadsheet is done. She also sent him another one asking if he wanted his reaming office furniture. Carl said to donate it to charity.
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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Carl and Drina Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>; Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, December 29, 2011 11:23:33 AM
Subject: Fw: mom's house

This makes me sick! Why would this not stay my email address? Ulfonian Way is my home, why would I want her to use another address?

Carl, Carole, has she asked you guys what you want? What year is the farm already rented for, 2011? What is the income for the year in question? Isn't it payable in advance? If it's 2011 she's talking about, "a little more time" is 2 1/2 days.

BTW, a spreadsheet that lists the assets IS NOT an accounting, and the two documents we received ARE NOT a complete copy of the trust documents. If Candace thinks THEY are going to get away with the "fraudulent concealment" she should have her head examined.

I wonder what Anita will think if/when she notices that I cc'd Candace (and the rest of you) on my reply.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wed, December 28, 2011 8:13:20 PM
Subject: mom's house

Is this going to stay your email address? Also, do you want me to keep sending any certified/registered mail materials to your house on Ulfonian Way or do you have another address that you want me to use? For some of this mail, it will have to be you that signs for it.

We have almost finished cleaning up the house and we will have everything moved out in a few weeks. We've engaged a realtor and she said the house looked well taken care of (she was very impressed based on a lot of others she has seen in the same age range) and didn't think it would be a tear down, just something for someone to update. Said the floor plan and large amount of storage was a big plus. The fault is the only detractor, but I found daddy's records of all the repairs and it has a transferrable warranty, so the realtor said that was a really good thing. We hope to get it on the market next week - she said that would be a good window to start as there's not much on the market right now, but more should come on by the end of the month.

After we get the house sold, we'll figure out the farm and the remaining liquid assets. Just double checking, you still want to hold onto your portion of the farm right? If so, are you interested in

"trading" some of the liquid assets (like your portion of the remaining stock/mutual funds or cash from the sale of the house) for more farm land? I'm just trying to get an idea of what everyone wants. The farm is already rented for this year, so we'll just divide the income from that by 5, so this gives us a little more time to figure out the farm in the long run.

We're still working w/ the lawyer to get a final tally of the worth of all the assets, when that's complete, you will get a spreadsheet that lists them.

Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Amy Brunsting"](#); ["Candy"](#)
Subject: RE: Mom's Recipes
Date: Friday, August 05, 2011 7:39:57 PM

I have mom's recipe for zebra meat - we really love it. - I love to make the rest into bbq pork sandwiches

From: Carole Brunsting [mailto:cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 9:16 PM
To: 'Amy Brunsting'; Candy; Anita Brunsting
Subject: RE: Mom's Recipes

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Date: Friday, August 5, 2011, 5:46 PM

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From: Amy Brunsting [mailto:at.home3@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 3:25 PM
To: Carole Brunsting; 'Candace Curtis'; Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re: Mom's Recipes

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Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2011 10:13 PM
Subject: RE: Mom's Recipes

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--- On **Thu, 8/4/11, Anita Brunsting** <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

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To: "Candace Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Carole Brunsting"
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Date: Thursday, August 4, 2011, 8:52 PM

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Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 6:21 PM
To: Anita Brunsting; Carole Brunsting; Amy Brunsting
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Sent: Wed, August 3, 2011 7:01:17 PM
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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Brunsting](#); [Anita Brunsting](#); [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Mom's Recipes
Date: Saturday, August 06, 2011 10:42:26 AM

I don't know what those are but I hate black olives and will pick those out of whatever they are on or in. Same with cilantro. :(

--- On **Sat, 8/6/11, Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
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To: "Amy Brunsting" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Date: Saturday, August 6, 2011, 11:33 AM

Most of the things I despised as a child (brussel sprouts is one of them) I really like now. I think it has something to do with the way it is cooked and seasoned. But I have NEVER found a way to like lima beans and will pick them out of whatever they are in.

Do any of you eat fava beans? If so, do you have any idea why the water turns red when you cook them?

From: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>; Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Fri, August 5, 2011 1:24:52 PM
Subject: Re: Mom's Recipes

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Date: Saturday, August 06, 2011 6:48:05 PM

OK. I think there is an age at which you should no longer eat corned beef casserole. And it is probably around 35 - 40. Now what I am aware of fat content and healthy eating, I felt like I had an IV hooked up to my veins just pumping in the bad fats. Mother did not really enjoy the casserole that much but did enjoy the sweet corn that was delicious. Maybe next time I will substitute chicken for corned beef. Robert kept asking me what that was as I was digging the corn beef out of the can into the casserole. I told him it was dog food because it looked just like it. He said he was not going to eat it but he did.

So next week maybe applesauce meatballs with sweet corn and jello with whipped cream. Mother is putting on so much weight that her shorts are tight.

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I'm 48 tomorrow!!!!!!

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: more on Anita
Date: Friday, January 27, 2012 10:45:14 AM

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Hi Guys,

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[So, what is taking her so long to mail out the checks???? Shouldn't Vacek have told your mother she needed to file your dad's will??/Why didn't they do that?It seems they would want everything on the up & up, but it sure doesn't look that way. They did not mention it to Carl when he went with her to the meeting after your dad's death Jan 2010.](#)

The Vasek firm is already guilty of charging the trust money and not following the law. I believe they create situations that will ensure they have a steady income stream for years and years and years. That's where Candace's undergraduate degree in marketing comes in handy. If no one EVER calls them on it they will continue to prey on people for the foreseeable future, including the Brunsting family. I can't figure out if Anita is stupid and can't see this, or if she and Candace are actually in cahoots.

[Another question regarding both your conservatorships: Does Anita have the power at this juncture to hold back anything she deems fit from you both???Can she just](#)

dole out bits and pieces & demand receipts for how it is spent by you?? Are you certain she will actually send you the entire amount of your insurance share?? What happens if she doesn't??

She probably thinks she can dole out bits and pieces. That designation says she can make us submit to drug tests, supply copies of our tax returns, and other onerous things that are ILLEGAL to put in trust documents. Read the article on the Vasek website. They charged the trust money to draw up papers with provisions that are illegal. I was worried that she would put yours and my life insurance into our personal asset trusts, but I am almost positive she cannot because it is a separate "trust". She states that the proceeds are \$250,000 and there is some interest income. That is \$50k + to each of us and she has said in writing that she will send us the checks. She cannot go back on her written word. She cannot offset the money in any way whatsoever. If she does, and I am dead serious about this, I will have her arrested for theft, even if I have to come to Texas to get it done.

Word has it that Anita has already set up accounts for Carl and I at Frost Bank. At this point I don't really give a shit and neither should you. We WILL get control of our money, legally and honestly. The timing will be the critical issue. Turning it over to Frost bank further diminishes our return since we will have to PAY Frost Bank to administer it. I expect the life insurance check no later than February 3rd. Carole may start screaming at Anita if she doesn't have it by Monday the 30th. D-Day for the document and accounting production is quickly approaching. Rik is working feverishly on the complaint I will file in federal court here in San Francisco. Once Anita is served, her life will turn upside down quickly. I expect her to have a giant meltdown. Not only does she have a full time job, she still has Katie at home with all of the extra curricular activities of a high schooler. She is a very disorganized person, hence the mess with the records. She took all of the brokerage statements and bank statements more than a year ago. That's plenty of time to get the "books" set up. If it was me (and it really is actually Carl and I) I would only have to push a button to supply an up to date accounting on demand.

Once the court orders Anita to produce ALL of the records I have demanded she may actually have a breakdown because she will know that we will find out what she has done in her effort to "true things up". I am an accountant and simply refuse to demand an audit because it will cost thousands of dollars. I can follow the money myself when I get the records. If she does not produce everything I asked for, including copies of all of the service invoices from Vasek since the beginning, I will make her miserable through the court system. Then she's going to jail.

Love you,

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, January 27, 2012 7:28:45 AM
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Good Morning;

After your dad died, Anita called us with concerns over what she termed as your mother's 'declining mental state', saying she was getting more and more forgetful. She even asked me about it, too. She was scheming for POA then, too it seems and trying to get Carl and I to agree she was becoming incapacitated. We did not at the time, because she was a little forgetful, as far as we could tell, but was still able to take care of herself and go places, etc. She was really plotting to have herself put in with POA.

So, how in the f*** could she justify your mother signing ANYTHING regarding ammendments to the Trust?? SHE was the one who said your mother was declining before anyone else!

XOXOXOXOX

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: more on Anita
Date: Friday, January 27, 2012 1:19:35 PM

I still don't understand how they can have 'plenty' of money at this juncture??Have they performed a raid? It seems so early for them to be loaded already.

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Date: Friday, January 27, 2012, 2:04 PM

Please chill out. Based on her emails she will be sending us each a check. It is a separate trust and she is the sole trustee. IF SHE DOES NOT SEND EACH OF US 1/5 OF THE \$250,000 PLUS INTEREST, AT THE SAME TIME, IN THE SAME MANNER, SHE IS IN BREACH AND I WILL MEET YOU AT THE COURTHOUSE SOON THEREAFTER. If she does not distribute the money equally and in the same manner, we have the email to prove that she's a lying sack of shit and she will be removed from the other trust in the blink of an eye. I don't think she's going to fuck around about it. She's just dragging her heels because she knows we all could use some money, but she's told Carole a couple of times that she and Amy have plenty. This is mental anguish.

RE Frost Bank. I can only assume this means that she has opened personal asset trust accounts for each of us and when the house is sold, for example, she will put 1/5 of the proceeds in each of the accounts. She can open the individual trust accounts at any banking institution. She may put theirs at B of A. The beneficiary designation specifies that Carole, Amy and Anita are sole trustees of their personal asset trust accounts, and Amy and Anita are the co-trustees for Carl's and mine. If they don't want to deal with us (which they DO NOT) they can resign and then Frost Bank is the successor. In the case of Carole, Amy, and Anita, they can just call the bank or broker, wherever their account is, and have stock sold, etc. whenever they need money. Just like Mother (Anita) has been doing since Daddy passed away. They can also move it to a brokerage firm or liquidate everything and take the money. Carl and I would have to call the "trustee" in charge of our accounts and tell them we want money and then Frost Bank would sell something. Frankly, once mine is turned over to Frost Bank I'm going to start complaining about missing assets. Frost Bank does not want a "situation" and upon my request they may actually call for an audit after the fact. Again, beneficiaries have all the rights and trustees have all the legal obligations.

It's really very premature to start thinking along the lines of Frost Bank, etc. Anita will go down during the document production phase of the case. Then it is MOOT as

they say in legal lingo. There are other irons in the fire. I'm waiting for an answer regarding our own individual rights to appoint designated beneficiaries. As I said before, if I have the Curtis Family Trust I can appoint that trust as the designated beneficiary of my personal asset trust and it will go into my family trust, where I will be the sole trustee. If I am right, the same would be true for Carl's Brunsting Family Trust.

There are so many options open to us as beneficiaries. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE stop worrying about the trust until after we get our life insurance money. I need the means to support the litigation before I can begin. The \$50k should be more than enough to tide us over until the trust settles which could be more than a year if we have to go to court. This is mainly what I am trying to avoid by doing things pro per (in my own behalf without an attorney). I want to scare the shit out of her, cause her to be so stressed out that her health starts to fail, and force her to give up before we even see a courthouse. That would be the best thing. The most important aspect in my mind is that we get ALL of our money. I don't see that happening because she has already taken and spent some of it. Even taking \$1.00 illegally will put her behind bars.

Love you,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, January 27, 2012 10:45:12 AM
Subject: Re: more on Anita

If Frost Bank has accounts for you both, what does that mean exactly??What would keep her from just putting the insurance money in those accounts as well??? How do either of you ever get any funds. What do you have to do??? This is so confusing.What a complete and total mess.

--- On **Fri, 1/27/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: more on Anita
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, January 27, 2012, 10:36 AM

Hi Guys,

You keep hitting the nail right on top of the head. Anita has been conniving her power grab since BEFORE Dad passed away. I need to research actions involving the Vasek law firm. Right now I am concentrating on being patient. The email from Anita regarding the life insurance said "The question is if or how you will have to report the interest income on your taxes and if a form K-1 will have to be issued to you..." "Once I know the tax information, I can write checks to the beneficiaries for your portion." It's just another stall

tactic. If any of us owe taxes on the proceeds, of course we will get a K-1 when the trust return is filed for 2011. It has no bearing on the matter. Rick Rickers will just charge the trust MORE money for talking to Anita about it. This is just more of her confused and incorrect notions about her power. She may THINK she can do the things she is doing but she's WRONG. The pitiful thing about all this is that if we don't fight to get Vasek and Anita to follow the law, they will get away with whatever they have done and continue to do. I WILL NOT STAND FOR IT AND NEITHER SHOULD YOU.

So, what is taking her so long to mail out the checks???? Shouldn't Vacek have told your mother she needed to file your dad's will?/Why didn't they do that?It seems they would want everything on the up & up, but it sure doesn't look that way. They did not mention it to Carl when he went with her to the meeting after your dad's death Jan 2010.

The Vasek firm is already guilty of charging the trust money and not following the law. I believe they create situations that will ensure they have a steady income stream for years and years and years. That's where Candace's undergraduate degree in marketing comes in handy. If no one EVER calls them on it they will continue to prey on people for the foreseeable future, including the Brunsting family. I can't figure out if Anita is stupid and can't see this, or if she and Candace are actually in cahoots.

Another question regarding both your conservatorships: Does Anita have the power at this juncture to hold back anything she deems fit from you both??? Can she just dole out bits and pieces & demand receipts for how it is spent by you?? Are you certain she will actually send you the entire amount of your insurance share?? What happens if she doesn't??

She probably thinks she can dole out bits and pieces. That designation says she can make us submit to drug tests, supply copies of our tax returns, and other onerous things that are ILLEGAL to put in trust documents. Read the article on the Vasek website. They charged the trust money to draw up papers with provisions that are illegal. I was worried that she would put yours and my life insurance into our personal asset trusts, but I am almost positive she cannot because it is a separate "trust". She states that the proceeds are \$250,000 and there is some interest income. That is \$50k + to each of us and she has said in writing that she will send us the checks. She cannot go back on her written word. She cannot offset the money in any way whatsoever. If she does, and I am dead serious about this, I will have her arrested for theft, even if I have to come to Texas to get it done.

Word has it that Anita has already set up accounts for Carl and I at Frost Bank. At this point I don't really give a shit and neither should you. We WILL get control of our money, legally and honestly. The timing will be the critical issue. Turning it over to Frost bank further diminishes our return since we will have to PAY Frost Bank to administer it. I expect the life insurance check no later than February 3rd. Carole may start screaming at Anita if she doesn't have it by Monday the 30th. D-Day for the document

and accounting production is quickly approaching. Rik is working feverishly on the complaint I will file in federal court here in San Francisco. Once Anita is served, her life will turn upside down quickly. I expect her to have a giant meltdown. Not only does she have a full time job, she still has Katie at home with all of the extra curricular activities of a high schooler. She is a very disorganized person, hence the mess with the records. She took all of the brokerage statements and bank statements more than a year ago. That's plenty of time to get the "books" set up. If it was me (and it really is actually Carl and I) I would only have to push a button to supply an up to date accounting on demand.

Once the court orders Anita to produce ALL of the records I have demanded she may actually have a breakdown because she will know that we will find out what she has done in her effort to "true things up". I am an accountant and simply refuse to demand an audit because it will cost thousands of dollars. I can follow the money myself when I get the records. If she does not produce everything I asked for, including copies of all of the service invoices from Vasek since the beginning, I will make her miserable through the court system. Then she's going to jail.

Love you,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, January 27, 2012 7:28:45 AM
Subject: more on Anita

Good Morning;

After your dad died, Anita called us with concerns over what she termed as your mother's 'declining mental state', saying she was getting more and more forgetful. She even asked me about it, too. She was scheming for POA then, too it seems and trying to get Carl and I to agree she was becoming incapacitated. We did not at the time, because she was a little forgetful, as far as we could tell, but was still able to take care of herself and go places, etc. She was really plotting to have herself put in with POA.

So, how in the f*** could she justify your mother signing ANYTHING regarding ammendments to the Trust?? SHE was the one who said your mother was declining before anyone else!

xoxoxoxox

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#); cba@peoplepc.com; [occurtis](#); [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: more on mom
Date: Monday, May 24, 2010 3:53:48 PM

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Anita

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: more on mom
Date: Monday, May 24, 2010 8:46:57 PM

Candy,

If it makes you feel any better, Mother is that way to all of us including Carl. I think she is finally starting to find out how much harder life is when you live alone. I think she places value on the things of her generation such as being married for life, having kids, and being successful at a job. None of us planned on getting divorced. She has a very narrow view of things and she is a hard person to help on a continuous basis. Even when I took a job closer to their house and drove over for lunch twice a week, I got criticize for not eating my bread crusts. Mother was in a good mood one day and a horrible mood the next. I think she may be somewhat bi-polar or a little manic. She speaks without thinking about how it will affect the other person. Right now we cannot tell if Mother is depressed, scared, Carl thinks she is throwing in the towel, just being herself and not feeling anything, it is so hard to tell. Wish I could get you better support but she is how she is and she is that way to all of us.

Love
Carole

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Date: Monday, May 24, 2010, 9:24 PM

Dear Little Sisters,

While we're on the subject, am I the only one she is so frickin' mean to? My best friend, who I met a few months after Owen deserted me, is a sax player. One of the bands he plays with was invited to Lucerne Switzerland for their blues festival in November. I feel like I need to talk about my life when I email her, so I told her about it and that I really wanted to go, but couldn't afford it (hint, hint). I told her we want to go to the Netherlands and since I've never been there (or to Europe for that matter) I thought we could go to the town of Brunsting.

She wrote back more than a few words. She said she didn't raise me to go globetrotting with a sax player. Twice! What does this mean? She thinks the guys and I can just move back to Houston, where it's cheaper to live, and just get jobs...

A couple of weeks ago she had a different attitude. I thought she was mellowing. NOT.

Daddy would have helped me when Owen abandoned us. He would not have gone on and on about why can't "you girls" keep a husband. He would have

helped Kevan too. Owen left us in a real bind when he broke his promise to help Kevan get the lab going. It's been very difficult for me, because he can't just throw away his practice, so I do without so he can keep going.

Although I really dislike facebook, I've connected with high school and college girlfriends and know that a good number of them are also divorced. Their parents ALL helped them. Mother has saved my house for me a few years in a row now by giving me the money to pay the property taxes. This time I told her she should take it out of my inheritance (that's what Daddy always said). She said no, she could help me. Since then she's been picking steadily away at all 3 of us. Seriously, it makes me cry when I read the emails. Kevan has set up his lab in the basement. He's way behind on rent so he just decided to move out. It should help for a lot of reasons. Mother called for me one day and I wasn't there. Kevan talked to her and told her what he was doing. They had a good conversation according to Kevan. It was Mothers' Day and when I talked to her later she said how good Kevan sounded and that "the lab in the basement was a good way for him to save money". Her latest nastygram wondered "why Kevan moved his lab to the basement. Can't he pay the rent? LIKE HE'S A FAILURE.

She always wants to know what I spend all my money on. Why I have no savings. Why I didn't plan better. She treats me like such a FAILURE.

In a week or two she'll be nice, and soon after that she'll start kicking me again.

Frankly, I don't care what she thinks, but I wish she would keep it to herself. Okay, I know, I'm overly sensitive and I shouldn't let it bother me. BUT IT DOES.

Sorry,

Enough said,

C

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Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Morons
Date: Friday, April 20, 2012 3:30:32 PM

Yes, but when you inherit it, you only have to pay the difference for capital gains from the value when you inherited it to when you sold it. Not from an earlier value before you ever even owned the land.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
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There are 4 different "parcels" that make up the farm. When you look at the legal description on the deed it only gives coordinates/meets and bounds, not parcel numbers. Parcel numbers were developed by tax assessors to assess taxes. They also use the parcel numbers when it comes to dividing school districts and political districts, etc. They were compiled by surveyors and "recorded". I can only assume that they had to divide it into 4 parcels due to the "benchmarks" the survey company had to use. One of them is 26 acres (the one with Rich Beyer's portion) and the others are around 35 acres. Try to open this link and you'll see exactly what I am talking about. If successful, on the right hand side you can search by parcel owner, so put in Brunsting, Elmer and it will pull up the parcels. It shows who owns what. The house and barns are owned by Rich Beyer. You can also go to Google Earth and type in 330th street in Hull IA and then find where it crosses CR ??, which is the same as Hickory Street in town. That corner is where the farm is and you can see the satellite photo. Unfortunately, when you zoom in it gets really blurry.

<http://pol.sioxcounty.org/flex/>

If one red cent is spent on re-parceling the property, the bitches will have to pay that back too. I am not playing around another second. I suggest that you guys and I own the property as joint tenants in common and simply split the income and expenses. Granted, at the current rental plus bonus we would only be

earning 3% a year, but it's "real property", and a much safer investment than the stock market. Carole said the current farmer is improving the land and does not use GMO seeds, etc., so the rent and bonus will go up as the harvests improve. We need to make sure that's the truth right away. If I get up enough nerve to pop in on Rich Rikkers that is the first thing I will ask him since he is managing the farm. When the wheels of the economy come all the way off, we'll still have something of value. If one of us wants out we can simply sell our share of the business and avoid capital gains taxes, which would be enormous considering the increase in value from \$3,000 to \$15,300 per acre. There are hedge fund managers that will kill to get their hands on farmland in the heartland. Some of them actually go to agricultural college and learn how to farm it themselves. If the world ceases to exist as we know it during our lifetimes, I plan to head straight to the farm by bicycle or on foot, and pitch my tent until I can construct a house out of hay bales. Rik has a seed bank already started and we are adding to it every season. We'll have a safe place to live and food to eat and barter with. I just read that the TSA and local law enforcement will now be actively searching purses and bags, and K-9s will be smelling everybody up, ON HOUSTON BUSES. We already have that here on BART, but they haven't started with the buses. The BART police think nothing of shooting or tasing someone who looks at them sideways. I am finding it harder and harder to live in a "society" like this, where those public servants who are charged with protecting us from terrorism are actually the terrorists.

Cheers,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, April 20, 2012 11:43:25 AM
Subject: Re: Morons

Hey;

When you say the farm is divided into 4 unequal parcels, what do you mean by that? Are there individual names on each one; & why are they unequal?

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Subject: Re: Morons
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, April 20, 2012, 11:03 AM

Morning,

I remember you saying that she looked scared. She **IS** a pretender and I know exactly how Carl feels. Betrayed, violated, cheated, and totally shell shocked. Sometimes Rik has to shake me out of the trance. I know that the hurt will fade quickly once the crushing begins. Think only of retribution. When it's all said and done, if we have any "baggage" left we can send it along with them to prison.

A black hole has been created by their misfeasance. The attorneys conspired right along with them. Who is going to guide the alleged co-trustees towards the finish line while this mess is getting straightened out? How will they pay for this? How much more do Carl and I have to suffer in the dark? How much longer will this go on? These are questions I have running around in my head 24/7. What if I wasn't such a stubborn hot head and just sat back like the crazy drug addict they make me out to be? I am so very proud of you Carl, and so grateful to the both of you for taking the bull by the horns. I **CAN** promise you this. We will be whole again one day. Possibly well enough off to do whatever we want to and **NEVER** have to worry about finances again. Our descendants, who are also beneficiaries, may also profit from this, over and above their respective inheritances.

I was doing a little research on the farm last night. It's actually divided into 4 unequal parcels. I can't seem to pull up a proper parcel map, but the Sioux County Tax Assessors website has a pretty cool GIS map that puts the

parcel owners' names on the property. You can also look at it on Google Earth and go back in history to 1994 and see the image from each year. Our farm hasn't changed much since the last time I was there in the late 70's when I took Kevan up there as an infant. Only grandpa Brunsting was gone by then. I can't recall whether someone was farming the land at that time. We'll take lots of pictures and maybe some video if we can come up with a video camera.

I found the cemeteries. Carl is correct - Brunsting is in Hull and Rensink is in Boyden.

I don't know if I can convince the group to go through Pryor on the way down, but I'm going to try.

Have a great day!!!

XOXO

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, April 20, 2012 6:54:07 AM
Subject: Re: Morons

Carl has not received a letter or check as of yet. Yes, they really are that stupid.

I keep remembering Carole standing in our living room after your mother died, asking about attorneys, etc. I told her A&A were really stupid for thinking we were going to be wallflowers and not fight for Carl. She looked scared. Now we know why she looked scared because she had a LOT to hide.

Carl calls her 'the pretender'. He is literally blown away by her betrayal. It hurts to see it on his face.

Hoping you & Carl would get the farm..that would be the best case and would cause them the most misery. Give them a dose of their own medicine. When in the hell are they planning to send out your shares of the house??

Carl said the Brunstings are in Hull and the Rensinks buried in Boyden as far as he knows.

Take pics of the farm for us.

--- On **Thu, 4/19/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Morons
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, April 19, 2012, 8:41 PM

Hi,

I got a certified letter from Anita today (\$5.75) with the \$60 check in it. What a waste. I want to know when the 3 of those morons will be paying back the money they conspired to siphon off, plus the tax hit to the trust, plus the loss in earnings due to their shenanigans. If they give me those things in a timely manner, say 60 days, the only remaining unused stay out of jail card is forking over their shares of the farm to Carl and I. Then I will only sue them for damages and not file criminal charges with the DA. I simply have no idea what to expect. The longer they draw this out, the worse it becomes for all of them. Are they really that stupid?

We've been planning our road trip to Houston for the benefit on the 18th. Andy, our friend Earl, Kevan, Rik and I are renting a mini-van. Rik's baritone sax will take up a lot of room by itself and he'll have his tenor sax too. We're driving 80W through Reno, Salt Lake City, Wyoming, Nebraska and when we get to Iowa we're going to check out the farm. I almost want to show up at Rich Rikker's office and say "I was just in the area and thought I'd come by and say hi". I had the biggest crush on him. We'll be in Houston by Wednesday

the 16th. Andy and Kevan want to go see their grandma Curtis and we all want to spend a little quiet time with you guys and Marta, Ryan, and Haley. It might be hard to talk much at the show. We need to start back on Sunday morning at the latest because I have to get back to work.

Do you guys happen to know where our grandparents are buried in Iowa? I seem to remember it was close by. I haven't searched the internet to see if I can find out that way.

We're having beautiful spring weather - 80s today. Hope you guys are doing well.

XOXOXO,

C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Morons
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Yes, it seems they took that away from you & Carl and also the possibility of your kids getting anything in the future, but not completely sure about that yet. These women are dangerous messing with people's lives this way.

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Cool. If the value drops to an unacceptable degree and we sold, then there would be no capital gains. I know nothing about estate taxes, capital gains taxes, etc., except that I will avoid them if I can. Anytime I asked mother for money and she didn't have it in her account I just told her never mind, because she was always so careful about the capital gains tax and never cashed in stock unless she really had to. The next time she had extra income she would send me what I needed.

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You only have to pay capital gains when the asset is sold. That's why there were so many trust taxes on Anita's "picture". As they cashed in the stocks to take the money, capital gains taxes had to be paid BY THE TRUST. The farm is in the decedent's trust. The trust holds title. If our shares are passed on to us no taxes

are due. If we sell our share we would be responsible for the taxes. If the farm is sold and then divided, the trust would have to pay capital gains tax on the sale. That would dilute our proceeds even further.

We should not have to pay any taxes on our inheritance. That's why it was put in a trust in the first place - to avoid taxes altogether. As soon as I found out where my assets are, even if it's just the bonus income from the farm for 2011, I would have formed my own trust and designated my assets to that trust. I think the bitches took that privilege away from Carl and I in the QBD. It was in the original restated trust. You and Carl would have been able to do that too, but, again, they tried to fuck us over.

I have told my story to many people over the last few years. It was always met with "how can they do that?". Well, they can't. They tried and failed. That QBD is where the big payoff from Candace and Vacek will come into play.

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To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
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Does one have to pay capital gains on the sale of a property that was recently inherited though? You were not the owners of the farm until just recently.

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<http://pol.siuoxcounty.org/flex/>

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To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Carole Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: Mother update
Date: Friday, November 26, 2010 7:25:29 PM

I guess we should have had Thanksgiving up here like we had originally planned. I wonder why Mom wasn't coughing at all yesterday while we were cooking or later in the afternoon? Do you think it might be the mold in that house? We found a pan that she had left in the oven that had about 1-inch of mold growing in it. Robert took it outside and cleaned it out for us. My eyes and Ann's were itching the whole time we were there.

Amy

--- On **Fri, 11/26/10, Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

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Subject: Mother update
To: "Anita K Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Candy Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, November 26, 2010, 5:16 PM

Mother had a bad coughing spell last night that lasted 45 minutes and coughed so hard and so long that she coughed up blood again. At one point Tino wanted call 911, but it eventually subsided. Tino was so worried and I was too because Mother has not had any kind of coughing spell like this for months. I was able to get her into Dr. Pohil's office this morning and she was seen by the doctor on call. She took Mother's vitals and listened to her chest and said it sounded clear. The doctor concluded that what was making Mother cough was the smokey smell that was in the air from the turkey cooking. She said that Mother needs to avoid, any type of smoke, strong perfumes, or any type of heavy scents in the air that would make it harder for her to breath. She said the same thing happened to her husband one Thanksgiving and that is when they discovered he had asthma. So we can cook in the house but we just need to be careful what is being cooked. She talked with Mother about getting on the course of antibiotics for her lung condition but only gave her a prescription for Leviquin because that does seem to help her and she will leave the other to Dr. Pohil.

Mother had a chest xray which will be read by the radiologist and we will have the results on Monday.

This doctor said that Dr. Pohil's patient base is so huge now and he stays so busy that he is not taking any new patients. She said that Dr. Gidvani is excellent in critical care and if Mother every went into the hospital, Dr. Gidvani is the doctor she would want.

I told this doctor about MD Anderson denying Mother as a patient and she said there are several other excellent doctors and not to just give up on it. I also asked her about inhaled antibiotics and she said there are a couple that Mother might be able to use should she decide to take on the antibiotic

course of treatment for her lungs. The leviquin has been the drug that has made a remarkable difference in her not coughing anymore.

The last good thing about the appointment today is that Mother was out of portable oxygen so we were able to borrow a tank which made it possible for Mother to go to her hair appt this afternoon. I spoke with her hair dresser about the possibility of coming out to Mother's house instead of Mother having to go in and she said she might be able to to that next time. The hair dresser is 65+ and said she is also compromised health wise in what she can do but feels that she might be able to accommodate this request.

When we got home Tino wiped the kitchen down and we put bowls of soda in the oven and around the kitchen and cracked the windows. He is staying with Mother tonight until she has her pajamas on to make sure she does not start coughing again. This doctor like Dr. Gidvani did not seem concerned about Mother being on oxygen so much of the time. If the new doctor on Monday feels the same way then I will let it go and make sure we keep the house fully stocked with portable tanks for the bedroom and for traveling. The portables just do not last very long but are nice to have.

Carole

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Mother
Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 8:39:58 AM

Candy

She hasn't mentioned pain to me, but told the doctor she's having stomach upsets, which she has for a long time now. I don't believe she's in any pain directly from the cancer. Her breathing is terrible; as I mentioned, she should have kept up her breathing therapy that she used to go to a couple or three times a week, even if she didn't want to take the 2-year medicine routine for her TB. Her mental state seems generally fine or normal to me, more forgetful for sure, but she is worn out, getting groceries is big deal for her. The 'oh piffle', was just Mother not getting emotional or wanting to cuss. No idea on the timeframe - this doctor is just saying what he found, and now passing her on to an oncologist who will tell her what her treatment options are and what the timeframe is. He might also do his own looking for other cancer, which apparently is very likely with liver cancer.

Hope you get to feeling better -
Carl

----- Original Message -----

From: [Candace Curtis](#)
To: [Carl Brunsting](#)
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 9:53 AM
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I've been feeling puny for the last 2 1/2 weeks. I just don't seem to have any energy and stress has been taking its toll. I haven't been able to swim in the mornings and that's probably not helping either. Please keep me posted.

Love you,

Candy

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To: "Candy" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Carole" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Date: Monday, May 17, 2010, 3:22 PM

I went to Dr. Mauk's office with Mother this afternoon. She has a tumor on her liver. He characterized it as a bump and a lesion, and said the didn't see any other cancer in the liver, pancreas or anywhere else. He said though, that when something shows up in the liver, their best guess is that there is something somewhere else. While he talked about the

possibility of surgery to get rid of it, or a procedure where they go in with a needle and vaporize it, he said he didn't know if Mother was up for surgery, given the poor state of her lungs. He told her to drink Ensure or something like it every day, 1 to 3 cans, to keep her weight up. She should probably get back into the pulmonary therapy too.

He recommended Dr Jorge Quesada (I'm pretty sure), and gave her the name another oncologist, called Dr. White to get his concurrence, and said she could see someone else if she wanted to. Apparently they are both in or have offices in Memorial City, but I see on-line that Quesada's main office is at the Medical Center. Mother is going to call for an appointment and try to see Quesada ASAP, and then go back to Dr Pohill about her lungs, to see what he recommends that isn't in conflict with whatever her cancer treatment is going to be (she saw Pohill last week but he wouldn't prescribe anything because he was worried it might interfere with possible cancer treatment).

Mother just said 'oh piffle', when she learned that it was cancer.

Carl

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Mother
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 8:31:22 PM

Thanks!

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Mother
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009, 12:53 PM

Happy Birthday little sister!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Mother
To: "Candy" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carl Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009, 9:07 AM

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From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Carole Brunsting](#); [Candy](#); [Amy](#); [Anita](#)
Subject: Re: Mother
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 12:16:17 PM

Drina is thinking that if she's going in for a CT scan Monday, she likely won't see the doctor then, but will have another appointment to talk to Mauk after the results of this scan are in. I'll call Mother and see if she knows if she's seeing the doctor or if it's strickly for the scan.

Carl

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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy](#); [Anita](#); [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Mother
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 2:47:54 PM

Home might be okay when it can be staffed 24/7 by family and caregivers that come to work on time. Tino was an hour late today so Katrina found someone to take her other patient and turned around and went back to stay with Mother. That would not have worked if Mother was at home. I am trying to work out the staffing this week with Katrina and Robert. I do not think Tino is up for it anymore. He has something going on in his own life and we cannot depend on him to be at work on time or today it sounded like he was sick as well. Right now Mother is receiving comfort care with IV's and does not appear to be in any pain. Anita is coming tomorrow and maybe with both us talking to the doctors we can make a better decision, but just because Mother is at home does not mean this is going to be easy or pain free. And we are leaving much of the decision making up to caregivers. If one of us could be there 24/7 it might be a different story but we can't. The staff is very warm and caring where Mother is and she has retained so much fluid that it is hard to turn her with only one person so there are a lot of ++++ to having extra hands during this time. I think most people at home on hospice care have a family member there not a full time caregiver. Caring for Mother right now is more work than you realize. You have to give her sips of water about every 10 minutes and turn her every hour and change her and bath her and rub cream on her skin and put moisturizer on her lips and clean out her mouth and wash her hair. And then change the linens and do the laundry. I am only telling you this so you know how much work we would be putting on one person let at home with Mother. Honestly at this point it is more of a two person job at times.

And twice while I have been with Mother - once at home and once at Select she said she could not breath and I get scared because she is scared. I was able to fix the problem but when you are alone at home you have to think fast and try and figure out what to do next and there is no call button to hit and ask for help, you just have to hope you know what to do.

--- On **Tue, 11/8/11, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Mother
To: "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2011, 1:38 PM

I am sorry for any animosity I have created over the last week. I have only been seeking information about her status. When I am unable to reach her by phone I never know why because I am not in the information loop.

I have been trying to call Mother just to say hello. The phone numbers I have been given are never answered. If she is unable to talk, please let me know and I will stop trying. If one of you, or a caregiver, is with her and she's awake, I would really appreciate a cell phone call so I could say hi to her. If it's not already too late, it may be the last time I speak to her while she still knows who I am.

My fears are based upon information I have gathered speaking to one of you, or Tino, or Robert. It appears that everyone sees the situation in a slightly different light. I have no idea what is best for Mother. All I know is that when I put myself in Mother's shoes I become Dorothy - "THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

C

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: "[Candace Curtis](#)"; [Anita Brunsting](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: Mother's bloodwork
Date: Friday, May 06, 2011 7:29:22 PM

Mother was a little bit better tonight. She has a touch of attitude and was more alert. She got her first dose of Synthroid this morning. The Cameo caregiver helped her take a bath but Robert let her leave before she had a chance to wash and style Mother's hair. So Mother has a stand by appt at Sylvanna's tomorrow.

I just found out that Carl goes to Mentis on Wed.

--- On **Thu, 5/5/11, Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Mother's bloodwork
To: "'Candace Curtis'" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, May 5, 2011, 9:39 PM

The doctor called today with the results of Mother's blood work and she is hypothyroid. Her TSH was 6.98 so she will start on Synthroid in the morning. This could explain why she never wants to get up or do anything. In 2010 her TSH was within the normal range so this makes sense. I hope we see a big enough change to where she will start going outside again, and working the daily crossword puzzles.

--- On **Wed, 5/4/11, Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Homework request
To: "'Candace Curtis'" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2011, 3:14 PM

On Friday the doctor asked Mother a series of questions and she got the first couple correct. Today I dropped some groceries off at Mother's and while I was there I asked her the same questions. She did better because she did not feel pressured.

What I was thinking about doing was asking each of you to send 10 questions to me and I will compile them for Tino. Or I could send 10 questions to one of you and you can compile them. Whoever is faster at compiling them into a nice report that Tino and Robert can use to ask mother questions every day to get her to think more.

I even thought about some simple flash cards with simple addition and maybe some with objects that she would have to name.

Carl could probably benefit from the same exercise as he and Mother parallel each other in their illnesses. Now Carl cannot remember names and facts all the time. PLUS he loves to be asked questions. Carl is so devoted to Mother now and he even helped me bring in the groceries. He keeps writing in a journal but it is mostly names and places over and over. No sentences now just names but that is okay. Tino bought him a chair so he can sit down the next time he goes to the driving range.

Today I called Cameo to have a woman come by a couple of times a week to help Mother take a bath/shower and fix her hair. She will not do it herself anymore, so they are going to have someone come by tomorrow afternoon. We should have the results of the bloodwork back to late today or tomorrow. Mother was looking better today.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candy Curtis"](#); ["Amy Tschirhart"](#)
Subject: RE: Mother's health update
Date: Sunday, November 14, 2010 8:59:17 PM

Her first oncologist Dr. Quesada said that mom is not a good candidate for chemo, because it is immunosuppressive and could make her lung infection much much worse. Just something to mention to the new dr's. Thanks

From: Carole Brunsting [mailto:cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2010 1:31 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting; Candy Curtis; Amy Tschirhart
Subject: Mother's health update

Anita/Amy/Candace-

Mother is becoming so dependent on her oxygen that we took her to Dr. Gidvani yesterday. Dr. Gidvani said her lungs sound good but that Mother is losing muscle mass because she is not eating enough and that is what is causing her to be on the oxygen more. Mother weighed 137 yesterday and Dr. Gidvani would like to see her gain at least 10 lbs. She gave her a prescription for Megase to increase her appetite and recommended a high protein diet. Mother does drink Ensure but she told her to drink at least two a day. Tino does a very good job of meal planning for Mother but one of you might want to put together a suggested grocery list and best places that he can pick up dinner. Mother does have her favorites such as Luby's, Black-eyed Pea, Chick-fil-a but if Tino has a preselected list of the best meals and foods to buy that would make his job easier.

I spoke with Dr. Gidvani about MD Anderson and that they have not set the appointment yet and she said that she has no pull with them. So she recommended that Mother see the oncologist that works in her clinic as he came from MD Anderson. She said her first choice is MD Anderson but Mother might as well get started with treatment which she can do by going to a clinic close to her house for chemo.

She felt that MD Anderson may have a research program that Mother may be able to participate in so to take her to the appointment once we get it and see what they have to offer. Dr. Rodriguez is only available for new appts on Monday so I made an appt for Mother on 11/22 at noon.

By then we should have heard something from MD Anderson and can cancel Dr. Rodriguez or take her to both. Please let me know if you have any other suggestions or would like to make any changes in doctors or course of treatment.

Carole

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Mr. Curtis
Date: Friday, September 24, 2010 11:36:06 AM

Yes he did mention Robert, Tino and Michael which was so nice. I thought it was odd that your name was not there too. You guys met in Sunday school of all places?? I thought you met in high school. I did not get a chance to speak with Mrs. Curtis. She is so small now and I don't know if she would have remembered me. I spoke with Jennie but did not get to say hello to Laurie.

--- On **Fri, 9/24/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Mr. Curtis
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, September 24, 2010, 1:24 PM

Thank you Carole. He was going to mention Robert and Tino. Did he? I read the obit this morning. It was odd not seeing my name, even though Owen and I are not together. It made me tear up a little. Bill and I had a great relationship/rapport. He always included me in family portraits, etc. and his Mom and Dad were always so nice to me. Over the years Bill would call the house just to talk to me and no one else. I'm glad I didn't come because there are too many memories at Memorial Drive Methodist. Owen and I met in Sunday school there and then got married there. Billie and her parents were always so snobby and Billie is the one who gave Owen the tremendous guilt complex he carries around with him. When he abandoned me (us) no matter what I said or did he would take offense and insist I was putting guilt on him. He's lucky I put my drama queen persona away for good when he left. It's bizarre how we grew apart so quickly after 36 years together and in most ways I'm glad we split. I've learned how to stand on my own two feet after all the years as dutiful wife.

One thing I know for sure though, when Kevan and Andy's Grandma B passes away they will be devastated and inconsolable for a long time. They love her the most!

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Owen gave a wonderful tribute to his Dad. Andy looks good. They head back to California tomorrow.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: My Resume
Date: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 11:55:37 AM

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Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2010, 6:29 PM

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Subject: My Resume
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Date: Sunday, March 28, 2010, 2:54 PM

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: My Resume
Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 7:54:53 PM

I will accept any help and advice you have to fix it up for bookkeeping. I wrote to Amy about her website and she wrote back!!

Talk to you soon,

Love

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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
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Date: Sunday, March 28, 2010 4:08:20 PM

At least it sounds like you are taking care of yourself which is a plus. It was really good to talk to you today. Probably the best talk ever. I found Amy's website and you are right she must be doing okay. Maybe I will write to her tonight and apologize to her for being an insensitive jerk when she and Wayne separated.

Thanks for helping me start my own business.
Love you too
Carole

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Hi Carole,

I'll have to open this at the office on Tuesday. I'm taking a vacation day tomorrow to get some mental health time. I hope the sun is out again.

The bottom line for both of us is contentment and the ability to maintain it. If we're happy at the same time, that's a plus.

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Date: Thursday, April 15, 2010 2:44:39 PM

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: My Resume
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Date: Thursday, April 15, 2010, 4:35 PM

Hi Carole,

I'm sorry I haven't gotten back to you about the resume. I saw I also missed a call from you the other day. My world is falling apart and I'm trying to hold it together without going off the edge. Too much to do, not enough time, plus all the other crisis that seem to be cropping up - all expensive resolutions. I'm glad I'm not the suicidal type.

I'll make a concentrated effort to get this done. In the meantime, try answering some ads without sending a resume. You can put enough info in your email to convince them to at least contact you.

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To: "[Candace Curtis](#)"; "[Amy](#)"; "[Carole Brunsting](#)"
Subject: RE: New Development
Date: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 7:19:45 PM

I got the same TM from Tino. I hesitate to promise them anything in writing about money. Rather than a monthly payment, I would rather grant them a certain amount each year, but only through the direct payment of their bills - for example; mom could gift Carl \$13,000/year, but only if they send me the bill statements to pay directly, and only for bills for living/medical expenses - when the trust has paid \$13,000 in bills for the year, that's the end of the money for that year. We could ask them to sign for this money against his inheritance, but then we'd have another form that we'd have to get them to sign (probably notarized), and as we don't know if she's had Carl declared incompetent, the validity of any form he signs might be questionable.

I do like the idea of a letter telling Drina that she may have no contact w/ mom (physical, verbal, visual, phone or electronic means) and she is not to enter mom's house. She can bring Carl to visit mom, but she must remain outside the house - any violation of this letter will be considered harassment and the police will be called if she does not comply. I would also like to add in the letter that Carl's inheritance will be put into a Personal Asset Trust for his care and living expenses - I think this information might be enough to tip her hand.

I would also like to ask Candace, what this letter would do for us legally - like if we did end up calling the police would the letter lend any credence to our case?

I won't do anything until we can come upon an agreement as what to do - I can also write this letter in the role of mom's power of attorney (which she signed last year).

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Date: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:47:30 PM

I think we need to send two separate letters. One to Drina telling her she can't come in to Mom's house or contact her by phone or email, and the other to Carl regarding money from the trust. The letters deal with different issues and should be directed to the specific person.

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--- On **Tue, 3/8/11, Anita Brunsting** <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE: New Development
To: "Candace Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2011, 7:15 PM

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From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: New Van Morrison CD coming out first week in October
Date: Thursday, August 16, 2012 2:36:31 PM

Van's the man.

--- On **Thu, 8/16/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: New Van Morrison CD coming out first week in October
To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, August 16, 2012, 3:19 PM

Hi Carl,

I wonder if he will do a tour in conjunction with the CD release. It's good to know that he's still coming up with new stuff. I heard one of the songs on the radio today. It's "new releases Thursday". It was typical, but the horn section sounds huge - at least 3 trumpets and 2 saxes. His voice is still in great shape.

xoxoxo to both of you,

C

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy](#); [Anita](#); [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Newest Developments
Date: Thursday, March 10, 2011 1:40:44 PM

After I get off work I am going to pick up Tino and go over to Carl's and see if I can get him out of there.

--- On **Thu, 3/10/11**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Newest Developments
To: "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, March 10, 2011, 1:04 PM

All --

Please let me know if and when you want me to do something. I will call APS if you think it is appropriate. I guess we're all just waiting to see what happens. In some ways it might have been good to have the PI there when they leave the house to go to the doctor. If she's beating him and screeching at him all the way to the car, etc. we would have it on film to support our case. Maybe we can work this out to finally take over as Carl's guardian(s). Then, if she walks, we can get them divorced due to abandonment and she is out of the picture entirely. If he has enough brain function to call Mother a second time and ask for Marta's number, the light bulbs may be starting to come on in his head. My heart is breaking for him all over again.

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: No "how to" manual for raising children
Date: Friday, December 03, 2010 8:15:30 PM

Thanks. I am sorry that I get so carried away with emotions. I have always felt that Mother and Daddy compared me to the rest of you and I was considered the throw away of the family. So I over agrue a point just trying to be heard and understood. I am sick of being a doormat.

--- On **Fri, 12/3/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: No "how to" manual for raising children
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, December 3, 2010, 6:41 PM

C --

I raised Kevan and Andy to tell the truth, be kind and respectful to all living things, and to know that I loved them no matter what. They adored their Grandpa Brunsting as they do their Grandma Brunsting. They both got tears in their eyes when I told them their Grandma was in the hospital. Andy wanted to stay and help her after Daddy passed away. I know that the bond between them and Mother and Daddy was stronger than that of any of the other grandchildren and am grateful that they were able to enjoy some of the best years of Mother and Daddy's lives. I have not discussed any of this trust business with either of them. I know that Ann and Jack and Katie and Luke have been "a party" to this ugliness and I'm quite sure that their minds have been poisoned. It's a shame.

I had almost given up hope on getting things back to the way they were when you called this afternoon. You have a way of rekindling the fire.

Love you little sister,

C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: no contest clause
Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012 2:37:40 PM

Me again;

We drove by Carole's house and it looks like a junk heap now. Her old beat up Lexus is still there and now your mother's Buick is sitting in the driveway. There is a bunch of crap in the carport. Three vehicles and a pile of trash.

Carl said she should place an old washing machine in the front yard for a finishing touch. I said give her time and she will. What a loon.

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012, 2:24 PM

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: note
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 9:58:11 AM

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Are they still in Houston?? Has Carole seen them again or heard from them?? I could just picture them running around 'like their pants were on fire' as she so aptly put it. Sort of like some keystone cops movie.

Carl keeps saying that any judge with half a brain will be able to figure this all out quickly and put the screws to the bitches once and for all. I would love to see their faces if a judge actually took away their inheritance for all the manipulating, lying and cheating they have done to get the money.HA!!!

Love the graphics...perfect!!

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As I am fond of saying, this just keeps getting better and better.  I love this emoticon. Can you tell?  Here is the progression for Amy and Anita   . Imagine the 3rd one as if it is behind bars. 

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Oh and one more thing
Date: Friday, January 27, 2012 6:21:19 PM

I do not know. However, I finally heard from Jim's assistant. It has all gotten too complicated for him and he has referred us to an estate attorney he knows very well. I am at my wit's end. I am ready to throw in the towel and give the bitches everything. This has been too hard and too long of a journey. I am exhausted.

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And do not overlook an exploration of the family's motives in requesting a competency evaluation, she cautioned. Do family members have reason for wanting their oddly behaving relative to be declared incompetent?

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- A family member has suspicion that the elderly person is being unduly influenced by others

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Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010 10:06:08 AM

The sad thing is no one is fighting over their inheritance. This all came about because Anita wanted to take over the investments so maybe there would be \$1000 more to divide and to be able to tell Drina and Carl they could not have their own money. This is not about you, me or Carl. This is about Anita and her sick desire to control it all.

All I wanted was for Mother to have peace and anything she wanted without Anita fuming over every check she writes. I don't want to have Amy and Anita telling me what I should and should not be doing in caring for Mother. The must carry tremendous guilt or have extremely low self esteem to be heartless. And neither shows any compassion for Carl and his situation.

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Candace and that firm are already in big trouble. For them to take Anita's word over the truth, or incorporate changes Anita said to make, is MALPRACTICE. For Candace to notarize Mother's signature is also inappropriate. The problem is, since neither you nor I have a comprehensive copy of the trust and amendments, we don't know what the truth of the matter is. If we all get to be trustees then we'll all have copies of everything, including the statements from Edward Jones, etc. At this point who is successor trustee? Do we know? I really want to avoid litigation. We just need to scare Anita somehow. She's much too smug.

I was talking to Owen about it this morning and he actually brought up the \$100k to Anita. He was there when Daddy announced it. He can't believe Anita is doing this.

Rik said that if we are all made co-trustees we should put something in there to the effect that if any of us starts a lawsuit against another or about the trust, they inherit \$1 and the remainder gets divided among the others. PERIOD.

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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Sent: Thu, October 28, 2010 8:59:43 AM
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Candy,
The more I think about this the whole key is Carl. When I was listening to Mother's call with Candace, Mother told Candace that Carl was trustee, not Anita and was

not following the changes Candace was telling her she had made to have Carl removed.. Legally, I wonder if what Candace did was right without consulting Carl or his power of attorney since Carl has always been present at all meetings.

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Candace DOES know she fucked up. That's why she had such a nasty attitude towards both you and I. Anita is smug and Amy plays dumb.

I hope Carl goes home today! If he does I hope the sun is shining. 10 minutes smiling into the sunshine + coffee + the Beatles = a sharper, happy Carl. I have a strong feeling that he will recover in leaps and bounds ALL ON HIS OWN, with support from his wife and family. The fact that Daddy is looking over us gives me strength. I can feel him stronger than ever before.

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Going forward, Mother will have to tell Candace IN WRITING what she wants done with the trust. You can help her compose the letters. There can be no question when it's in writing. You can assist Mother in reviewing the paperwork before she signs (at home - at her leisure), to make sure all her wishes have been incorporated. This should never be done under the pressure and duress she was subjected to. Mother can take as much time as she needs to read and understand that everything will be as she wants it to be.

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Date: Thursday, March 01, 2012 4:54:30 PM

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The \$67k was not for leveling, I don't know what the cost of that will be. I understand the appraisal was for \$410 and the original offer was for \$467. Carole said we were only getting a price equal to the value of the land, so why level it - tear the fucker down. (That's where I got the \$67 figure from) The point is, the twisted sisters are getting ripped off and it's costing the rest of us. Furthermore, **WE ARE IN THE DARK** so we don't even have the opportunity to lend our experience in these matters. One has two engineering degrees, the other has a PhD. What the hell?

What happens in the meantime. A lot. Check out the list at the back of the attachment.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, March 1, 2012 2:53:15 PM
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May 29th?? What happens in the meantime?

When you told us about the house thing and the 67K for leveling, we thought Anita said that all of the foundation work that your dad had done had transferrable warranties. So, why spend that kind of \$\$\$\$?? That is a hell of a lot of money for foundation work.

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They did cross the line to ALL of us. The point is, I was out here and could not see for myself what was going on. I stopped emailing Mother altogether when I found out both Anita and Carole had her password. I don't give a shit if they saw anything I wrote, it's the sneakiness of it and the constant prying into Mother's business and ours by virtue of their spying. What is truly sick is not just the sniping but the calculated, premeditated poisoning of my heart, mind and soul. **THEY HAD ME CONVINCED THAT WHAT THEY WERE SAYING WAS TRUE AND THEY PREVENTED ME FROM CONTACTING YOU, CARL, OR MOTHER TO FIND OUT FOR SURE.** Tino and Robert did their best to stay out of it, but they DID tell me what was really going on and that's when I knew what everyone else said was bullshit. I continued to "play along" to obtain information, but the games are over now. I know the truth and I know what they did to conceal it, including the mind poisoning to prevent me from contacting you.

I just found out that Judge Hoyt (who has the injunctive order on his desk) issued an order on 2/28 for a pretrial conference, by phone, on May 29, 2010 at 9:30 a.m., so...

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I feel the same way. What are parents for besides loving their children unconditionally? **TO HELP THEM IN**

TIMES OF NEED!

Why Amy, Carole and Anita's relationships failed is unknown. It's also none of my business. However, I suspect the lack of a second income in the household, child support drying up, and college looming for two spawn, when they have never learned to live within their means to begin with (because their parents helped them), is what has been driving this whole business, BUT IT IS **SECONDARY** TO WHAT THEY HAVE DONE TO YOU, CARL AND THE REST OF US WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO POISON OUR MINDS AND TURN US AGAINST EACH OTHER SO THEY COULD GET AWAY WITH THEIR FINANCIAL SHENANIGANS.

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We don't remember the meeting but then again Carl did not care one way or the other who your parents helped out over the years and I sure didn't so we never really paid that much attention as to who got what or when. He always felt it was your parent's money and their business as to who they gave their money to.

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be \$100k to do so, and would result in each of us getting \$20k less in the end. He said, and I quote, "if you don't like it, tough".

There was a "register" of what we had all received over the years in the filing cabinet. Carole told me about it (of course). When Anita took over she took the paper and told me a couple of times she was going to try to "even things out". When she started looking at the bank statements she found evidence of other help M and D had given us all and started adding those to the list. She would NEVER tell me the bottom line of who got what. Carole would not tell me based on the paper she found in the filing cabinet. I was just curious as to who had received the most, but could never get that information.

This is more evidence of Anita's greed. It was M & D's money until D passed. Then it was M's money TO SPEND AS SHE WISHED. Yes, anything she spent for any reason was dipping into the eventual inheritance, but it looks like Anita was on a mission to keep her from getting her hair done, giving to her church AND helping her children.

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Sent: Thu, March 1, 2012 5:43:29 AM
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I signed the paper June 1, 2010. I got \$20k. A "change" was made to the trust on June 15, 2010 regarding borrowing against it. I don't remember if it was an amendment or something else. It was one of the documents you guys sent me. It was only recently that Carole told me she, too, got \$20k at the same time, and also had to sign a paper. She's the one that said Mother threw them out or did not send them to Candace. I am not sure if I believe her about any of it. I've gotten other money from Mother since Owen and I split. I didn't really care where it came from or if it would come out of my inheritance. I needed the money then, not after they were both gone. She always gave it to me if she could, but as soon as Anita got wind of it she started cracking the whip on Mother. She wanted to stop Mother from tithing - something she had been doing her entire life. There are numerous emails over a 3 year period to Amy and Anita with "the check is in the mail" only. Mother was never that cryptic with me. I'm going to get to the bottom of it with my subpoenas of bank records and email accounts.

XOXO

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Sent: Wed, February 29, 2012 4:53:10 PM

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Can you tell us without our going through all the

emails when you were given a piece of paper saying you were borrowing an amount against your inheritance, and what the amount was exactly???

Do you know who else got \$\$\$ and when besides - what you have told us about the truck&Amy's 13K??

I know you also said your mom ore up the paper that said you were deducting that amount from your part.Right????

Thanks.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
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The house itself is listed at 467K, and there is a sale pending on it. They really are a couple of geniuses.

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Sent: Wed, February 29, 2012 4:53:10 PM

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Date: Thursday, March 01, 2012 6:03:25 AM

That was BEFORE Carl got sick. He knows nothing about that paper. Where did all of that come from????Was that the same time she went to the attorney's office with your mother about her name change??

Do you happen to know if Carole got some money as well after that time to remodel her kitchen??I seem to remember her saying something like that.Was she able to cover that NSF check because her mother had just given her a sum of money??

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: paper
Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2011 6:07:09 AM

Yes, I also saw the clause regarding an injunction and it seems prudent to do so. Alos, you and Carl could only come out well before a judge for equity when the truths of all of this are placed before one. And it did seem to us that you ALL SHOULD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED of the changes made.

The June 15th clause just seems to be a necessary addition after your father's death because it states that :

Nelva E. Brunsting,Trustee,or the successor trustees of the Nelva E. Brunsting Survivor's Trust dated **April 1, 2009**, as established under the Brunsting Family Living Trust dated October 10,1996, as ammended.It was signed by your mother in front of a notary. It goes on to state that your mother is Trustee of your father's part dated April 1, 2009.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, December 19, 2011 11:27:42 PM
Subject: Re: paper

Hello Fellow Champions,

I just read that part on page 38, and you are correct. ALL beneficiaries should have received notice. Of EVERY piece of paper ever issued.

Page 42 pertains to a TRO/injunction. It means that you don't have to go to a regular court of law before you can ask for a remedy in equity (an injunction freezing the trust assets until the court has a complete accounting). Equity is a court where they rule based on what SHOULD be, rather than remedy based on some rigid set of rules and forms (criminal or civil court). This means that the intent of the trust will have more value than the mechanics used to rob it. Think of a sporting event, 8 teams, 4 games and 4 winners. That leads to 2 games, 2 winners and those two winners go to the championship. You can't get to the championship without going through the playoffs. When the relationship is built on trust, there are no playoffs, you go straight to the championship.

Things may get exciting when they get their demand letters. IT'S ALL GOOD!

Going back to the June 15, 2010 document, would you mind putting it side-by-side with the one from August 2010 and comparing the two? Carl, you didn't get sick until July, so you must have had something to do with that document. If not, there is something fishy with that too. I can't wait to get my copies of what they deem to be "everything". I need to add them to the time line in order of signing and then look at the whole picture. Forensics. My favorite thing.

Love you,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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Sent: Mon, December 19, 2011 1:04:28 PM
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Candy;

We aren't sure if we are reading this correctly, but on the paper on page 38 regarding rights of beneficiaries, under #4: does this mean that when the trust was changed to yours and Carl's portion now being under their control that you were both to be NOTIFIED with a prior notice that this was going to take place?? Were you ever notified of this or, how did you find out that your portion was going to be controlled by them along with Carl's portion of the inheritance?? Of course, Carl was never once notified of anything that was taking place.

Also, on page 42 regarding fiduciary "equitable" action states that the beneficiary has an equitable right to BE PROTECTED FROM FURTHER HARM...we are not quite sure what that means exactly. Do you know??

D&C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: paper
Date: Friday, March 02, 2012 6:25:33 AM

Yes, it is going to add up. What a fiasco.

Can you tell us what exactly Tino & Robert said to you that made you start thinking you had been duped all along about the situation???

Thanks. Love you.

(PS: Have you heard anymore from Carole recently?)
XOXOXOXOXOXO

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I talked to Tino again today and he said the chimney is coming away from the house, the sheetrock is cracking all over the place and he doesn't think the levelers are doing a very good job. So, not only will they have to pay for the leveling, they may have to get another company in there to do it right, AND all of the cracks and the chimney will also have to be repaired. That's going to add up. If this sale does not go through they will probably decide to upgrade everything. In the end, it will be a money pit. They think I put my little red clown nose on when I sent the demand letters, but THEY are the clowns. 

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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Sent: Thu, March 1, 2012 4:54:27 PM
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Okay. We thought they were spending 67K on some sort of leveling work on the house.

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The \$67k was not for leveling, I don't know what the cost of that will be. I understand the appraisal was for \$410 and the original offer was for \$467. Carole said we were only getting a price equal to the value of the land, so why level it - tear the fucker down. (That's where I got the \$67 figure from) The point is, the twisted sisters are getting ripped off and it's costing the rest of us. Furthermore, WE ARE IN THE DARK so we don't even have the opportunity to lend our experience in these matters. One has two engineering degrees, the other has a PhD. What the hell?

What happens in the meantime. A lot. Check out the list at the back of the attachment.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, March 1, 2012 2:53:15 PM
Subject: Re: paper

May 29th?? What happens in the meantime?

When you told us about the house thing and the 67K for leveling, we thought Anita said that all of the foundation work that your dad had done had transferrable warranties. So, why spend that kind of \$\$\$\$?? That is a hell of a lot of money for foundation work.

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AND THEY PREVENTED ME FROM CONTACTING YOU, CARL, OR MOTHER TO FIND OUT FOR SURE. Tino and Robert did their best to stay out of it, but they DID tell me what was really going on and that's when I knew what everyone else said was bullshit. I continued to "play along" to obtain information, but the games are over now. I know the truth and I know what they did to conceal it, including the mind poisoning to prevent me from contacting you.

I just found out that Judge Hoyt (who has the injunctive order on his desk) issued an order on 2/28 for a pretrial conference, by phone, on May 29, 2010 at 9:30 a.m., so...

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy](#); [Anita](#); [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: PI
Date: Thursday, February 03, 2011 3:57:21 PM

I drove by their house today on the way home and their plants were covered.

--- On **Thu, 2/3/11, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: PI
To: "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, February 3, 2011, 9:56 AM

I think we should hire a PI to "find" Carl. If he's at home, he's got to come out sooner or later. If he's in a facility, Drina will have to come out to visit him sooner or later. The problem is, no one knows when these comings and goings will occur and it could cost a lot of money to find out. It's entirely possible that Drina has put him in a facility that is covered by insurance. This makes sense because there have been no requests for money and Carl hasn't called anyone but Mother since he left her house. In any event we have to find out what is going on. If he's in a rehabilitation facility we can celebrate, but she could have stuck him in a nursing home, where none of his needs will be addressed and they will keep him doped up all the time.

The more legwork we do, the cheaper the PI will be. Any ideas on how to find out when his therapy appointments are? If the PI can film him leaving the house and entering the facility we would be able to assess his physical condition and possibly his mental state. If he's in a facility somewhere the PI would have to catch her leaving the house on her way to visit him and if she leaves she could also be going shopping, etc. I would be willing to call rehab facilities if necessary.

I don't want to let too much more time lapse before we find out.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Please let me know when you get your copies of my demand. Thanks.
Date: Thursday, December 22, 2011 2:49:54 PM

Got it.

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, December 21, 2011 8:03:11 PM
Subject: Please let me know when you get your copies of my demand. Thanks.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Possible Mistake
Date: Friday, March 23, 2012 2:13:16 PM

Oh, I suspect they have 'plenty of money' thanks to those XOM gifts and who the hell knows what else they have pilfered off.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Possible Mistake
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, March 23, 2012, 4:06 PM

You guys probably got the K-1 for the life insurance interest from Rich Rikkers' firm in Iowa. The trust return was filed for 2011 as "final", although I don't think the proceeds were received in 2011. It seems like if the claim was not paid until 2012 there would be additional interest income from January 1, 2012 until paid. Anita also let the money sit in the account for at least a week before she sent us our checks.

Rich appears to have good credentials, so I don't think HE would have made a mistake, unless he acted based on something Anita inadvertently said when she was so concerned about finding out about the K-1s before she wrote the checks. I think interest would be due from the moment Mother passed away through the moment the claim was actually paid.

So... either the claim was paid in 2011 and she sat on the money for more than a month OR the claim was paid in 2012, more interest accrued from 1/1/12 until the claim was paid, and the 2011 "final" tax return will have to be amended, and another return for 2012 will have to be filed, and we will get another K-1.

All of these shenanigans involving OUR money are starting to cost us dearly. They are both so profoundly inept as trustees and when we add that moron Candace in the mix we find ourselves in a very serious danger financially. The twins apparently have enough money to live high on the hog already. What sucks is that if we are ultimately awarded more than they have after they give us their inheritances, and

sell their homes and their cars, we'll have to sue them for the rest of it.
We all know you can't get blood from a turnip.

THE SOONER WE STOP THEM IN THEIR TRACKS THE BETTER.

XOXOXOXOXOXO

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Quake
Date: Monday, March 05, 2012 10:57:48 AM

Glad you are all okay:)

--- On **Mon, 3/5/12**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Quake
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, March 5, 2012, 11:07 AM

It woke Owen up, he just called me. I live in American Canyon, which is the "gateway" to the Napa wine country. That's probably why we didn't feel it. There's a lot of water between me and the epicenter. I was just getting up when it happened.

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To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, March 5, 2012 6:13:48 AM
Subject: Quake

We just heard about the quake. Are you guys OK????
xoxoxoxoxoxo

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Quake
Date: Monday, March 05, 2012 1:12:08 PM

Okay. Thanks for the update:) :)

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Subject: Re: Quake
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, March 5, 2012, 2:28 PM

Anita and Amy have hired Bernard Mathews to represent them. He called me a few minutes ago. His main concern today is to file a motion to remove the lis pendens on the house and he wanted to know when this week I would be available for a conference to discuss this. He also wanted to know what I want to give my permission to release the lis pendens. I told him I WANT ALL OF THE INFORMATION I AM ENTITLED TO, but I will start with the appraisal on the house, copies of the listing agreement, sale contract, bids for leveling, invoices for leveling, etc. and so on.

Advice from a friend:

"Your sister should be very concerned; a fiduciary is subject to disgorgement of all benefits of a TRUST for self-dealing and misfeasance!"

Look up the meaning of disgorgement and imagine Anita puking or vomiting up her inheritance.  Then realize that the spew will go back into the trust, which will then be divided 4 ways (unless Amy has some puking to do as well - we don't know that yet)

XOXOXOXO

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Subject: Re: Quake

Glad you are all okay:)

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Date: Monday, March 5, 2012, 11:07 AM

It woke Owen up, he just called me. I live in American Canyon, which is the "gateway" to the Napa wine country. That's probably why we didn't feel it. There's a lot of water between me and the epicenter. I was just getting up when it happened.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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We just heard about the quake. Are you guys OK????
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
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Yes, they would have already come around willing to settle this thing and get on with their lives, but they are too morally bankrupt to admit any wrongdoing. It is going to take their attorney telling them how the "cow ate the cabbage" before they are willing to settle anything.

Either that, or the fact that they will actually have to pay for their legal counsel out of their own pockets after an injunction on the trust. Because money seems to be the only thing that motivates them to do anything.

That will hit them where it hurts, and maybe will wake them up. That is what any decent human being with a grain of common sense would do, but we really are not dealing with anyone of that caliber at the moment.

They have a lot to learn; and we believe they are going to get a good education from this whole sordid mess. Carl says they deserve to have EVERYTHING taken away from them, and I have to agree. That is the very LEAST they deserve.

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Good Morning,

Greg was either their broker, their life insurance agent, or both. Someone Anita had no business calling in the first place. To what end we don't really know, but it may have been around the time she was trying to get Mother to cancel the life insurance policy. Rik is pestering me to work on integrating emails with the time line. I just can't face it right now. I'd rather rant.

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should be concentrating on paying back ALL of the filthy lucre so Carl and I can settle the estate. I can't remember the legal citation in my brief, but it has something to do with their "silence" being evidence of a crime in and of itself.

THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO GET AWAY WITH IT - RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES. THE THREE OF THEM ARE COMPLETE AND ABJECT SOCIOPATHS.

They have no regret
They have no remorse
They have no shame
They have no conscience
They have no morals
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One day they will have NOTHING.

If they possessed **any** of the above, they would already have come to us with honor and sincerity, crying on their knees, begging us to forgive them, and hand us the reins to make it right, even if that meant they would have very little, or nothing, when it's all said and done.

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SACK OF SHIT. I called her that to her face, sitting at the kitchen table at Mother's when I was there. She said she never lied to me, and wanted me to be specific. I changed the subject and asked her why her mouth had such a bad twitch. It was disconcerting, like when someone's eyes are crooked and they're looking at you but you can't really tell. It was constantly twitching the whole time we were sitting there talking, even before I called her a LSOS. In fact, I had already assumed it was a "tell" and that she had been lying to me constantly during the entire conversation. Then she got up and moved to the floor by the little desk in the kitchen to go through the giant bag of pills I had gathered up earlier that day. Carole was pissed to the point of tears when I did that. I was going to take them somewhere to dispose of them properly. This attitude is more evidence that Carole knew she was poisoning Mother with the shit. As Anita was going through the pills she took some of the bottles, including the Vicodin, and then simply threw the rest in the trash. I grabbed the rat poison out of the trash for Rik. No sense in buying it if he doesn't have to.

If the neighbors overheard our loud conversation in the back yard that night, they heard me saying over and over that Anita is a LSOS. I've been saying that for more than 2 years now. It must be true.

Carole's depo is a week from Monday. Are you guys going to be there? Drina, I know you might have a hard time staying in your chair (I would), but I'd give anything to be a fly on the wall. I can almost guarantee that Carole will go through a whole realm of emotions and attitudes, and I'm really curious if she will just play dumb or answer everything with "I don't recall". Does she have an attorney? She'll be in big trouble if she doesn't. She'll have to answer every question, since there will be no one to say "don't answer that" in her behalf, and whatever she says or does not say will go into the record. The general idea is to rake them over the coals in the deposition and

get them flustered. Then they start making mistakes because they are not telling the truth or the whole truth. Then when it goes to trial they get asked the same questions. People are apt to lie during deposition, even though they are told it is under penalty of perjury. When it finally goes to trial and some time has passed, they can't remember what they said in deposition, or if they were even asked the same question. They are more compelled to tell the truth because they are under oath and in front of a judge and voila, a perjury charge is added.

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Not sure if that exists either where Anita replaced you. The whole thing is just so damned complicated and convoluted. It really could not have been more screwed up.

The interesting thing about the 25K that your mother sent to Carl was that she had said she did NOT WANT Carl borrowing against his inheritance because he may need help in getting his business back up and running again.

So, your mother had no intention of having that 25K come out of his part. But the bitches changed all of that, and then put their own hands in the cookie jar for 'gifts'. What a crock.

That's ok....their hands are going to be bitten off in that cookie jar soon enough.

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The XOM stock crap is enough to fry Anita right now, whether she actually forged a signature or not. It was illegally distributed somehow. The same goes for forged signatures on anything, which

is why it is so important to get copies of the signed documents, not just statements of what went where. I am sure they forged Dad's signature on the farm lease (if it was even "signed" by him), and Carole is going to fry over that.

In talking to Robin Beyer, apparently there is a lot of scuttlebutt in Hull about all of this. It's such a small town that everyone knows everyone else's business. We sent a lis pendens to Sioux County for recording, without a check, and it was never returned unfiled. I have not checked to see if their website has public recorded documents on it. Robin is related to someone at the recorder's office and she inferred that she knew about something like that. No one even told them Dad had passed away. They found out in the newspaper I think.

Now that school is out, Amy and Anita should be free enough to get down to business with this shit. I feel quite sure they have avoided dealing with it using school/work as an excuse. I'm loving the aspect of undue influence, tortious influence, and elder abuse, because all three of them are so guilty and it goes back years.

I am particularly interested in the trust amendment that puts Anita on as co-trustee with Carl in place of me. Does it exist? Somehow I doubt it. Also, until she was appointed power of attorney, she had no business in Mother's financial affairs. Also, shortly after Mother gave you the \$25k, both Anita and Amy received "gifts" and then the Luke truck thing. What was up with that? Gifts are different from advances against one's inheritance. How dare they!

My patience has worn thin, but I will be strong because I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that

the law will come down on them like a ton of bricks. Now it's just a question of when.

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Thanks, C. We agree that Carole is a major liar and scumbag. She has been scheming and lying the entire time and would not know the truth if it stood up in her soup.

We simply cannot believe how devious and morally corrupt they all are. Carl despises them and I, like you, simply have no words for how I feel about them.

We are waiting on the documents from XOM to shed light on the stock crap.

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Hi,

She was able to do the transfer herself because something was forged or otherwise done illegally. Once Bobbie gets the copies of the actual documents regarding the transfers, you will be able to see "who" signed them. Even if Carl DID sign something it would be invalid and further evidence of tortious interference and undue influence on a temporarily disadvantaged person.

This brings to mind the email from Rich Ridders regarding "someone" signing Dad's name to the farm lease. He was in the hospital at the time and Mother told that to Rich. I honestly think she was trying to avoid leasing the farm out from under the Beyers, probably because Dad didn't know about it and he had enough of his wits about him to refuse to sign, but Rich kept pushing because the tenant needed the lease to obtain some type of government assistance or a loan (it says in the emails). Rich said for someone to sign his name and send it and then he would have it notarized (or not). Hopefully Bobbie can get copies of the lease too.

As far as getting Carl back over to the house after 2 months, March 2011 was when the Exxon BS started, so it's possible they were scheming, but I think it's also likely that Mother wanted to see Carl.

I can't stop thinking about the whole business going back to 2007. It's obvious to me that this effort to take control started back then. I have not had time to put things in date order to gain some perspective on when Anita took over "helping" Mother with finances, etc. It was certainly before Dad passed away.

I am also certain that Carole saw that letter from Dad at some point (maybe years ago), because she kept talking about the 100 year farm certificate. She is such a slimebag. She's worse than the other two. It makes me sick. At some point in 2012 she said Anita was hiring someone to parcel out the farm,

which would probably screw up getting the 100 year farm certificate. I also think their evil plan was to steal all of the liquid assets first, so if Carl and I wanted more farmland we would be unable to buy it with our share of the liquid assets, because there were none. Then they would be able to sell it out from under us. Remember the email she sent us where she asked me if I was still interested in buying more farmland with my liquid assets? I replied that it was difficult to make a decision not knowing what my liquid assets were.

The harpies are worse than evil. There is simply not a word in the English language to describe them. My anger level is rising by the minute. They all deserve to suffer for the rest of their lives. Execution would be too good for them.

My appeal has been filed. Their appeal attorney has 15 days from June 12th to file his brief. There is no "argument" he can make, but if he's an idiot like Bernard he will probably send something just to get more money for himself. I sent Bernard a copy too, since he never withdrew and is still on the docket as their representative. The new guy received his via certified mail and the green card came back to me, so I know he has it. I assume he has sent copies to A & A, particularly in light of the section I added at the beginning on the newly discovered \$500k that is missing or unaccounted for. I sort of expected a communication from him, maybe a phone call, to discuss the case and possibly talk about settlement so I would withdraw my

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There are a few emails where Mother talks about her cancer and doctor appointments, etc.

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Sent: Sat, June 23, 2012 11:33:35 AM
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Yes, they would have already come around willing to settle this thing and get on with their lives, but they are too morally bankrupt to admit any wrongdoing. It is going to take their attorney telling them how the 'cow ate the cabbage" before they are willing to settle anything.

Either that, or the fact that they will actually have to pay for their legal counsel out of their own pockets after an injunction on the trust. Because money seems to be the only thing that motivates them to do anything.

That will hit them where it hurts, and maybe will wake them up. That is what any decent human being with a grain of common sense would do, but we really are not dealing with anyone of that caliber at the moment.

They have a lot to learn; and we believe they are going to get a good education from this whole sordid mess. Carl says they deserve to have EVERYTHING taken away from them, and I have to agree. That is the very LEAST they deserve.

But life is going to teach them that lesson; not any of us. Someday they will be faced with a devastating life-altering event, and there will be no one standing by to help. Maybe only then will they realize the devastation, cruelty and horror they have inflicted on their own siblings and their families, but, sadly, it will be too late. Shame on them for this.

--- On **Sat, 6/23/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: question about XOM transfer

To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Saturday, June 23, 2012, 12:54 PM

Good Morning,

Greg was either their broker, their life insurance agent, or both. Someone Anita had no business calling in the first place. To what end we don't really know, but it may have been around the time she was trying to get Mother to cancel the life insurance policy. Rik is pestering me to work on integrating emails with the time line. I just can't face it right now. I'd rather rant.

I'm with you Drina. They are morally bankrupt. We caught them and we are going to punish them to the greatest extent possible. This is fueling their efforts to excuse and defend their crimes, when they should be concentrating on paying back ALL of the filthy lucre so Carl and I can settle the estate. I can't remember the legal citation in my brief, but it has something to do with their "silence" being evidence of a crime in and of itself.

**THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO GET AWAY WITH IT -
RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES. THE THREE OF THEM ARE
COMPLETE AND ABJECT SOCIOPATHS.**

They have no regret
They have no remorse
They have no shame
They have no conscience
They have no morals
They have no decency
They have no respect

One day they will have NOTHING.

If they possessed **any** of the above, they would already have come to us with honor and sincerity, crying on their knees, begging us to forgive them, and hand us the reins to make it right, even if that meant they would have very little, or nothing, when it's all said and done.

I think at this point they are EXTREMELY angry at us AND at each other AND at the used car salesmen. So angry that they cannot see past their anger, to the fact that they are actually criminals facing prison. Anita (AND CAROLE) has been doing her very best to cover it all up by deleting emails and taking Mother's computer journals and making up cover "stories" with her harpy siblings. She is LIVID that I had Mother's email account information and probably wonders how I got it. It freaks her out that Mother may have given it to me, because that would mean I know a whole heap of shit, [?] [?] [?] that I have shared with you guys [?] [?] [?]. Carole would NEVER admit SHE gave it to me, unless it was part of their master plan in the first place, because they thought they had deleted any damning evidence. Carole told me she gave the set of keys I was using to you and Carl, so you could go through and see if there was anything else you wanted before the evil twins took it or tossed it. She said when A & A found out you had them they were pissed. Now I'm sure she told them *I* gave you the keys. They had the locks changed and didn't give her copies and Carole called all pissed off about that. Just more acting.

They are all actors and masters of manipulation. Totally inhuman. I wonder what Carole will pass along to A & A about her deposition. At this point they better have their "stories" straight, because Bobbie will ask each of them the same gazillion questions. I suspect one in a gazillion answers will match. [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] As for the rest, they'll have some 'splainin' to do to the jury and the judge. Question is... do they really want to face that after what they have done.

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, June 23, 2012 6:23:53 AM
Subject: Re: question about XOM transfer

Sorry, forgot to ask: Who was that Greg guy that Anita was talking to?/Never heard his name before.

What was Anita lying to you about?

Certainly Carole was monitoring the phone calls so probably made it a point to be around whenever you called your mom.

Carl has never once signed anything about borrowing from his inheritance. Your mother wanted him to have that option to get his business up and going again after his recovery. The pitiful thing is, his sisters have caused so much of a mess that he has been unable to do any of that. This entire thing has stressed both of us out tremendously.

Last night Carl was saying that he thinks they regret all of what they have done. He says that Anita was turning around looking at him at the funeral with a 'very worried expression', and Amy avoided eye contact with him.

Personally I don't believe they regret what they have done at all; just that they got caught.

--- On **Fri, 6/22/12, Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: question about XOM transfer
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, June 22, 2012, 9:57 PM

The only time I raised my voice was to say to both Carole and Amy that Anita is a lying sack of shit and they know it. I wasn't shouting or anything, just placing emphasis on my words. Amy and Carole got into it after that and they almost took to physical violence. Amy got in her face and Carole played scared of her. I tried to get them to hug, but they weren't having any of it and Amy's kids were watching and grinning the entire time. Carole left and I walked her to the car. She started in on EVERYONE again, including me. When I returned to the back yard Jack and Ann had gone inside and Amy and I chatted nicely about anything but family. She asked me if she thought it was bad that the kids had seen the blowup and I told her again that it's good they know their Aunt Anita is a LSOS.

October was when Rik and I were there too. She was glad to see me and I think she had forgotten I was

coming, so it was a surprise. Carole made a point to be there, although she should have been at work. Robert was there too. Of course she had to be there to witness and make sure I didn't try to "get Mother's ear". You know, now that I think about it, when I used to call Mother once a week, Carole could have been there listening in on the conversations. I always asked her how Carl was doing and sometimes she was very talkative and other times I got the impression she was uncomfortable talking about anything at all.

I KNEW Carole would try to postpone. Amy and Anita BOTH kept postponing the conference call and Carole was the one that had to know what it was about before she decided. I was saying something to Rik at dinner about Carole trying to postpone it and he said she couldn't postpone what the court ordered. THIS IS HILARIOUS, but it gives me the chills that you wrote about it, and I talked about it, 1,700 miles apart, within an hour of each other.

Have a great weekend!

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, June 22, 2012 4:36:40 PM
Subject: Re: question about XOM transfer

What do you think the neighbors heard that night??? Ranting and raving by the harpies????

Carole has whined and said she cannot be at the "meeting" on that Monday because she "works in Finance" and is very busy at the first of the month.

Bobbie corrected her and said it is not a meeting, but a COURT ORDERED DEPOSITION, and she had one other option for Friday the 6th, which she agreed to.

Neither one of us will be there. I do not wish to see her sorry ass and neither does Carl. She is a lying idiot and we have no desire to hear

her try to weasel her way out of any of this. Yes, Carl agrees that she put your mother through extreme pain by making her undergo chemo & radiation. She felt she had control and had to do something even if it was wrong.

Carl has said ALL ALONG that he knew without a doubt that your mother KNEW what Carol & ANita had done, regretted it, and tried to get it changed by continually asking to SEE CARL the day she was dying.

He also insists that the last time he spent at your mother's in October 2011, that your mother was DISGUSTED by Anita & Carole, and only wanted to have Carl near her and NOT THOSE 2.

Bobbie will provide us with the tape from Carole's deposition.

--- On **Fri, 6/22/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: question about XOM transfer
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, June 22, 2012, 6:11 PM

I know, I read that too about getting his business back up and running. She also didn't want to incur more taxes than necessary. As trustee you are "charged" with keeping taxes to a minimum and protecting the principle of the assets. Also, if Carl borrowed against his inheritance, they couldn't steal it from him later.

I am convinced Mother knew that Anita and Carole were up to something all along.

I know it appears to be complicated and convoluted. That's how thieves and conspirators cover things up. The harpies are the thieves and Candace is the one that made the tangled web, under their direction NOT Mother's. It's cut and dried under the law. We need to get into a courtroom. The QBD is invalid. The trust will be settled as it was originally intended and any actions taken under the QBD will be invalid.

Another one of the emails has Mother asking Anita if she's "been talking to Greg Junblutt (?)", so apparently Mother got a call from him saying Anita had been asking questions. Mother did not appreciate Anita doing this. I could tell by the "tone" of the email.

IT'S ALL GOING TO COME OUT! When I filed initially, there was so much we did not know. I had never taken the time to read all of the emails in Mother's account, because I knew they could not be used until I obtained them by subpoena. I had no idea that Anita and Carole had been manipulating Mother and spying on her email and bank accounts. I am quite sure Anita AND Carole AND Amy have all received more than was confessed to in the schedules, and their procrastination will be all for naught when someone gets their hands on the actual bank and brokerage records. That's when the fun will really begin. I am so hoping they turn on each other before then. I KNOW Candace will save her own neck at their expense.

If I was the deposer I would give Anita a copy of each and every check or transfer record, one at a time, and ask her what the document is, what the date is, who it's payable to, the amount, who signed or initiated it, why it was issued, and where is the invoice or receipt for the transaction. This would take weeks if she didn't trip up the first hour, which she will because she's a LYING SACK OF SHIT. I called her that to her face, sitting at the kitchen table at Mother's when I was there. She said she never lied to me, and wanted me to be specific. I changed the subject and asked her why her mouth had such a bad twitch. It was disconcerting, like when someone's eyes are crooked and they're looking at you but you can't really tell. It was

constantly twitching the whole time we were sitting there talking, even before I called her a LSOS. In fact, I had already assumed it was a "tell" and that she had been lying to me constantly during the entire conversation. Then she got up and moved to the floor by the little desk in the kitchen to go through the giant bag of pills I had gathered up earlier that day. Carole was pissed to the point of tears when I did that. I was going to take them somewhere to dispose of them properly. This attitude is more evidence that Carole knew she was poisoning Mother with the shit. As Anita was going through the pills she took some of the bottles, including the Vicodin, and then simply threw the rest in the trash. I grabbed the rat poison out of the trash for Rik. No sense in buying it if he doesn't have to.

If the neighbors overheard our loud conversation in the back yard that night, they heard me saying over and over that Anita is a LSOS. I've been saying that for more than 2 years now. It must be true.

Carole's depo is a week from Monday. Are you guys going to be there? Drina, I know you might have a hard time staying in your chair (I would), but I'd give anything to be a fly on the wall. I can almost guarantee that Carole will go through a whole realm of emotions and attitudes, and I'm really curious if she will just play dumb or answer everything with "I don't recall". Does she have an attorney? She'll be in big trouble if she doesn't. She'll have to answer every question, since there will be no one to say "don't answer that" in her behalf, and whatever she says or does not say will go into the record. The general ieda is to rake them over the coals in the deposition and get them flustered. Then they start making mistakes because they are not telling the truth or the whole truth.

Then when it goes to trial they get asked the same questions. People are apt to lie during deposition, even though they are told it is under penalty of perjury. When it finally goes to trial and some time has passed, they can't remember what they said in deposition, or if they were even asked the same question. They are more compelled to tell the truth because they are under oath and in front of a judge and voila, a perjury charge is added.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, June 22, 2012 2:16:07 PM
Subject: Re: question about XOM transfer

Not sure if that exists either where Anita replaced you. The whole thing is just so damned complicated and convoluted. It really could not have been more screwed up.

The interesting thing about the 25K that your mother sent to Carl was that she had said she did NOT WANT Carl borrowing against his inheritance because he may need help in getting his business back up and running again.

So, your mother had no intention of having that 25K come out of his part. But the bitches changed all of that, and then put their own hands in the cookie jar for 'gifts'. What a crock.

That's ok....their hands are going to be bitten off in that cookie jar soon enough.

--- On **Fri, 6/22/12, Candace Curtis**
<occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: question about XOM transfer
To: "Drina Brunsting"
<drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, June 22, 2012, 3:56 PM

The XOM stock crap is enough to fry Anita right now, whether she actually forged a signature or not. It was illegally distributed somehow. The same goes for forged

signatures on anything, which is why it is so important to get copies of the signed documents, not just statements of what went where. I am sure they forged Dad's signature on the farm lease (if it was even "signed" by him), and Carole is going to fry over that.

In talking to Robin Beyer, apparently there is a lot of scuttlebutt in Hull about all of this. It's such a small town that everyone knows everyone else's business. We sent a lis pendens to Sioux County for recording, without a check, and it was never returned unfiled. I have not checked to see if their website has public recorded documents on it. Robin is related to someone at the recorder's office and she inferred that she knew about something like that. No one even told them Dad had passed away. They found out in the newspaper I think.

Now that school is out, Amy and Anita should be free enough to get down to business with this shit. I feel quite sure they have avoided dealing with it using school/work as an excuse. I'm loving the aspect of undue influence, tortious influence, and elder abuse, because all three of them are so guilty and it goes back years.

I am particularly interested in the trust amendment that puts Anita on as co-trustee with Carl in place of me. Does it exist? Somehow I doubt it. Also, until she was appointed power of attorney, she had no business in Mother's financial affairs. Also, shortly after Mother gave you the \$25k, both Anita and Amy received "gifts" and then the

Luke truck thing. What was up with that?
Gifts are different from advances against
ones inheritance. How dare they!

My patience has worn thin, but I will be
strong because I know beyond a shadow of a
doubt that the law will come down on them
like a ton of bricks. Now it's just a question
of when.

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, June 22, 2012 1:14:11 PM
Subject: Re: question about XOM transfer

Thanks, C. We agree that Carole is a major liar and
scumbag. She has been scheming and lying the entire
time and would not know the truth if it stood up in
her soup.

We simply cannot believe how devious and morally
corrupt they all are. Carl despises them and I, like
you, simply have no words for how I feel about them.

We are waiting on the documents from XOM to shed
light on the stock crap.

--- On **Fri, 6/22/12, Candace Curtis**
<occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis
<occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: question about XOM transfer
To: "Drina Brunsting"
<drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, June 22, 2012, 3:05 PM

Hi,

She was able to do the transfer herself
because something was forged or

otherwise done illegally. Once Bobbie gets the copies of the actual documents regarding the transfers, you will be able to see "who" signed them. Even if Carl DID sign something it would be invalid and further evidence of tortious interference and undue influence on a temporarily disadvantaged person.

This brings to mind the email from Rich Ridders regarding "someone" signing Dad's name to the farm lease. He was in the hospital at the time and Mother told that to Rich. I honestly think she was trying to avoid leasing the farm out from under the Beyers, probably because Dad didn't know about it and he had enough of his wits about him to refuse to sign, but Rich kept pushing because the tenant needed the lease to obtain some type of government assistance or a loan (it says in the emails). Rich said for someone to sign his name and send it and then he would have it notarized (or not). Hopefully Bobbie can get copies of the lease too.

As far as getting Carl back over to the house after 2 months, March 2011 was when the Exxon BS started, so it's possible they were scheming, but I think it's also likely that Mother wanted to see Carl.

I can't stop thinking about the whole business going back to 2007. It's obvious to me that this effort to take

control started back then. I have not had time to put things in date order to gain some perspective on when Anita took over "helping" Mother with finances, etc. It was certainly before Dad passed away.

I am also certain that Carole saw that letter from Dad at some point (maybe years ago), because she kept talking about the 100 year farm certificate. She is such a slimebag. She's worse than the other two. It makes me sick. At some point in 2012 she said Anita was hiring someone to parcel out the farm, which would probably screw up getting the 100 year farm certificate. I also think their evil plan was to steal all of the liquid assets first, so if Carl and I wanted more farmland we would be unable to buy it with our share of the liquid assets, because there were none. Then they would be able to sell it out from under us. Remember the email she sent us where she asked me if I was still interested in buying more farmland with my liquid assets? I replied that it was difficult to make a decision not knowing what my liquid assets were.

The harpies are worse than evil. There is simply not a word in the English language to describe them. My anger level is rising by the minute. They all deserve to suffer for the rest of their lives. Execution would be too good for them.

My appeal has been filed. Their appeal attorney has 15 days from June 12th to file his brief. There is no "argument" he can make, but if he's an idiot like Bernard he will probably send something just to get more money for himself. I sent Bernard a copy too, since he never withdrew and is still on the docket as their representative. The new guy received his via certified mail and the green card came back to me, so I know he has it. I assume he has sent copies to A & A, particularly in light of the section I added at the beginning on the newly discovered \$500k that is missing or unaccounted for. I sort of expected a communication from him, maybe a phone call, to discuss the case and possibly talk about settlement so I would withdraw my lawsuit altogether. If they still continue to risk a jury trial they need their heads examined.

I am hoping Bobbie will share Carole's deposition transcript with me so I can help pin her down for prosecution. Frankly, I think she was the WORST abuser of both of our parents, in light of the fact that they suffered so much while under her care. I would always ask her what medications they were on and she would refer me to Tino or Robert, who never told me (for whatever reason - maybe ethics). Carole is an absolute idiot, airhead, moron, space

cadet, who couldn't manage an ant farm. Putting her in charge of medical care for our parents was a mistake, but now that it's too late to do anything about it she will be made to answer in court as to why she killed Mother with radiation and chemotherapy. Those are the doctors that need to be deposed. I suspect they told her it would be better to do nothing but keep Mother comfortable in the event she was in pain from the cancer.

There are a few emails where Mother talks about her cancer and doctor appointments, etc.

We're supposed to have beautiful weather over the weekend, with the heat coming back next week, so I'm hoping Rik and I can get to the beach with the dogs at some point.

Love you guys,

C

From: Drina Brunsting
<drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candy Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, June 22, 2012 10:20:40 AM
Subject: question about XOM transfer

Afternoon:

Do you happen to recall anything regarding discussion about Anita needing Carl's signature on anything? We are curious as to why Carole came over here out of the blue one Sunday evening in March 2011 to offer to take Carl back to his mother's house to give me a break when I had not had Carl over there for 2 months. I was under the

impression that all of his sisters did not WANT Carl over at his mother's any longer which is why I picked him up in January, and then she shows up and offers after we had stayed out of their lives and never asked them for anything.

In looking at the assets listed on the decedent's trust the XOM stock under you dad's trust was transferred to Anita right around the time Carole offered to take Carl back to your mother's. We are now wondering if Anita put her up to that in order to get Carl over there to possibly sign something. Of course he does not remember signing anything because he still had the infection which altered his cognition, but we would not put it past them to come up with a scheme to help themselves get the \$\$\$\$\$. Just wondering how Anita was able to do that transfer to herself.

Have a good weekend.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: question reagrding XOM
Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 2:50:26 PM

Thanks, Candy. The higher they fly, the harder they fall!!!
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-- On Tue, 2/14/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbglobal.net>
Subject: Re: question reagrding XOM
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbglobal.net>
Cc: blowintough@att.net
Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 1:11 PM

It was \$100,000 exactly. I don't recall if Anita was there, but I was and maybe you and Carl, and/or Carole, and/or Amy were and also heard him say "I'm giving Anita \$100k to pay for her house. It's coming 1/5 from each of your future inheritances. If you don't like it - tough." Their divorce was 4/9/99, so NO Dad did not cash in any of the 3,300+ shares listed in 2005. The link to the public record is below.

The fact that she put the shares in her name is going to hang her. How did she get them in her name?

The fact that shares were transferred to an account set up in my name, from an account in Anita's name, is also suspect. It says right in the trust that if we don't want to receive our assets at the time (for any reason), the trustee has to keep and protect the asset IN OUR NAME.

<http://odyssey.vctx.org/OdysseyPA/Search.aspx?ID=200&NodeID=200%2c201%2c202%2c203%2c204%2c300%2c400%2c401%2c402%2c403%2c404%2c2000%2c100%2c102%2c103&NodeDesc=All+Victoria+County+Courts>

Please keep the questions coming as you have time. They each seem to lead to new discovery! 

By the way, how is your Dad? I hope that if you discuss these things with him he will be able to concentrate on trying to relax, rest, and recover, with the knowledge that his daughter and her family will be fine.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbglobal.net>
To: candy_curtis@occurtis@sbglobal.net
Sent: Tue, February 14, 2012 10:18:16 AM
Subject: question reagrding XOM

Hi:

Okay. There were 3300 shares of XOM listed in 2005 on schedule of assets, and none on the list after your dad's death in 2009. Anita lists 1200 shares on her tally sheet to you.

Here is our question:

What year was it that your dad paid off Anita's house for her after Vance walked out?? Could your dad have cashed in some of his XOM stock to pay for her house?? I think it was over \$100,000 wasn't it??

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: question regarding the petition
Date: Monday, February 06, 2012 6:34:20 AM

Could your dad have cashed in the stock in order to pay for Anita's house????

--- On **Sun, 2/5/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: question regarding the petition
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2012, 5:20 PM

Hi,

Our strategy has changed due to new knowledge. I have been up since 4 this morning and am not quite halfway done with my affidavit. The reason I am filing under the diversity of citizenship rule is to get the matter heard in federal court. In reading the federal code regarding venue we discovered that it must be heard in the federal court where the defendants reside - Houston is the place for both Amy and Anita. We had already been discussing whether we could make Carl a plaintiff in the same action and when we read the section on venue we knew that we could not because Carl is a plaintiff and lives in Houston, so the diversity of citizenship rule would not apply. In order to file together we would have to do it in district court. The solution to that might be for Carl to file for a joinder to the federal case, after I file. More research is necessary.

I do want to include your letter asking for their resignations in my affidavit, but will only do so with your permission. You would not have to send it to them for me to use it.

I am finding discrepancies in the "tally" Anita sent us and I have all the emails to show Anita's power grab machinations. I do not have to show evidence of any wrongdoing, they have to produce books and records and show that their acts were legal. The presumption is of fraud.

I am ready to take this as far as necessary to get them to crater and agree to settle with us, before we get to the courtroom. I am excited

about taking their depositions and asking them questions, but it's possible I will never have the opportunity. The point is our particular challenge of breach of trust is not a challenge to the trust itself, but it does put the ball in their court to produce documents and records and to be held accountable. There will be no more wishy washy because they have to answer through the court process. After we do this we will develop the evidence necessary to correct the fraud against the trust and we can do it in such a way that the court will void those documents on its own motion.

Our terms of settlement at this juncture will be \$100,000 to each of us, resignation, fork over all the books and records in their possession, agree that the bogus document is invalid, and agree to file suit against Vacek with their own money and get our trust money back, or pay us back the trust money out of their own pockets. **AND THE REALLY GOOD NEWS** is that they get to stay out of jail. It's a take it or leave it deal. If they want to play hardball okay, but the judge in equity can do pretty much whatever the statute or the trust says, including using their own in terrorism clauses (no contest clauses) against them. We are doing it this way so that there will never be a disinheritance issue raised against us. This is a tort claim for personal injury and once fraud has been shown and the pattern of conduct leading to that fake ass document is shown, it will all be held invalid without us actually having to challenge any more than the conduct of the trustees and its fruit, which is that document. If it is a fruit of fraud, it falls as a matter of right, as fraud spoils everything it touches. Since it is a personal injury suit, when an attorney is sought we will find one who specializes in personal injury, not wills and trusts. If it comes to that we can probably even get one on a contingency fee basis because that is how ambulance chasers work.

In looking over the asset schedules you sent I note that in 2005 there was 3,522 shares of Exxon-Mobil stock. The schedule from 1/27/10 has no Exxon-Mobil stock. Where did that schedule come from and what happened to the Exxon-Mobil stock? Anita's tally sheet has 1,259 shares of Exxon-Mobil. Look at the totals, there is a huge difference. If the stocks were not in the trust they were in dad's name and the only way for anyone to access those or cash them in, or move them in or out of the trust, was with the death certificate and an affidavit that they

were the executor. Did Carl do that? I don't think so. In such a circumstance, the law requires that the pour over will be submitted for probate. At this point we can only speculate. After we file suit we can do a whole lot more.

We will be filing this electronically as soon as it is done, hopefully by no later than Wednesday. It has to be perfect so I will take the necessary time to make it so.

This is a slam dunk and I'm ready to bet on how long it will take them to come crying.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, February 5, 2012 2:25:09 PM
Subject: question regarding the petition

Hey;

In reading back on your petition and the requests at the end, we fail to see a demand to have yours and Carl's inheritances taken out of their conservator ships. We see only your request to reinstate the original trust (carl), & you as successor.

Is that right??

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
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Date: Thursday, July 12, 2012 10:50:01 AM

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Poor Ann will suffer unmercifully because of her lunatic mother's bullshit control-freak food crap/allergies for the remainder of her life. She will most likely need a straight jacket in adulthood or start shooting heroin in her veins.

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To: Candy Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, July 12, 2012 7:22:29 AM
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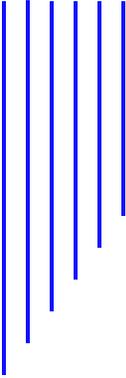
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Re: The most humorous aspect
Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012 12:29:01 PM

Neither can we. It is truly amazing.

--- On **Sun, 4/29/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Re: The most humorous aspect
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012, 2:25 PM

I am still in shock over the length and depth of Carole's part in all of this. She herself may have planted the seed way back when. I'm going to be disgorging via emails until I have completely cleansed my soul. I can usually spot a liar, but my radar has completely failed me with my sisters. Their conspiracy stems from jealousy. I have not been totally blind, but I did not fully comprehend some things that Carole has said. Now I know they were incomprehensible to me because they were just said out of jealousy. I am none of the things they are, so it never occurred to me that they would be jealous of me. Same goes for you Carl. It's some pretty sick stuff. I can't believe I am this closely involved in such a soap opera.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, April 29, 2012 11:35:03 AM
Subject: Re: Re: The most humorous aspect

Yes, but it was barely on time. Five minutes longer and he would have missed the opportunity to say goodbye to her. I asked Carole the whole goddamned day where Nelva was ,and got NOTHING.

All because Anita AND CAROLE kept her location from us. I know now that Carole was not just an innocnet bystander. She was in on it, too. She was afraid just as Anita was that their mother was going to tell her beloved son something that would have incriminated them.

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I know, me too. Rik says "go girl"! I'm just going to keep the emails flowing as I have time. Carole is a brick or two shy of a load and has a very selective memory loss problem. When she's on the stand she won't be able to recall anything. She has told so many lies.

When I'm done with the current tirade I will begin on the hastening of our Mother's demise, the undue influence, the poisoning of her mind, and the fact that I was prevented from talking to her or seeing her in the last week of her life, ON PURPOSE. I am truly thankful that Carole had some small fiber of decency and gave you and Carl the opportunity to get to the hospital in time.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, April 29, 2012 10:39:43 AM
Subject: Re: Re: The most humorous aspect

Send it to anyone you wish. I am sick and tired of these liars.

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012, 12:27 PM

Drina, why don't we share this with everyone? Let me know and I will do it.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candy Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, April 29, 2012 9:59:13 AM
Subject: Fw: Re: The most humorous aspect

Sent this to Carole instead of you. Oops; my bad:)
Must have been a Freudian thing,HA!

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Subject: Re: The most humorous aspect
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012, 11:56 AM

She has nothing to hide? Gosh, it must be fucking St. Carole in the flesh. I am surprised her image has not appeared on some screen door somewhere or an a baked tortilla.

She has nothing to apologize for? She lied, spied, vascillated her loyalties constantly, gossiped and conspired , made a conscious decision to join in the fray in a sick and masochistic attempt to systematically dismantle her brother's life and family until we were very nearly & completely destroyed.

But they all fucking failed.

She got a wad of money that wasn't hers; all the while her brother's medical bills were piling up to the level of being obscene. She went along with the pirates and got paid off by them to keep quiet. She is the great pretender.

She stole from her older sister and only brother while he was at his most vulnerable, as well as from her ailing and dying mother.

She is as despicable & as evil as they are. She makes me want to vomit.

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<cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: The most humorous aspect
To: "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita"
<akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Candace Curtis"
<occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: "Carl and Drina Brunsting"
<cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting"
<drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012, 11:24 AM

Candy,

I am enjoying my weekend because I have nothing to hide and nothing to apologize for so go wherever you want to on Monday morning. Like I said in my previous email, if you want to speak over the phone or face to face when you are in Houston please let me

know.
Carole

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How fun!

Follow the money on the schedules yourself. Put together a comprehensive time line based upon the dates you misappropriated, self-dealt and commingled, keeping in mind the penal code gauges the severity of the crime by the amount of money involved. Who got what, when, how, and for what purpose? It's a pretty sad sight. Bottom line (excuse my French), you're fucked.

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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Recent Paperwork
Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012 8:23:04 PM

Wow that hurts

--- On **Sat, 3/10/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Recent Paperwork
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012, 9:57 PM

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Bernard Mathews <texlawyer@gmail.com>
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Tue, March 6, 2012 11:48:29 AM
Subject: Emergency Motion to Remove Lis Pendens

Please see attached

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From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Cc: ["Candace Freed"](#); ["Amy Brunsting"](#)
Subject: RE: requested documents
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 7:31:12 PM

Candy,

Regarding your request at the bottom of your e-mail. Provisions for the Trust Protector and Special Co-Trustee can be found in the Qualified Beneficiary Designation on pages 15 and 28 respectively. This document was mailed to you on Dec. 21, 2011 by certified mail.

Anita

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 11:38 AM
To: Anita Brunsting; Carl and Drina Brunsting; Carole Brunsting
Cc: Candace Freed; Amy Brunsting; al@vasek.com
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I could be mistaken, but with your refusal to provide full and complete disclosure, rather just doling out the documents in bits and pieces as you see fit, would appear to compel a presumption of impropriety as a matter of law. It's called extrinsic fraud.

Oh, and one more thing regarding your fake ass qualified beneficiary designation. If you intend to act on that document's alleged grant of authority and you think you are prepared to litigate the question of its validity, you should probably try to figure out what EACH paragraph means and how in the world ANYONE could have explained that to our Mother. You assert that Mother signed those documents making those changes, knowing full well what she was signing. I, however, upon receipt of your initial piecemeal documents, contacted Mother by telephone and she assured me in no uncertain terms that she did no such thing. Better yet, she followed it with a written communication reciting our conversation and saying very clearly "that is not true". Disclaiming will not cure the past.

I have not bothered to consult with or retain counsel because I CAN READ AND COMPREHEND THE LAW. I have over 30 years of experience in contracts, accounting, and business management for multi-million dollar corporations. I am familiar with trust law because as a property manager all properties were managed under trusts. I am VERY FAMILIAR with NOTICE and accounting requirements.

How you managed to obtain a PhD without the ability to read and comprehend is a mystery to me. If you understood trust law AT ALL your disrespectful conduct and power arrogance would be VERY different or nonexistent. I guess that why it is said that those that cannot do, TEACH.

As it regards your actual trustee delegation, you are and have always been the sole trustee for the last-to-die life insurance policy. Daddy told me that the purpose of that policy was so that we would all have means pending the trust administration and final distribution, if any. You have failed to communicate any quality information about the proceeds of that policy. It has been 85 days since Mother's death and the majority of life insurance companies settle such claims within the first 90 days. I can envision no complications as it was not an accidental or other limited policy. So, WHERE IS MY MONEY? I have several emails from you over the years asking me to sign blank forms regarding the insurance. I have always asked for copies of the life insurance trust document so that I would know what it was I was waiving. You have consistently refused or otherwise failed to provide this to me, as you are obliged to do by your own voluntary acceptance of the fiduciary obligation.

And just one last item. You received a written demand for disclosure of the identity of the trust protector or the special co-trustee(s) if any. Your lack of disclosure of this basic information, or any expression of good faith, leaves me with concerns that there is something you fear or want to conceal, but don't worry, what ever it is, we'll get to the bottom of it.

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Cc: Candace Freed <candace@vacek.com>; Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sun, January 22, 2012 9:02:11 PM
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Dear Candy,

Attached please find the appointment of successor trustees dated 12/21/10 and mother's will.

Anita

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Subject: Re: requested documents
Date: Monday, January 23, 2012 1:47:07 PM

More printed documents are in the mail, this is just what I had in a scanned format. I sent the amended trust and the most recent trust amendments to you and Carl by certified mail on Dec. 21, 2011. I delivered the documents by hand to Amy and Carole.

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> lawful. It's too bad you didn't get a second opinion, or at least had an
> attorney who read her partner's "in terrorem" article before thinking you could
> exacerbate exculpatory or no-contest clauses in your fake ass qualified
> beneficiary designation. All those fatuous exacerbations are just further
> evidence of your moral turpitude, misfeasance and mal intent.

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> It's called extrinsic fraud.

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> thing. Better yet, she followed it with a written communication reciting our

> Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Rik's Current "Project"
Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2011 11:04:38 AM

We both listened to it and it sounds AWESOME!!!! Thanks for making our day.
d&c

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, December 20, 2011 12:40:49 PM
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Subject: Re: schedule F
Date: Friday, April 06, 2012 7:03:12 AM

He's an idiot if he thinks Carl will not talk against them because Carl is livid about all of this. Especially now since seeing how they have siphoned off so much money for themselves. Carl wants them all to pay and even would like them to go to jail. Mathews will get an earfull. It's just a smoke screen to try to deflect the guilt away from what the firm has done to the integrity of the trust

I'll bet that money is gone by now. But no wonder she said she 'has plenty of money'. And we told you Carole cannot be trusted. When I think of the acting job she pulled off after the funeral it makes me want to throw up.

Carl is needing to get his business up and running again and he is having to focus instead on hiring an attorney in order to get back what is rightfully his. All the time they were spending money on themselves like a bunch of drunken sailors. Their level of greed is appalling.

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, April 5, 2012, 10:15 PM

AMEN!

I am so angry I am speechless. The part that makes me sickest is in Bernard's letter when he says "If any discovery is authorized, I will request the opportunity to depose Carl Brunsting first, to determine that he has truly authorized this action against his sisters." What the fuck is that supposed to mean?

Schedule H where Anita received trustee compensation of \$41,000 in 7 months is also mind blowing. I want to see the paperwork authorizing that. Talk about a spendthrift. I hope she socked all the money away so we can get it back, but somehow I don't think she did.

All of the schedules are suspect. There are things missing. Nothing really adds up.

Bernard's a liar and pulled my subpoenas because he's scared.

They are all going to prison on their way to hell, including Carole. Now that I know she has been a party to it all along I have to figure out how to make her pay. She has no fiduciary obligation to us, but she's been drinking at the trough too. She will need to account for the money in that household account. She's turning out to be just as bad as Anita. Carl's a boy and I was adopted. Maybe that's why neither of us has the defective gene.

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Sent: Thu, April 5, 2012 4:53:31 PM
Subject: schedule F

Well, now we know why Carole has remained mum throughout all of this. Hell, she got more than anyone except Miss Anita who, by the way, forgot to list the fact that her OWN house was PAID OFF by your parents as well. She managed to leave out that little sum of 100K!!!

Also glad to see that little Anita got a housekeeper. My God, I have never had one in my whole life, not even while I was caring for Carl and totally exhausted and losing weight daily!!!!

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The weird thing is this: Carole's house should have been paid for many moons ago. So we are guessing she refinanced it to buy her fucking horses, and thus ended up with yet another mortgage to pay off. So happy to see she got a boatload of \$\$ to pay off her house ONCE AGAIN to pay for all of her frealking debts!!

Of course, our daughter and Carl got freaking NOTHING in regards to the stocks that were transferred. I cannot bring myself to even reveal to our daughter what she was left out of. It would literally break her heart. She already knows they tried to have her DISINHERITED. FUCK THEM ALL, THE NAZI BITCHES.

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Subject: Re: selling of the house,etc.
Date: Wednesday, December 28, 2011 6:07:54 AM

That is all true, and you and Carl have already been backed into a corner by all of this crap. It would be in everyone's best interest for the trust to return to its original state with the original INTENT of the trust in mind, and ,yes they need to be severely punished for their actions and CRUELTY to you both.

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Date: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 1:01:50 PM

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Sent: Tue, December 27, 2011 4:38:24 PM
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We don't really want to go to court at all. Hoping they can be removed by a judge or at least have yours and Carl's returned to your own control. Court is too expensive and time consuming. We just want it to be fair and equal if possible. Would like them to get the crap scared out of them so maybe they will get nervous and resign. That would be ideal.

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The good thing is we don't need to count on anyone but ourselves (and our counsel) to get what is rightfully ours. Carole's testimony is necessary only to show that ALL beneficiaries have NOT been treated EQUALLY. Even if she decides she hates all of us and won't say what she knows on the stand, we don't really need her. Our cases have merit without her. I just think she has been ripped off. She has no heirs. When the beneficiaries' heirs have been given college funds, or other gifts, Carole should have been "trued up" and received likewise. Maybe she did, maybe she didn't. We DON'T KNOW until we get the accounting. If Anita and Amy prepare the accounting, we still won't know because I doubt they will supply us with the evidence that will impeach them unless we go to court to get it. I don't want to go to court more than one time, but will do whatever it takes.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: some Texas law info about trustees
Date: Sunday, December 18, 2011 11:45:02 AM

I was hoping it would help you with your letter. Send us a copy when you're done. You have every right to send the letter of demand and they must respond to it.

Carole said they were livid about the bookcase. I told her to tell them to come on over and see me, but I know they are too scared to face me, and that is probably a good thing.

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To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, December 18, 2011 11:34:51 AM
Subject: Re: some Texas law info about trustees

YES! We're on the same page. Thanks for this. I know a lot of it, but you made additional points that can be incorporated into my demand letter. I didn't work on it yesterday - the sun was out for once. I imagine it will take me all day and half the night to get it ready to send, but that's my only mission on this very gloomy Sunday.

Love you both,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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Sent: Sun, December 18, 2011 8:11:05 AM
Subject: some Texas law info about trustees

[Candy;](#)

I am sure you are probably already aware but this is what I have found about Texas laws so far:

- A person with power of attorney has fiduciary duty and owes the principal a HIGH DUTY of good faith, fair dealing, honest performance and a STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY.

When the fiduciary receives an ALLEGED gift from the principal:
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By accepting both the role of fiduciary and gifts from the principal, the agent CONSENTS to have her conduct measured by a HIGHER standard of Loyalty.
THE VIOLATION OF the DUTY THAT THE FIDUCIARY OWES THE PRINCIPAL CAN RESULT IN A felony CONVICTION.

Texas Penal Code 32.45 says "A person commits an offense if he intentionally, knowingly or recklessly misapplies property he holds as a fiduciary or property of a financial institution in a manner that involves substantial risk of loss to the owner of the property or to a person for whose benefit the property is held"

A fiduciary can be removed if he has a CONFLICT OF INTEREST with a beneficiary or due to gross mismanagement.

When a fiduciary does not file an accounting, an interested party can demand one.

If you are a beneficiary and are not receiving REGULAR UPDATES about the financial condition of the property, you need to contact an attorney before the estate is literally squandered away.

XOXOXOX d&c

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Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012, 11:13 AM

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The time and place for this discussion will be set by the court. First it will be by deposition in a public forum and then it will be on the witness stand. The way it is going, you may end up in two courts - one civil and the other criminal. All discussions will be under oath and all of the questions and answers will be made a part of the public record. You will be able to explain how you managed, along with Amy and Anita, to collectively purloin over half a million dollars in 15 months **that we know of**, while Mother was still alive. You will need to show what those funds were used for. I suggest you start looking through your car for all the receipts and other paperwork, because that's where you seem to misplace everything. If you have nothing to hide you should have no problem whatsoever proving that. However, I suggest that you consult with a criminal attorney for advice, since misappropriating fiduciary assets while the aged victim yet lives, is NOT related to probate or trust administration, and can cause you to be convicted and incarcerated. Make no mistake about it - this is not a threat.

I have never threatened or bullied you. You have been lying to me all along. You are just as guilty as Amy and Anita and Texas has what they call "aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary". You conspired and took what did not belong to you and you think because you were not the trustee that you are not liable? One who aids and abets breach of fiduciary, adopts the fiduciary relationship upon themselves, and are just as guilty as the trustees. New research reveals the possibility of RICO act charges.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Racketeer_Influenced_and_Corrupt_Organizations_Act

At first glance you may dismiss this out of hand because it does not appear to

apply. However, if you manage to read and comprehend to the very end, you will see that the shoe fits all of you. Because it now appears to be a conspiracy, you are all joined at the hip. Don't worry, they might house family together in the penitentiary.

Any of you wearing these shoes, thinking you have nothing to worry about, need to get a grip on reality. My patience has been tried and is wearing thin, not to mention the emotional distress involved in contemplation of putting my own sisters in prison. Denial and excuses, where evidence of transactions and financial records are the appropriate responses, is going to end my tolerance in short order.

It is obvious why you would seek to discuss these matters mano y mano, in a forum where the dialog is hearsay, but I have NOTHING to hide and am above reproach in every way. I am available by phone 24/7.

As far as an apology, I have had enough of your excuses. You will suffer the consequences of your actions, whatever they turn out to be. If the promise of justice seems like a threat, then you should reevaluate your claims.

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Sent: Sat, April 28, 2012 6:37:38 AM
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Keep us informed, it is very uplifting and entertaining:)

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More to come. I have been composing various emails for a couple of weeks. It is therapeutic for me. It helps me cope with the darkness surrounding this whole matter. I laugh out loud as I write. The first one will never be sent. Although it was fun giving back some of their ugly medicine in my own words, I refuse to stoop to their level.

The thing that pisses me off the most - even more than their crimes - is their failure to take me or their crimes seriously. It is not a joke. It's not quite the same as leading lambs to the slaughter. The lambs can't see what is coming. Even if they could, they would have no choice to make. This is sending criminals to prison. They DO have a choice and they make a conscious decision. They will have to live with their decision, BUT SO WILL I.

In many cases there is a lot of negotiating between parties before they come to an agreement. It would be nice to avoid litigation, but in this instance there is no room for negotiation.

I am going to increase my therapy sessions, starting today, at least until I am no longer allowed to communicate with them directly. If they simply do as I require this will all be over very quickly.

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The time and place for this discussion will be set by the court. First it will be by deposition in a public forum and then it will be on the witness stand. The way it is going, you may end up in two courts - one civil and the other criminal. All discussions will be under oath and all of the questions and answers will be made a part of the public record. You will be able to explain how you managed, along with Amy and Anita, to collectively purloin over half a million dollars in 15 months **that we know of**, while Mother was still alive. You will need to show what those funds were used for. I suggest you start looking through your car for all the receipts and other paperwork, because that's where you seem to misplace everything. If you have nothing to hide you should have no problem whatsoever proving that. However, I suggest that you consult with a criminal attorney for advice, since misappropriating fiduciary assets while the aged victim yet lives, is NOT related to probate or trust administration, and can cause you to be convicted and incarcerated. Make no mistake about it - this is not a threat.

I have never threatened or bullied you. You have been lying to me all along. You are just as guilty as Amy and Anita and Texas has what they call "aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary". You conspired and took what did not belong to you and you think because you were not the trustee that you are not liable? One who aids and abets breach of fiduciary, adopts the fiduciary relationship upon themselves, and are just as guilty as the trustees. New research reveals the possibility of RICO act charges.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Racketeer_Influenced_and_Corrupt_Organizations_Act

At first glance you may dismiss this out of hand because it does not appear to apply. However, if you manage to read and comprehend to the very end, you will see that the shoe fits all of you. Because it now appears to be a conspiracy, you are all joined at the hip. Don't worry, they might house family together in the penitentiary.

Any of you wearing these shoes, thinking you have nothing to worry about, need to get a grip on reality. My patience has been tried and is wearing thin, not to mention the emotional distress involved in contemplation of putting my own sisters in prison. Denial and excuses, where evidence of transactions and financial records are the appropriate responses, is going to end my tolerance in short order.

It is obvious why you would seek to discuss these matters mano y mano, in a forum where the dialog is hearsay, but I have NOTHING to hide and am above reproach in every way. I am available by phone 24/7.

As far as an apology, I have had enough of your excuses. You will suffer the consequences of your actions, whatever they turn out to be. If the promise of justice seems like a threat, then you should reevaluate your claims.

C

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Amy <at.home3@yahoo.com>; Anita <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: Carl and Drina Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>; Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, April 28, 2012 6:37:38 AM
Subject: Re: Status

For that matter if any of the rest of the family on this email feels that they have something they want to say to me, please let me know and you can call me or I would be happy to meet with you face to face. I have nothing to hide or apologize for and I am tired of being threatened and bullied. Please let me know the time and place and I will either meet with you in person or be available by phone.

--- On **Fri, 4/27/12**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Status
To: "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, April 27, 2012, 11:38 PM

Carole, Amy and Anita,

I will be in Houston over the weekend of May 18th. Rik is performing at a benefit for U.S. Vets at Reliant Stadium. You may ask yourself "why is she telling us this?"

I am telling you this because... I am sick and tired of all this fucking around. The three of you are class A felons. Your crimes were "CONFESSED" to in the quasi-schedules attached to Amy and Anita's moron attorney's arrogant letter. These crimes were committed while our elderly Mother was still alive, which kicks the felony up to the next level (follow the link below and then read the Texas Penal Code). If you don't

have the smarts to try to settle this amongst ourselves, before May 18th, I would suggest you consult with a criminal attorney and stop wasting your time and money with a used car salesman. If I do not have a valid and responsible offer by the time I reach Houston, I will retain counsel at public expense, by dropping in at the Harris County District Attorney's Office and filing a criminal complaint. They will probably refer me to the local police agency, but that's just a formality.

The case below is one of many. This could be what happens to you. I suggest you read it carefully. If I have to turn the dogs loose, the whole notion of resolving this matter within the family goes out the window. You see it every day in criminal court. When a defendant comes up for sentencing the lawyer is talking about all of the propitiation and everything the defendant has done to pay restitution and to set things right. That's when he finds out his propitiation is worth less then, than it would have been had he accepted the kind of offer I am giving you. Don't wait until after you have been arrested to try to make things right. There is no way in hell you are going to get away with it. Are you so spastic that you cannot understand that you are exposed? That you have to answer and that it all comes out? All you can do by fighting the inevitable is to make yourselves more culpable.

<http://www.law.com/jsp/tx/PubArticleTX.jsp?id=1202424168006&slreturn=1>

By the way, I'm still suing you in federal court, despite what your dumb-ass excuse for an attorney told you. Clown school 101 is just about over. Next semester is all about crying.

Have a great weekend.

Your sister,

Candy

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Strategy
Date: Friday, December 16, 2011 7:13:27 AM

Hi Candy;

Could you possibly email us a copy of the demand letter you are planning to send to them? Our attorney is out of town on a big trial and we are supposed to see him after the hoildays. Any information and evidence from you that we can give him will be helpful. Carl said he hates them both for all of this. He is so happy that you are trying to get this resolved as well fro the both of you.

Also, I have given Carole a copy of the complete financial statement of the estate from January 2010 that was given to Carl when he took your mom to the attorney's office.

Have a wondeful and peaceful Christmas!! We love you very much.

With Love,
Drina & Carl

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, December 15, 2011 5:53:26 PM
Subject: Fw: Strategy

Hi Guys,

I guess I sent this to the wrong email address. Hope to hear from you about this. It appears that back in 2007-2008 Mother wanted to take Amy off and put me on as successor to Carl. Then, all of a sudden, probably from Anita's badgering and kissy-ass, Mother starts asking me if I would be hurt if she put Anita on as successor. I'm not going to hire an attorney at this juncture, only because the law is VERY clear, and with a little help from the saxman I can write my own demand letter. I'm going to work on it over the weekend and send it certified mail. It will be the Christmas gift they both deserve for being so charitable and decent to the rest of the family over the years. I have enough evidence to show that Anita was being deceptive when she sent me copies of the trust 14 months ago. She said they were copies of the current documents, when actually they were the ones with me on there as successor. The documents were unsigned. When she sent the documents to me she had already been appointed. Basically, she connived to gain successor status and then, when Carl got sick, she connived to become "conservator" of both Carl's and my trust accounts. All of her actions have been based upon her personal judgment of us and her skewed sense of morality. Trustees must perform their duties with impartiality and distribute trust assets on an equitable basis. Based upon what I have read, since she has not performed her duties according to the LAW, I'm going to try to have her removed as co-trustee.

Ultimately, I'm hoping that Carl and I can regain our trustee/successor trustee status within the next couple of months, before any real damage is done.

XOXO

C

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

To: Carl and Drina Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Wed, December 14, 2011 10:53:05 AM

Subject: Strategy

Good Morning,

As we head into the holiday season I was going to sit tight and wait for the co-trustees to perform their required duties to the beneficiaries. To date I have heard NOTHING from either one of them, although I texted Happy Thanksgiving to both and have tried to call them several times. The last attempt at phoning I left messages, but have not had either call returned.

Since I have done nothing to either of them to cause their silence, I could only assume they have something to hide. Until last night. When Carole was reading me emails from Mother's account. Now I know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, they have a whole lot to hide. The written evidence is in the emails AND Mother's journals. I have the majority of the handwritten journals, along with a handwritten card Mother sent me which says in no uncertain terms that she did not give control of my trust assets to the twisted sisters. The journal where she states basically the same thing about Carl's trust assets is in Carole's possession. When I was in Houston and informed them I was taking Mother's journals, Anita said that for the last year or more Mother has been writing her journals on the computer, so before I left I looked for them but found very little in the way of documents on her hard drive. Come to find out, Anita took Mother's computer home and replaced it with one of hers. Consequently, we have none of those writings which may contain more evidence of the premeditation and devious methods Anita used (and has been using since at least 2006) to gain control of 4/5's of the ENTIRE ESTATE.

Additionally, some of the emails going back to 2007-2008 discuss canceling the life insurance policy based upon "Anita's smart idea". If that was done, Anita has already completed fraud by asking me to sign the waivers every year. When I balked the last time and told her I would not sign unless I knew what it was that I was signing, she got her panties in a bunch. I gave her the signed form, but got nothing in return.

I have not yet retained legal counsel. I am still hoping Anita and Amy will do the right thing and return Carl and I control of our assets. Once that was done and the trust settled, I was going to dig in on the obvious conflict of interest and, more importantly, Anita's breach of fiduciary duty in the 18+ months before Mother passed away. I need to begin collecting evidence and building the time line. If I rock the boat with demand letters it will just encourage them to screw me out of control of my own assets, so I will end up in court either way.

It is important that Mother's email account be subpoenaed before Anita cancels the service and everything is lost. I think it is also important that Mother's computer, in Anita's possession, be subpoenaed as well. If you do not want to run this by your attorney, I completely understand, but I wanted you both to know my position. Please let me know how you feel about this. I would be happy to speak to your attorney if necessary. Perhaps I can fill in some other blanks.

I have an excellent paper on beneficiaries rights in Texas, and how to assert them. The judge

will only need a whiff of what has transpired before he decides in our favor (and we have tons of evidence). At that point Anita (and possibly Amy) will have to pay all legal costs out of their own pockets, and may even lose some or all of their inheritance. If we pursue a civil action against one or both of them, they could feasibly end up in prison. My position is that any trustee change made since our Dad passed away was done deceptively and should be void. The fact that the attorney Candace conspired with Anita to get Mother to sign something she did not understand, and then refused to change it back when Mother called and asked her to do so, has created the conflict of interest, since Amy and Anita now control 4/5's of the estate. The breach of fiduciary duty is connected with the inequitable disbursement of trust assets while Mother was still alive.

I want the attorney disbarred and Amy and Anita to suffer the consequences of their actions financially, since morally it does not phase either of them one single bit.

I don't care what anyone says, our parents were decent, giving people, and loved ALL of us as best they could. If not for them, we would not now be in this situation, because there would be nothing to argue about. Somehow they managed to pass along those values to their children, with the exception of Amy and Anita.

Talk to you soon.

Love you guys,

C

From: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Stuff
Date: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 6:12:57 PM

Hi Candy,

I'm so glad you emailed. I've been wondering how you are doing. I know what you mean about not knowing the status of the trust. I would like to know more about it too.

The kids are doing fine. They are keeping busy with karate, baseball (Jack), basketball (Ann), and choir. I'm doing OK. It feels like I'm in constant motion.

We went to Houston last Friday and got to see Marta's baby. She was only about 6 pounds, so it felt like I was holding a large kitten. She's adorable (of course!). Marta was doing fine, just tired. Mom seems like she's doing fine. She's walking pretty slowly because she has trouble breathing still. I haven't seen anyone else for a while. It's weird how things have changed.

I'll call you when I have some time to talk. I miss you a lot.

Love,
Amy

--- On **Tue, 3/2/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Stuff
To: "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 12:52 PM

Hi Amy,

Haven't talked to you for awhile. It seems like everyone was crabby last time we all got together at Daddy's funeral. Living this far away has its benefits, but I miss seeing you and the long talks we used to have.

Daily living could be worse, but it could also be a lot better if there was more money to spend. I've been living the lifestyle of a college student at best. Working hard with nothing to show for it.

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I know I'm preaching to the choir, so I'll stop. How are you and the kids?
Call me sometime 925-759-9020.

Love you,

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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Drina Brunsting](#)
Cc: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Re: tally sheets from us
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 12:37:09 PM

I was going to work on that this weekend. We have a couple of tax deadlines at work of 01/31 or I would start sooner.
Carole

--- On **Wed, 1/25/12**, **Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: tally sheets from us
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: "candy curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012, 12:11 PM

Carole;

Could you possibly look all of the latest accounting from Anita over and compare to the sheets we gave you from after your dad passed away?? Please get with Candy since you are both accountants.

I am too busy with my dad. I don't want Carl to be to totally overwhelmed with all of this until we know what the deal is.

Please keep us informed of any discoveries or discrepancies.

Thanks,
Drina

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Texas case
Date: Friday, November 09, 2012 10:05:52 AM

Well, Carl was cut off from your mother as well. It is only because of some last minute guilty conscience of Carole's that he even was allowed to say goodbye to her that Friday when Carole decided to tell us her location, we raced across Houston in rush hour traffic and 5 minutes after Carl arrived at her bedside she passed. Carl and I were both told by the persennel there that seh had been asking about Carl since she GOT THERE. Carole stated it was ANita who told her not to let us know where she was, but Carole is a pathological liar and who really knows what the truth is.

Everything they have done and everything they are is abomnible. Did they respond to your apology? I think Bobbie has all paperwork so I can't look at that QBD from Anita.

They pilfered at least that much but maybe more when you look at your parent's assets from 2008. They are ruthless and corrupt thieves who steal from sick and ailing parents and recovering siblings. Carole just wanted as much fro herself as she could get; she didn't give a rat'e ass that your mother wanted to die in her own home and neither did the other two. Perhaps someday someone will ignore their final wishes as well and they can see what they have done.

--- On **Fri, 11/9/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Texas case
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, November 9, 2012, 11:02 AM

Good Morning,

This is very similar and I find more similar cases every day. In ours the estate attorney actually NOTARIZED the QBD, which in my mind is unethical. Look at the signature page of the QBD Anita sent you. Mine was printed two-sided. If yours is like mine, you will see an irregularity.

I wrote an email to the harpies apologizing for yelling at them the week before Mother died, because I was totally cut off from her ON PURPOSE I find out now. I wanted Mother to die at home, AS SHE WISHED, and as was expressed in that letter from Dad Carl sent me, and as was expressed in the TRUST. Carole writes a long email about how EXPENSIVE it was for hospice care AFTER THEY HAD LOOTED \$650K +++ during the last 15 months of her life.

IT'S ABOMINABLE WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

The harpies and the attorney's MO is cut us off from each other. The harpies poisoned me about you and the attorneys are preventing any of us from communicating with each other without their presence. This is very common in each and every one of these cases.

Read that blog I sent you when you have time.

XOXO

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, November 8, 2012 2:10:49 PM
Subject: Texas case

Came across an article about a case in Texas where the daughters of an elderly, dying woman sued a caregiver for wrongful death (possible morphine overdose) and unduly influencing the ailing mother to sign a new trust turning everything over to the caregiver. The estate attorney and the notary testified that the woman "seemed to be of sound mind" when she signed the new trust over to the caregiver.

The court awarded the daughters 975K and the *grandson* 3 million. Then in 2010 the appeals jury also found that it was not unreasonable to believe the caregiver caused the woman's death. The appeals jury also found that the ailing woman was : "fully dependent on the caregiver for food, bathing, transportation and companionship", and that the caregiver "fostered an atmosphere of distrust and tension" with the woman's family members (to the point of screening the woman's calls), and that the caregiver's actions "subverted and overpowered" the ailing woman's mind, unduly influencing her financial decisions & forcing her to sign a new trust. That sure sounds familiar. But it doesn't say the caregiver went so far as to actually *record the woman's phone calls - the way the sisters supposedly did*, just "screen" them.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: thanks!!
Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012 11:58:23 AM

Thanks. Looks like someone wanted those emails gone. Looks like a big ole cover up attempt. Do you think they knew from Carole that you had the PW???

Appreciate anything you discover that we might use as well. Thanks a million and have a great weekend!!!!

Love you,
d&c

--- On **Sat, 2/11/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: thanks!!
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012, 1:17 PM

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, February 11, 2012 5:58:56 AM
Subject: thanks!!

Morning;

Thanks for the email from Candace about your mother. What exactly do you recall regarding that conference call about what was discussed about your mother's competence?? Any emails you can send from Anita or anyone else concerning your mother's state of mind would be appreciated.

I put what I recalled from the call in my affidavit. When the discussion began about Mother's competence I became totally disgusted and hung up. Now that you have reminded me of this I need to add that to my affidavit. I have a shitload of emails, some about Mother's frame of mind. As I pull them all up and decide whether I need to print them for inclusion, I will start forwarding them to you one at a time. You will also have copies of the ones I use when you get my complete affidavit.

I have to thank Carole for giving me the password to Mother's email before she got pissed off at me. I was able to download everything in there to a Thunderbird email account. Last night I logged in to Mother's account through the sbcglobal webmail direct and discovered that now EVERYTHING prior to 1/10/12 has been deleted and the trash has been emptied.

Also, thanks for the help from Rik.

You are quite welcome - from both of us.

Again, thanks again for your help!!! Have you heard anything from any of the sisters lately? Were you ever notified about an asking price or a sale pending on the house?? Do you have any clue as to what Anita is up to now? Do you ever hear from Amy?

I have heard nothing from any of them aside from the life insurance related stuff and Carole's little pout about a week ago. She is not speaking to me now, although I have given her two opportunities to "get over it". I have not heard from Amy since I was in Houston and she called me when we were on our way to dinner to "spy". When she heard you were both with me she changed the subject to how she was going to get my piano to me.

Have a good weekend!!!

XOXOXOX

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: "[Candace Curtis](#)"
Subject: RE: The Farm
Date: Thursday, May 19, 2011 10:16:39 AM

what's your mailing address now?

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2011 12:07 PM
To: Amy; Anita; Carole Brunsting
Subject: The Farm

All --

Interesting article attached. Rik and I are already putting together a seed bank of heirloom seeds, including flowers. The entire back yard is almost planted after tilling in loads of horse manure. Some plants have been chosen to attract butterflies and song birds. We already have quite a few lady bugs and bees, but I think we're going to put in a couple of beehives and a small chicken coup. What we don't grow can still be obtained from local farmers, although "someone" is trying to regulate them now.

We are EXTREMELY lucky to have the farm. If the rapture comes on Saturday I'll meet you there next week. LOL

Love you guys,

C

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE: The Farm
Date: Thursday, May 19, 2011 10:22:37 AM

If you're into all that, then you might like these books: **World Made by Hand** - by Kuntsler (fiction) - about a small town after a nuclear war; more about their life and living w/o conveniences than the war; and a non-fiction book called: **Made by Hand** by a guy in CA who tried to get back to a more DIY world - inspiring and funny (he tried bees and chickens too)

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Carole Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: The most humorous aspect
Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012 12:15:26 PM

The truth is, Carole, there simply are no words to express my real feelings for you, Amy or Anita for what you all have done and have attempted to do to Carl, me, Marta and Haley, and even my own father.

We did not deserve the ruthlessness, misery and heartache you three have imposed on us.

I now know beyond a shadow of a doubt that you all have hated me and my daughter all of your miserable lives. But I really could not care less anymore. Yes, it hurt a lot at first to be conspired against in the most ruthless and cold-blooded ways imaginable during the most terrifying and heartbreaking times of our whole lives. I was under the false impression that families actually pulled together during a tragedy, but I couldn't have been more wrong.

I simply did not know who I was dealing with. The severe cruelty you all imposed upon me during Carl's illness was nothing short of godless.

The betrayal your brother feels from you is the worst, because he was closest to you growing up and thought that he had least had your loyalty. Now he knows better. He has seen the pilfering sheets and just sat and shook his head in disbelief; saying he never in a million years would have done anything like that to any of his sisters.

Marta will not even call any of you her family any longer. You have to realize what she has witnessed the three of you doing to her mother and father all of this time. She saw me not able to sleep or swallow food for months to the point of losing 25 pounds. She was here when Carl's personality was so different & difficult, and it literally shattered her heart. She also knows all of the money you all have pilfered for yourselves and even the other grand kids, leaving out her dad and herself from just plain and simple meanness.

And that is really what you all three are all about summed up in one word only: MEAN.

And I cannot even begin to describe the pain this has all brought upon my own dear father. Your actions have affected him as well, and he had just lost his beloved son. Then the three of you put him through even more heartache and misery and worry, not to mention the fact that he supported us the whole time so I could get my husband well. He was the one who cared about Carl's recovery & future, not any of you.

None of you ever made one attempt to ask about our bills or help us out in any way. As a matter of fact, I was even told that you all had a good laugh when your mother's check to Carl had bounced after you all tried to talk her out of helping her sick son.

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May I share this with the others?

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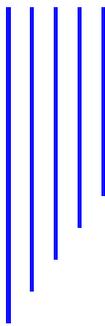
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Get this: she said A&A were willing to back out "voluntarily" as Carl's trustees, and after discussion with them that possibly CAROLE would act as his trustee!!!

Can you imagine Carole controlling anyone's money????!!!

Bobbie simply said "absolutely not".

I don't know what this means as far as control of your trust goes, however. Just wanted you to be aware of what had been discussed.

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<http://www.millsshirley.com/Bio/MaureenMcCutchen.asp>

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http://texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Find_A_Lawyer&template=/Customsblue/MemberDirectory/MemberDirectoryDetail.cfm&ContactID=148934

I hope Bobbie stops the bleeding soon. If they spend all of the purloined funds in their defense, their personal assets will not make a dent in what they owe us. The same is true if they spend trust money on their defense. That's just more misappropriation. I fear that if we don't get our house money and farm income soon, it too will be gone. I don't care where they put it, as long as it's not under their control.

I'm going for the injunction as soon as I can, if Bobbie hasn't already.

XOXOXOXOXOXO

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Sent: Fri, April 27, 2012 8:29:42 AM
Subject: Re: their lawyer

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MOTHER. When a financial crime is committed against an elderly person it kicks up to the next level. Question, what is above a class A felony in Texas? Capital crime?

These people are insane. I doubt Miz McC has even a clue about what they are facing.

Thanks for the heads up!

Love you guys,

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Their new lawyer contacted Bobbie. She is in Galveston and her name is Maureen McCutchen with the firm of Mills Shirley.

Get this: she said A&A were willing to back out "voluntarily" as Carl's trustees, and after discussion with them that possibly CAROLE would act as his trustee!!!

Can you imagine Carole controlling anyone's money???!!!

Bobbie simply said "absolutely not".

I don't know what this means as far as control of your trust goes, however. Just wanted you to be aware of what had been discussed.

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Date: Thursday, October 04, 2012 2:02:30 PM



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Date: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 11:04:14 AM

That was like it was written for our family fiasco. We are ok; nice to hear from you.

The only word we have gotten recently is something from A&A's lawyer that you have spoken to Carole and indicated you would only be open to mediation as long as no attorneys were present.

Could it be Carole is lying yet again? ???She always does you know. We did not think you guys were even speaking. **Everyone knows Carole is a liar along with the other two.**

Actually, I will not even consider mediation unless my attorney is present. I do not want to even see any of them much less be in the same room without counsel present. You must know that dealing only with them would be a total waste of time. It would never work. You said recently that you would not consider mediation.

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Date: Friday, October 05, 2012 12:55:00 PM

Since you mentioned your case, what will you do if your appeal is denied?
Will you hire a lawyer?

Carl

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Date: Monday, December 26, 2011 6:55:50 AM

Hi;

That is all she sent Carl as well, but our Law Firm Copy is more complete because it came from the attorney to Carl's attorney.

So, are they ALWAYS going to be in control of the trust then no matter how much time passes? Also, is Carole can Carole just receive all of her money at some point and manage it any way she sees fit like they can? Do you and Carl have NO SAY in how any of your parts are managed at all??

As far as the gossip is concerned, I can only guess but it probably was from my complete and total desperation. Carl was someone I (and his daughter), did not know anymore. But I am the one who lived with him and cared for him. He yelled at me all night and never let me sleep for months, along with his extremely bazaar behaviors, spitting and biting and grabbing and shoving. I had bruises all over my body. He even bit Marta one day when she came over to see him. It was like I was living with and taking care of a complete stranger who had lost his mind. I felt like Carl and I had been dropped into hell. I did not know how I was going to survive each day, and I was beyond total exhaustion. I had people telling me I had to save myself.

I did tell Carole at one point I was going to divorce him. I would defy anyone in my shoes to not be pushed to that same conclusion under the same circumstances. I cried every single day at the loss of the love of my life. Does anyone know how it feels to grieve a living man that you have known and loved for over 30 years? Carl said I should have divorced him because all he remembers is that he was 'nuts' and not himself. He also says to me everyday that I saved him and if it weren't for me he would be in a Houston cemetery. He just made me a card the other day and wrote on it : "You saved me. I love you." Nobody who has not been through this has any right to sit back and judge.

They just judged me under the most extraordinary circumstances, and I blame Carole for telling them of my comment. I also blame the caregivers. I felt totally ganged up against and spied on. I felt I had no way out at all except to divorce myself from Carl and the Brunsting family and walk away. I was devastated and desperate. I researched and found that the divorce rate after encephalitis is very high because the person's personality can change so drastically. I did not know if he would ever be himself again.

My own grandfather had encephalitis from measles in his thirties, and my grandmother had to divorce him. She tried to live with him, but just could not. It was heatbreaking because she really loved him, and even remarried him again, but he had changed so much that she had to divorce him a second time. The complete irony of this was that after my grandmother died, my grandfather died one month later even though they had not been married for many years. They still loved each other yet my grandmother simply could not live with him even though she tried her best to. This example was all that I ever knew of the disease and its devastation on spouses. I mean, hell, one of the most used tortures used world wide is sleep deprivation and I did not sleep for a year. Tino and Robert knew how it was, yet they still took it upon themselves to spy and gossip.

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Amy and Anita are truly the devil's whores. They are going to pay for all of the misery and heartache

they have bestowed upon us all.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, December 25, 2011 4:35:42 PM
Subject: Re: thoughts about misconduct

Hello Again,

I just picked up what Anita sent. No cover letter was enclosed. All I got was a copy of the restatement from 2005 and the appointment dated August 2010, where Mother appointed Amy and Anita as co-trustees after her death. Someone had crossed out Amy's name on the restatement copy she sent me.

I suspect your attorney was able to get a more complete copy of ALL the trust documents. How is it she thinks she can get away with not treating all of us the same? Just because I don't have an attorney doesn't mean I'm not entitled.

The burning question is, how did we get from Carl and Amy being co-trustees with me as their successor, to this, WITHOUT ANY NOTICE WHATSOEVER TO CARL OR I?

If you both die, the trust passes on to your descendants, and yes, as it stands right now, they would still be in control IF she had gotten away with what she is trying to do.

Anita has broken the law. Amy was not really in a position to break the law until Mother passed away. As to the original INTENT of her actions, I can only guess based upon gossip and hearsay. I'd rather just chalk it up to animosity, greed, and power mongering.

Please give my best wishes and big hugs to Marta, Ryan and Haley.

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OK, we read this together and we think we get it. What we don't quite get is if Carl dies & I inherit his part or we both died together in a crash, then what becomes of the control over Carl's part?? Would they still be in control of his part upon his death or would that dissolve?

When you say they have already tried to prevent the rightful spouse's inheritance upon death, what do you mean by that? Did you hear them try?

If they can't control the spouse's rightful inheritance upon a beneficiary's death, then what was the original INTENT from all of their actions?? Was it merely to have some sick power over Carl and yourself??

Carl is thinking Australia would be nice. He said to tell you that,HA!!!!

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Date: Monday, December 26, 2011 11:52:54 AM

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Sent: Mon, December 26, 2011 11:47:01 AM
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I, too, found out from Carole what had been done. How is it that she had that knowledge and Carl and I did not?

Have a wonderful Boxing Day!

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Sent: Mon, December 26, 2011 6:55:42 AM
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Hi;

That is all she sent Carl as well, but our Law Firm Copy is more complete because it came from the attorney to Carl's attorney.

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I did tell Carole at one point I was going to divorce him. I would defy anyone in my shoes to not be pushed to that same conclusion under the same circumstances. I cried every single day at the loss of the love of my life. Does anyone know how it feels to grieve a living man that you have known and loved for over 30 years? Carl said I should have divorced him because all he remembers is that he was 'nuts' and not himself. He also says to me everyday that I saved him and if it weren't for me he would be in a Houston cemetery. He just made me a card the other day and wrote on it : "You saved me. I love you." Nobody who has not been through this has any right to sit back and judge.

They just judged me under the most extraordinary circumstances, and I blame Carole for telling them of my comment. I also blame the caregivers. I felt totally ganged up against and spied on. I felt I had no way out at all except to divorce myself from Carl and the Brunsting family and walk away. I was devastated and desperate. I researched and found that the divorce rate after encephalitis is very high because the person's personality can change so drastically. I did not know if he would ever be himself again.

My own grandfather had encephalitis from measles in his thirties, and my grandmother had to divorce him. She tried to live with him, but just could not. It was heartbreaking because she really loved him, and even remarried him again, but he had changed so much that she had to divorce him a second time. The complete irony of this was that after my grandmother died, my grandfather died one month later even though they had not been married for many years. They still loved each other yet my grandmother simply could not live with him even though she tried her best to. This example was all that I ever knew of the disease and its devastation on spouses. I mean, hell, one of the most used tortures used world wide is sleep deprivation and I did not sleep for a year. Tino and Robert knew how it was, yet they still took it upon themselves to spy and gossip.

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Amy and Anita are truly the devil's whores. They are going to pay for all of the misery and heartache they have bestowed upon us all.

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To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, December 25, 2011 4:35:42 PM
Subject: Re: thoughts about misconduct

Hello Again,

I just picked up what Anita sent. No cover letter was enclosed. All I got was a copy of the restatement from 2005 and the appointment dated August 2010, where Mother appointed Amy and Anita as co-trustees after her death. Someone had crossed out Amy's name on the restatement copy she sent me.

I suspect your attorney was able to get a more complete copy of ALL the trust documents. How is it she thinks she can get away with not treating all of us the same? Just because I don't have an attorney doesn't mean I'm not entitled.

The burning question is, how did we get from Carl and Amy being co-trustees with me as their successor, to this, WITHOUT ANY NOTICE WHATSOEVER TO CARL OR I?

If you both die, the trust passes on to your descendants, and yes, as it stands right now, they would still be in control IF she had gotten away with what she is trying to do.

Anita has broken the law. Amy was not really in a position to break the law until Mother passed away. As to the original INTENT of her actions, I can only guess based upon gossip and hearsay. I'd rather just chalk it up to animosity, greed, and power mongering.

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Sent: Sun, December 25, 2011 12:12:12 PM
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To answer your questions I am going to guess based upon what I already know.

1. Once the 5 personal asset trusts have been set up, the original trust has nothing in it so it probably goes away (dissolves).
2. What happens if Carl dies is, you get his half of the estate. There is little Amy and Anita can do to prevent that, if anything at all. They have already tried. If you both die together, or you die later, your children and their children will inherit per stirpes. Here is the definition of per stirpes - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Per_stirpes. If there is no one to inherit, the money goes to Pella College. They have already tried to tamper with these parts of the trust too. They can't do anything about changing the ORIGINAL INTENT of the trust, so they did the next best thing and took control. It's what they did after taking control that is the basis of our complaint.
3. As it stands now, no. They control 4/5s, so even Carole has nothing to say about the farm or the house. If they fuck around it will lead to a legal battle, the ultimate result of which is that everyone will get control of their own trusts and Amy and Anita will go to prison. If they do the right thing, it resolves the worst trust tampering, but I'm not stopping there. I want them to suffer what they have done to the rest of us, including BUT NOT LIMITED TO mental anguish.

I'm going to spend my day thinking about a fun place for the rest of us to hook up when it's over - WITH THEIR MONEY. Australia maybe? A cruise. MMMMMMMMMMMMMM

Love you guys,

Candy

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, December 25, 2011 7:07:56 AM
Subject: Re: thoughts about misconduct

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Boy, we are on the same page because I keep thinking about mental anguish and cruelty to Carl while he was critically ill and have also thought of a civil suit against them both!!! He really despises them and says he will never speak to them again, either. If they come around here I will be sure to find my tomahawk first (HA!!!) to scare them off.

We are wondering a few things regarding all this and wonder if you might know:

First: Does this trust ever dissolve at some point in time??

Second: A hypothetical question from Carl is what if he got hit by a bus and didn't make it. What happens to his share then? We suppose you would have the same scenario should something happen to you. California and Texas are both community property states, and you both have heirs as well. What would become of Carl's share or yours in the worst case scenario?? Would the shares go then to Marta or your sons, or the spouses?

Third: Do you or Carl have ANY control whatsoever on how you parts are to be invested for the future, or is it all up to those two???

What a confusing bunch of crap this has all turned out to be. We will be so happy when it is all resolved and we never have to here those two names again for the rest of our lives.

Have a great holiday, and we love you!!!!

D&C

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, December 24, 2011 12:55:02 PM
Subject: Re: thoughts about misconduct

Good Morning,

I've been thinking a lot about this. It's all-consuming. The key phrase I am chewing on today is MENTAL ANGUISH. Frankly, their meddling caused the rest of us AND Mother to suffer terribly with mental anguish, to the point where it has affected our health adversely. You were right when you said you and Carl are survivors. You actually insulated him from a lot of the suffering they were causing. Too bad Mother had no one to do that for her.

Anita manipulated my missing being at Mother's side too. I'm so glad Carl got there in time, as much for him as for Mother. It's possible Anita thought Mother might make some deathbed confession that would be witnessed. It's okay, I have it in her handwritten note.

I'm seriously considering bringing a civil suit against them for this as well.

I am so happy you are reviewing that paper. I think it is very well written and easy to understand from a layperson's point of view. We have them on just about every egregious act that might be committed by a trustee. It gives me strength to read stuff like that. One thing to remember is that it would be bad enough if Anita was JUST a trustee, but when you add the power of attorney status it raises the crimes she committed to a much higher level where they will most certainly be viewed as felonious frauds.

I will never again speak to either of them, even if they do the right thing. My only holiday wish is for this situation to come to a head quickly, so the rest of us can all get on with our lives in relative comfort, peace, and happiness.

My copies came to Martinez yesterday. I haven't had time to go over and pick them up. Maybe I will today, but I think I would just rather wait until next week. Even if Kevan and Andy bring them tomorrow when they come for dinner, I don't want to look at them until Monday or Tuesday, because it upsets me so much to see what they did.

I don't expect to be kept informed about the life insurance distribution, so if you get your check please let me know. I will do the same.

Big healing hugs to both of you,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, December 23, 2011 1:10:15 PM
Subject: Re: thoughts about misconduct

Well, Anita is just trying to manipulate Carole along with everyone else. Carole told me she actually did not want her to tell Carl where your mother was when she was in hospice care.

Just what kind of cold-hearted bitch would want to keep a son away from his dying mother?? What was she afraid of??? Your mother held on until Carl arrived before she passed away. The moment I got the call from Carole, I told Carl we had to go at once. I feel Anita kept trying to tell Carole not to let us know your mother's whereabouts until Carole called me during the final moments.

All of the nurses there came up to us and said his mother was waiting for him, and as soon as she heard his voice, she felt safe to go.

As far as I can tell, Anita's very act of even trying to control THAT situation was abominable as well as a breach.

The 'act in best interest of the beneficiaries' (pg.33), and the 'neutral and impartial' clauses in that paper (pg. 34), should be enough to get them both off. Also of interest is the 'unenforceable exoneration' clause on page 36, (section 114.007).

The bitches need to burn.

xoxoxoxo

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, December 23, 2011 2:21:33 PM
Subject: Re: thoughts about misconduct

Anita did not mention receiving the letter, but her comment re: giving Carole her copy when they hooked up in Houston and mailing Carl's and mine, gave me the impression that Anita received the demand. Since I cc'd you and Carole, that's why I felt she was trying to get information when she called her in the first place, because the stated purpose of the call had to do with a potato salad recipe and china, which then morphed into the document copy part. Carole never calls Anita for any reason. Anita is the one initiating the phone calls and Carole and I can't really figure out why she is calling, if not for info mining purposes. She is certainly not doing it out of any obligation she has. She has already screwed up as far as fulfilling her obligations to the beneficiaries. That's part of how we're going to get them removed. That, plus the self-dealing, will do the trick.

XOXOXOXOXO

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, December 23, 2011 11:50:45 AM
Subject: Re: thoughts about misconduct

The copy of the docs we have came from our attorney and his copy came from Candace, so I would

think they are complete. We agree the trust has already been changed and there is really no reason now to challenge it. We also think it would be great if you and Carl were put back on and YOU TWO would monitor THEIR portions!! Either that, or, what Carl wants really to happen is for them both to be disinherited because of all of this. THAT would be poetic justice. A felony conviction would be just what they deserve.

What exactly did Carole mean by Anita 'feeling her out??'. Did she elaborate or mention the letter?

xoxoxoxo

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, December 23, 2011 11:33:40 AM
Subject: Re: thoughts about misconduct

Hi,

I had some difficulty sleeping last night too. When that happens I also "think". I have found that my insomnia is probably caused by the alignment of the planets and the "thinking" is not what is keeping me awake, it is actually helping me to go to sleep because it makes me depressed.

Everything you say is absolutely true and can be demonstrated by the evidence I have only just begun to collect. Examples include the NUMEROUS emails from Mother saying she wanted to help. Initially, they came from her heart and she fully intended to do everything she could, because Carl was her son and she truly loved your entire family. I believe in every instance she was bullied by Anita/Amy OR PREVENTED from writing a check. They caused the tremendous stress upon her, NOT you. The way they lied to Mother and to me about the situation was abominable. Neither of us had a first person view, and could only rely on what we were told. ALL LIES.

I have not heard from the peanut gallery, but apparently Anita called Carole last night to "feel her out". Carole said she sounded strangely very nice, so I believe she and/or Amy have both received their letters. She said she was going to bring Carole's copies of the trust docs to her next week and "mail Candy's and Carl's". I'm curious, does the copy of the docs that you have include EVERYTHING from the beginning?

At this point I don't think I will be attacking them for changing the trust in an underhanded way, without notice, because it might be construed as a challenge and I will be disinherited. The mere fact that they changed it the way they did is a challenge to the trust and THEY should be disinherited. My plan would be to get them into court over breach of fiduciary duty by distributing trust assets and gifts inequitably BEFORE Mother passed away. This is called self-dealing. It's a felony. Challenging this aspect is not a challenge to the trust, but all of their manipulations to the trust will come out at this time. Once the trust judge has ruled in my (our) favor, and laid out how it will be going forward, I plan to turn the matter over to the district attorney for prosecution. This is not challenging the trust itself in any way, so it can't hurt me (us).

I hope that you two, Carole, and I are all in concurrence that the judge should remove them and put us in. I would also ask that he make us co-trustees on their shares so they will have to beg us for every penny, although they may have nothing left after they pay for any

damages awarded.

I'm going to phone you guys sometime over the weekend just to wish you Merry Christmas. I look forward to hearing both of your voices again.

Love you guys,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Fri, December 23, 2011 7:36:08 AM
Subject: thoughts about misconduct

Hi;

I couldn't sleep last night and lay awake thinking on all of this. It seems that the sisters involved have committed the most grievous acts of gross misconduct when they:

Went behind Carl's back and got the trust changed;coercing your mother into doing so when she did not understand.Your mother never even saw him.

Bullied your mother into not changing the trust back to the original state when she did realize what she had signed.

Did not sent any kind of notification regarding the change, and actually kept it from us INTENTIONALLY.

Judged ME (Amy) on the conference call, saying I" just needed to go to work",with Carole asking the question "But who is going to take care of Carl???", and Amy saying "I don't care." They obviously didn't care about him, and he says they actually wanted him dead.

Amy harassed me on the phone several times while I was with Carl in ICU all day long for 12 hours, telling me I should not pay any of Carl's medical bills, after your mother had called me on the phone and told me not to worry about Carl's medical bills, that she would help with them.In doing so, your mother did not pay any of Carl's bills like she had promised.

Anita would not return any of my calls or emails when I did not understand the sudden change in your mother.I just could not fathom they could be so wicked to their brother.

Amy also tried to get a lot of financial information out of me regarding Carl's retirement, etc., when all the time they had gone ahead with all of their plans to get everything changed behind Carl's and your backs.This left me with a knot in my stomach, and my intuition screaming at me - and that is when I knew they were up to no good. I never spoke to Amy or Anita again.

Carl actually called Amy when he was in St. Luke's for a few days last fall and asked her what she did. Amy said to him "I did what was right.", and promptly hung up on him. He also called Anita and she did not return his call when he left a message.

Asked you to NOT TO GIVE CARL or me any information REGARDING the trust after your mother's funeral. And this seems to be the biggest act of misconduct of all....keeping a beneficiary from any information and actually requesting from another beneficiary NOT to divulge any information to him.

They INTENTIONALLY and willfully kept the truth from him, and actually impeded his recovery process with their actions.He was so stressed out over all of this it makes me furious.

Have you heard anything from the peanut gallery regarding the letter??

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Tino & Robert
Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:12:50 PM

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We think they just set out to spend yours and Carl's portions, with no intention of giving them to either of you. Carole, too. We literally cannot believe she was in on it as much as she was. What a pretender she was the whole time. Carl really feels kicked in the teeth by her. The three of them are absolutely despicable.

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Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2012, 10:25 AM

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To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, April 10, 2012 7:05:19 AM
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Tino & Robert
Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 2:00:59 PM

If they aren't shaking in their shoes they really are more stupid than we thought. Bernard is probably shaking in his shoes as well. He is a fool if he isn't.

So, what happened in the case where the son paid himself over 400K??

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In November, for the funeral. The afternoon before Carole and I had dinner with you guys, Anita told us not to talk about the trust over and over again. You're right there is no telling what is still unknown to us. I want the statements for the household account and the Bluebonnet credit union card.

Carl and I have been sucker punched, kicked in the teeth, and shoved to the curb. Before I knew the extent I was still prepared to stand tall and not back down. Now, if waterboarding is necessary to drag every last bit of information out of them, so be it.

If they're not literally shaking in their shoes now, contemplating how they are going to stay out of prison, they really are nuts. If you're interested I can send you a case Rik found that is EXACTLY like what Anita has done. The son kept writing himself checks out of the mother's account until she died. The bank never sent statements, so the mother never knew. When she died he started writing checks out of a different account. His excuse - mom gave it to me. The amount was around \$400k. When you have a power of attorney, have accepted as trustee, AND are a beneficiary (just like "son"), mom CAN'T give it to you, only a special co-trustee can do that. Maybe Candace is the special co-trustee, who the fuck knows.

Go back to the damning email in my affidavit exhibits, where Mother is "finally listening to reason" and read what Anita has to say about her touching her money. Anita already has one foot in the state pen. She

needs to go inside now.

I suspect Bernard, if he hasn't already dropped them like hot potatoes, will call Bobbie for the frank talk and try to settle. 🤔

The last time I talked to Carole she said Anita was blaming this all on Candace and was trying to convince me to go after Candace too. This was before I knew about the self-dealing and misappropriation. I'm hoping the bitches will hire criminal defense attorneys so they will be told the truth - they are headed to prison, no ifs, ands, or buts.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: TM from Tino
Date: Monday, June 18, 2012 4:40:14 AM

Thanks, Candy. Is this the whole lot of them then? We seem to recall something about your parents looking into moving to New Braunfels and it was brought on by Amy.

Carl DID take care of things and went to the doctor visits with them as much as he could. He was able to get his dad a pacemaker when he had gotten so weak he fell down outside. I told him to check out his heartrate because he may need a PM and that improved his state greatly after the PM was put in .

Carole was pissed off about the hospice care. She was pissed off about everything so what's new. As long as she did not make the decisions, she was against anything. Carl did his best to keep everyone informed but that did not seem to matter. They would have crucified him no matter what he did.

Yes, we would like this whole sordid mess to resolve soon, too. Bobbie is going to blindside them soon. She is tired of all the lame excuses now, and so is Carl.

Carole has always been obsessed with getting the farm. She stood out in our driveway one day and yelled at Carl about it all when he told her she could not afford to buy everyone out. It was insane.

Have a good day> I am headed to work, too.
xoxoxoxoxox

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: TM from Tino
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, June 17, 2012, 9:16 PM

Hi Again,

The emails are attached. I was going to put them in date order but then said naaaaa. It took awhile to remove the duplicates and then scan them all, but it was worth it. I read them all again as I was putting it together. There is so much good stuff in there. It's mind boggling. Things that jumped out at me are:

1. The Farm
 - Carole's involvement with the lease
 - Rich Rikker's involvement with the lease AND it's possible fraudulent execution

- Doing it while Dad was still alive. I haven't had time to digest the time frame yet, but there's something there...
2. Parents' Health Care and Living
 - Carl seemed to be taking care of keeping it going AND keeping everyone informed.
 - At first it appeared Carole wanted to stick needles and drugs into them to keep them hanging on for some reason I cannot fathom. Now it almost looks like she "inadvertently" hastened the end.
 - All Anita ever cared about was the cost of hospice. Maybe that was Carole's incentive too.
 - A number of emails pertain to retirement homes, moving back to Iowa, etc.

*Carl do you remember anything about the time they looked at houses in New Braunfels and you were advising Mother how to go about the transaction. Were they being "persuaded" to make this drastic change or did they come up with it on their own? I suspect the former.

3. Mother's competency and Dad's before her. The exact details around the time Mother had Dad declared are still a little fuzzy. It will require more study, but there are underlying factors I can't seem to put my finger on yet. What was the purpose? Who was to take over as his personal representative? There are emails where Mother references Carl taking over, talking to Vacek about what should be done, etc.

4. Emails surrounding any of us asking for money are also hard to analyze without all the parts. It appears that by virtue of monitoring Mother's email, Anita was able to involve herself in each and every incident. However, it also appears that her manipulation was done primarily on the phone or in person, not via email. I think we can safely draw the conclusion that anything in writing was removed a long time before I got access.

I'm going to relax now. I need to get into the work tomorrow frame of mind. Yuck. At times this trust business really gets to me, so I just try to remember that somewhere out there is an inheritance, and when justice is finally served I can retire if need be.

Bobbie's going to blindside them. They will be unable to recover before the jury trial starts. Maybe then they will finally realize what they have done is illegal, and the consequences are going to be really, really bad. Or not. What morons.

Sleep well,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, June 17, 2012 5:19:21 PM
Subject: Re: TM from Tino

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Happy Father's Day Carl! I would love to have a picture of all of you to add to my newly created archive of the Elmer Brunsting family. Four generations is WAY COOL!

Owen is in Houston for awhile trying to get things arranged for his Mother. I called K and A to remind them to call him and they'd already done it.

Going through these emails I've made a couple more "discoveries" regarding when certain things happened, how they started, and who started them. It gives me the willies. I was totally and completely out of any and every loop. Mother kept in close contact with Carl about stuff and then all of a sudden Anita wormed in and Carl joined me in the dark (at least as far as email correspondence went). If you guys still have that email

account, you might find that he wasn't really out of the loop, but that Carole or Anita must have deleted the emails from Mother's account. I was already confident that we would win the breach of fiduciary complaint. Now I am seeing that our case might be even worse for the harpies than Wisecarver was for its defendants in the undue influence and tortious interference claims. Carole's tortious interference started first, then Anita's. Amy is guilty of elder abuse, and Mother accuses her in writing. She may not have had much to do with the money or the farm until after Mother died, but Carole and Anita have been hanging around the slop trough, keeping Carl and I away, since at least 2007.

I suspect that once Carole has been deposed, the shit will hit the fan amongst them and they will ALL start pointing the fingers of blame at each other. BTW, when you said you thought Carole might have a gambling problem, did you mean horses, slots, stock market??? She's probably trying to sell the Lexus to Tino so she won't have to produce all the evidence that's supposedly in there. 🗑️ It will be very interesting to compare questions and answers between Tino, Robert and Carole. I doubt Tino or Robert could be bribed. I believe it goes against their nature.

I have not heard a word about anything since the car either. I guess Carole will just keep it and the rest of us will lose out on our share. Anita kept telling Carole that they had up to nine months to settle the estate. August 11 is less than two months away. This is ludicrous for us to have to go after them to fulfill their legal obligations. I don't understand why they haven't distributed the house proceeds and farm income. It seems like this failure to act is just shortening the rope and tightening the noose. Oh, that's right, I forgot, they have another used car salesman handling their case.

It's about 78 here now. By this time yesterday it was 94 and it took a long time to cool down after sunset. I didn't get to sleep until after midnight.

Love you,

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candy Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, June 17, 2012 1:01:41 PM
Subject: TM from Tino

He TM'd me and said he could make the deposition. He was very nice and asked how we were. Then an interesting thing happened. I got another TM from him only he thought it was to Carole. He asked "Carole what year is the Lexus?"

We are guessing she is offering to give him the Lexus as a bribe because he is being deposed. Wouldn't put anything past her.

BTW: does she get possession of your mother's car? Never heard another word about it.

Carl had a nice father's day. We drove down to see my dad with Marta, Haley and Ryan. Four generations. Cool.

xoxoxoxoxo

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
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Date: Monday, June 18, 2012 11:39:47 AM

Well, all we remember about it was that Carole always bad-mouthed Beyers to us. I guess she thinks she is perfect in every way. Too bad she's wrong.

We just live for the day all of this crap is over for good.

--- On **Mon, 6/18/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: TM from Tino
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, June 18, 2012, 10:58 AM

This is what was printed out before the crash. None of the emails were ever used as exhibits, although I may have mentioned the content at times, without saying where it came from.

Mother mentions writing things in her diary in order to remember them. All of these journals are on her computer from about 2007 forward, which Anita replaced with one of her old ones and then took home. The fact that she did this is evidence of her intent to conceal them. I have NO DOUBT that they contain information adverse to ALL of the harpies and maybe even to Candace and Vacek. The emails also evidence that Mother had her wits about her until her health was compromised in some way and even then she knew what was going on but that she was not up to dealing with it.

One of the emails to Carl talked about his spelling and referenced a letter he wrote to them while in college, asking for money. I read that letter while in Houston and think I gave it to you guys. At any rate, each of us had our own individual way of seeking money and financial help. Sometimes it was just hinting around and other times we came right out and asked. Anita was the worst. In every email to Mother she hinted around about the cost of college, or band uniforms, or band instruments, or whatever it was that she didn't want to pay for out of her own pocket. The inequity of the gifting to Amy and Anita's children for college makes me want to puke. Mother tried to shove money to Amy over and over.

It was really hot on Saturday and didn't cool off overnight. I was uncomfortable and very cranky when I was sorting through the emails and frequently cried out of frustration at what has been done to us, our parents' legacy, and the estate over the years. Their machinations and manipulations have become abundantly clear, WITHOUT the journals.

The bulk of the frustration stemmed from the fact that I have been so gullible. When we got the schedules and I realized Carole had been lying to me the whole time was bad enough. I almost went over the edge when I realized she was behind the farm lease being taken away from Rich Beyer, YEARS AGO. I wonder who forged Dad's signature on the lease and whether it was fraudulently notarized.

Have a good one,

XOXOXOXOXOXO

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Sent: Mon, June 18, 2012 4:40:15 AM
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Thanks, Candy. Is this the whole lot of them then? We seem to recall something about your parents looking into moving to New Braunfels and it was brought on by Amy.

Carl DID take care of things and went to the doctor visits with them as much as he could. He was able to get his dad a pacemaker when he had gotten so weak he fell down outside. I told him to check out his heartrate because he may need a PM and that improved his state greatly after the PM was put in .

Carole was pissed off about the hospice care. She was pissed off about everything so what's new. As long as she did not make the decisions, she was against anything. Carl did his best to keep everyone informed but that did not seem to matter. They would have crucified him no matter what he did.

Yes, we would like this whole sordid mess to resolve soon, too. Bobbie is going to blindsides them soon. She is tired of all the lame excuses now, and so is Carl.

Carole has always been obsessed with getting the farm. She stood out in our driveway one day and yelled at Carl about it all when he told her she could not afford to buy everyone out. It was insane.

Have a good day> I am headed to work, too.

XOXOXOXOXOX

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Sunday, June 17, 2012, 9:16 PM

Hi Again,

The emails are attached. I was going to put them in date order but then said naaaaa. It took awhile to remove the duplicates and then scan them all, but it was worth it. I read them all again as I was putting it together. There is so much good stuff in there. It's mind boggling. Things that jumped out at me are:

1. The Farm

- Carole's involvement with the lease
- Rich Rikker's involvement with the lease AND it's possible fraudulent execution
 - Doing it while Dad was still alive. I haven't had time to digest the time frame yet, but there's something there...

2. Parents' Health Care and Living

- Carl seemed to be taking care of keeping it going AND keeping everyone informed.
- At first it appeared Carole wanted to stick needles and drugs into them to keep them hanging on for some reason I cannot fathom. Now it almost looks like she "inadvertently" hastened the end.

- All Anita ever cared about was the cost of hospice.

Maybe that was Carole's incentive too.

- A number of emails pertain to retirement homes, moving back to Iowa, etc.

*Carl do you remember anything about the time they looked at houses in New Braunfels and you were advising Mother how to go about the transaction. Were they being "persuaded" to make this drastic change or did they come up with it on their own? I suspect the former.

3. Mother's competency and Dad's before her. The exact details around the time Mother had Dad declared are still a little fuzzy. It will require more study, but there are underlying factors I can't seem to put my finger on yet. What was the purpose? Who was to take over as his personal representative? There are emails where Mother references Carl taking over, talking to Vacek about what should be done, etc.

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I'm going to relax now. I need to get into the work tomorrow frame of mind. Yuck. At times this trust business really gets to me, so I just try to remember that somewhere out there is an inheritance, and when justice is finally served I can retire if need be.

Bobbie's going to blindside them. They will be unable to recover before the jury trial starts. Maybe then they will finally realize what they have done is illegal, and the consequences are going to be really, really bad. Or not. What morons.

Sleep well,

C

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From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Today
Date: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 7:28:35 AM

Amen!!

--- On **Sun, 4/1/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Today
To: "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, April 1, 2012, 12:31 PM

All --

It's a beautiful spring day here, on this 3rd anniversary of our dad's death. As I reminisce I can't help but wonder what our parents would think about the goings on. His presence, and now mother's, are always near me. This gives me comfort as I reflect upon the past, and strength as I go forward into the unknown.

There is one thing I **do** know. Those who have disgraced their memory and soiled the benevolence of their gift to all of us **will** be held to answer.

Your sister,

Candy

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: trust updates
Date: Thursday, December 22, 2011 7:20:14 AM

Yes, they are self-righteous and pious bitches, judging everyone else by some sort of mis-guided standards set forth by their own sick minds. What they have against their brother is beyond me, so I can only surmise it is directed in some way toward me instead. They seem to be jealous for some reason and I can't fathom why.

Carl and I always lived a quiet and low-key life, preferring family around us more than anything. It was Carl's' idea for me to offer to keep Haley instead of placing her in daycare. Carl hated the idea of her spending all day in a daycare and we did not owe much of anything. I was only working part time anyway, and it was an absolute joy to have Haley near me all day. We were helping our kids save money and everyone was a winner, Haley most of all. One of the worst things about all of this is the fact that she had to go into daycare after all.

We had no debts except a small loan. We did not drive fancy cars, and they were 11 and 6 years old and paid for. When I worked my whole paycheck went either toward savings in an IRA or to pay off our house, which we did, in 15 years instead of 30. We never took over 5 days vacation at a time because Carl could not afford to be away from his ONE MAN office. We always dreamed of taking Marta to Holland where her ancestors were from but could never really afford to.

So, what they knew about our lives was NOTHING, and none of their damn business, anyway - but they sure made it their business and assumed everything.

So, FUCK THEM and the horse they rode in on!!!!
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Sent: Wed, December 21, 2011 5:22:29 PM
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This all goes towards the fact that none of our lives are anyone's business except our own. Anita has been using her own "values" to judge others by her entire life. Carole said two of the reasons she felt she must control my share are the filing of personal bankruptcy more than 9 years ago and that Kevan and Andy had not achieved what she felt they should have at some point. It's none of her damn business and has no bearing on the fact that my 1/5 is MINE to do with as I please. Even if she and Amy were my co-conservators they could not have my money. Anita just wants the satisfaction and joy of making me beg. How fucking sick. I just don't get it. I've never done anything whatsoever to either one of them and possibly make more money then both of them put together. I certainly have more ethics and decency in the tip of my pinky-toe than both put together. What they have done to me will pale in the eyes of the judge once he hears what they have done, and continue to do, to you and Carl.

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stuck with JC. There is an excellent digital arts school in Emeryville that Andy wanted to go to, but they didn't have student aid at the time and we couldn't afford it. Many of the graduates go on to work at Pixar. Andy applied for a grant which paid for his tuition and books at JC. He took longer than most, so the grant ran out before he quite finished. Kevan is a master craftsman and does excellent work, but he has the same problem I do with shyness. Anita put the cabosh on Mother giving him any money to buy the lab, so it has been a struggle for him until just recently. If Dad had been in his right mind he would have given it to him, he said as much in a letter he had written Kevan years ago. He's finally paid all of his debt and owns it free and clear. They live in our house in Martinez because that is our home, and Kevan's lab is now in the basement. When Owen and I were first married we struggled financially. It made us stronger, but neither of us wanted that for our children. If it doesn't bother us that our kids are "still at home", then why should it bother anyone else. I expect my future grandchildren to be raised in that home and if necessary I can always move back in when I'm decrepit. Andy has already agreed to change my diapers. That's how some families do it all over the world. The concept is ancient.

In this current economic/political climate, I'm not really sure what the future holds for the world, much less any of us. We are all thankful that we have a roof over our heads, clothes to wear, and food on the table. There are so many who don't. Our parents helped many of the have nots through their charitable giving at MAM and Habitat. Kevan repairs dentures for the almost homeless and elderly on fixed incomes, and sometimes doesn't even charge them. This is not good business sense if that's ALL you do, but since he does not have to struggle much to make ends meet he should keep right on doing it. It makes him feel good and I'm proud of him.

One of the "codes" we all live by is that the truth will set you free. The motto on Rik's family crest is in Latin and I can't remember the Latin words, but they translate to truth conquers all.

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What I have been pondering recently is what Katie and Luke think about this, as Anita's "issue" (another trust term), having been raised by her. It is sad to think that there are two more depraved humans in our family, not to mention Ann and Jack, who were right there when Amy and Carole were trading hateful statements one night at Mother's. I said more than once that Anita is a lying sack of shit and was dragging Amy down with her. Amy asked me later that night how I felt about her children hearing all that. I told her that it was probably inappropriate, but could be a life lesson that would not be learned anywhere else.

Later,

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, December 21, 2011 11:54:37 AM
Subject: Re: trust updates

That sounds great, Candy. I don't think Anita would want to air her dirty panties, either, (ha) but who knows what she is going to do at this point. I am particularly interested to see their reaction to the first demand letter from you. It would just be so refreshing if they were to have a change of heart and do the right and decent thing so that none of this legal stuff would have to be reinforced. Such a shame we are not dealing with rational or compassionate beings. Mean spirited? No, I don't think so. They have asked for every bit of this and more. Your brother is really hoping they go to prison AND lose all inheritance. He is not mean spirited, either. He simply says they deserve all that is coming to them and that they are just plain evil.

By the way, where is Amy's involvement in all of this????? Why is she keeping silent??

Also a shame that the will was not kept and no trust drawn up, or that your parents just did not simply put a beneficiary on all of their holdings that would not even be included in a will for probate. My dad has named beneficiaries on all investments and holdings and I am the executrix of his estate, but most of his estate will bypass probate due to the simple fact that he just named beneficiaries on most things. I am just the only one who can write checks on all accounts or have access to safety deposit boxes and his apartment. And, of course, whatever I inherit in the future will also be Carl's because this is Texas. Nobody in my family has ever had a problem with that.

The sooner the better is right. Let's get this whole bloody mess done with so we can get on with living our lives in a peaceful manner.

XOXOXOXOXO
D&C

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, December 21, 2011 1:07:33 PM
Subject: Re: trust updates

Perfect!

I'm working on my Section 75 demand letter, which I will send as soon as I know one or more of them have my first demand letter. I haven't really read every word of the first part of that beneficiary rights paper, because it is all about wills. I did read, though, that smart people use living trusts to avoid probate (the will) and taxes. I think it means the wills do not need to be filed, but I want to hear it from THEM, and they are OBLIGATED to answer, because it is my RIGHT to know. I still need to polish it up, but here is what I have so far:

Please be advised that this is a Section 75 demand letter. I am disquieted by what appears to be the absence of due diligence. Under Texas law Mother and Father's Wills were to be filed with the Harris County Court Clerk for verification within 30 days of the decedent's passing. To date neither Will has been made a part of the public record as required by Texas law. If, however, you are unwilling or unable to do so, or if you have a reason why you are not legally obliged to do so, you are to provide me with a written explanation of the legal or equitable justifications for your failure. I will expect a responsive communication from you in regards to these concerns in a timely fashion.

I know it is somewhat mean spirited of me to want to inundate the co-trustees with demands for things I am entitled to, but I suspect they do not have a good set of books and records. Everything I read says they "should" have books and records, but it is not really required since the trustee could be a plumber without a head for numbers. They can hire someone to put this together for the trust, but they will have to supply ALL of the records. The longer it takes, the more it will cost, and at this point that is OUR money that would pay for it. I seriously doubt Anita wants to air her dirty panties to an independent CPA anyway and the CPA will not be the one telling her she's going to prison. The CPA will only provide a complete accounting, which we can then use to hang her. I also strongly suspect that if she, herself, does the accounting, we will be ever after demanding things to fill in the gaps created by her intent to hide her many breaches thus far. She will have to satisfy my demands, in a timely manner, no matter what.

I have participated in an IRS audit, as the accountant, for two different companies. The audits revealed NOTHING out of order because I know what I'm doing. Part of my job description is to keep my employers out of trouble with government agencies. I do it well. One would think an IRS audit would be the most onerous audit to go through, but it's not. If they find you owe taxes, you pay them. We have the right to know what every penny has been spent on. If we question their authority to spend that penny, they must answer our demand for justification.

I am really hoping we can bring this to a head as soon as I receive my copies of the trust documents, or she does something with my life insurance money, or after you bring your attorney up to speed upon his return. Rik will put his house up to lend me some money for an attorney, if necessary, but in some ways it may be better if I represent myself pro per or be called upon to speak in connection with your case. Either way it's a slam dunk and the sooner the better.

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To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, December 21, 2011 6:40:33 AM
Subject: Fw: trust updates

This is the reply we sent to Anita.
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----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Wed, December 21, 2011 8:39:41 AM
Subject: Re: trust updates

Carl thanks you for this update. I am including in this correspondence your brother's email address since he is a beneficiary. Carl requests that you and the other co-trustee kindly send his updates on the Brunsting Trust to his email which has not changed in many years or by mail.
Drina and Carl

cbarch@sbcglobal.net

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
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The life insurance paperwork is being processed. It was under a separate trust. The trust will receive the \$250,000 in a bank account set up by the life insurance company. Once the deposit is made, you will receive a check sent to you (or the beneficiary) by certified mail with a signature required. If electronic transfer is available on this account I will transfer it that way. I have no idea how long it will take the life insurance company to disburse the funds.

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Later,

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From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
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Subject: Re: trust updates
Date: Thursday, December 29, 2011 1:01:55 PM

Just getting started.
Carl

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
To: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, December 29, 2011 12:10:28 PM
Subject: Re: trust updates

 It's about time you started voicing yourself! Keep it up. You have the right to demand, they have the obligation to answer. Have fun with it. You have nothing to lose.

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Thu, December 29, 2011 9:42:46 AM
Subject: Fw: trust updates

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From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
To: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Cc: at.home3@yahoo.com; candace@vacek.com
Sent: Thu, December 29, 2011 11:41:23 AM
Subject: Re: trust updates

Anita;

I need to ask you why you tried to trick Mother into signing a paper last year while I was hospitalized, in an attempt to disinherit our daughter Marta in the event that I died before Mother?

By the way, how is church?

Your brother,
Carl

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
To: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: Amy Brunsting <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wed, December 28, 2011 10:16:18 PM
Subject: trust updates

We have almost finished cleaning up the house and we will have everything moved out in a few weeks. We've engaged a realtor and we hope to get it on the market next week.

After we get the house sold, we'll figure out the farm and the remaining liquid assets.

We're still working w/ the lawyer to get a final tally of the worth of all the assets, when that's complete, you will get a spreadsheet that lists them.

Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE: trust waiver docs
Date: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 7:50:28 PM

For now could you please send me a signed waiver dated 3/19/09, for last years files? With dad's death I didn't get all the paperwork done. I think you sent mom some signed copies last year, but they have gotten lost w/ all of the paperwork she had to complete last year.

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 11:15 AM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re: trust waiver docs

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Thanks.

--- On **Mon, 3/1/10**, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

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To: "Candace Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Monday, March 1, 2010, 8:18 PM

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He is a very high-profile trial lawyer and I wouldn't want to fuck with him. In addition, he has friends in very high places who are also HUGH trial attorneys (have their own jets, ranches, etc.) as well as law professors. They have also all been clients of Carl's, so were not real happy with how their architect was treated while fighting for his life.

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contact someone who does (I know he had forwarded some of the correspondence with Candace to a friend of his who is a practicing attorney and professor). We are certain that when he has looked all of this over, he will come out swinging, or one of his colleagues will. We just have to sit tight and wait.

I am certain since they have not heard anymore from Jim regarding Carl, that they are breathing a sigh of relief and think he has gone away. I can't wait until he contacts them again, out of the blue. Oh, to be a fly on the wall when that occurs.

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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, January 22, 2012, 11:51 AM

The easiest thing for me would be to receive stuff here. 218 Landana, American Canyon, CA 94503. I don't want to change my mailing address for anything from Anita or Amy. They might try to use it as an excuse for something.

Anita signed for the letter a few days after I sent it. The second letter is the one that prompted Candace to call Anita and tell her she **MUST** provide the things I asked for to **ALL** of us, including a detailed accounting of transactions since Mother's death.

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Anita never spoke with or had any contact with Jim. Jim contacted Candace directly because he wanted to do it counsel to counsel. The first time he called her and introduced himself as Carl's attorney, she was stammering around and at a loss of words.He only dealt with Candace.He did become irate after their stalling and threatened to go to court if need be to get Carl the copies he should have gotten in the first place.

He offered very kindly by email each time the stalling took place, to have someone go to their office, make the copies and pay for them. He was extremely diplomatic, but then when Anita (through Candace) was hedging, he got tough.

He is a very high-profile trial lawyer and I wouldn't want to fuck with him. In addition, he has friends in very high places who are also HUGH trial attorneys (have their own jets, ranches, etc.) as well as law professors.They have also all been clients of Carl's, so were not real happy with how their architect was treated while fighting for his life.

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I am certain since they have not heard anymore from Jim regarding Carl, that they are breathing a sigh of relief and think he has gone away. I can't wait until he contacts them again, out of the blue. Oh, to be a fly on the wall when that occurs.

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
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To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, January 22, 2012, 11:51 AM

The easiest thing for me would be to receive stuff here. 218 Landana, American Canyon, CA 94503. I don't want to change my mailing address for anything from Anita or Amy. They might try to use it as an excuse for something.

Anita signed for the letter a few days after I sent it. The second letter is the one that prompted Candace to call Anita and tell her she **MUST** provide the things I asked for to **ALL** of us, including a detailed accounting of transactions since Mother's death.

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Did Jim deal directly with Anita until Anita instructed Candace to send them?

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, January 21, 2012 12:38:49 PM
Subject: Re: undisclosed sheets

The documents are from Candace as far as I can tell & sent directly to Jim's office.They have stamped on them "Law Firm Copy", but not sure if that is from Candace's office or Jim's. Anita kept stalling until Jim got firm and said

he will go to court to get them if necessary.

The manual is just a book on checklists and guidelines for trustees. It contains no documents.

We will mail these sheets that were "fraudulently concealed" from everyone when Anita mailed you all copies of the trust. Just wanted to make sure you didn't want this mailed to your office or Rik's. We will get them in the mail to you.

Has she signed for receipt of the letter yet??

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If you have the trust book it should contain every document. Does it?

My mailing address is the same as always: 1215 Ulfian Way, Martinez, CA 94553. Did the documents your attorney received come directly from Candace or Anita? I think they are both covering things up.

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: update
Date: Monday, March 12, 2012 8:47:19 AM

Are you 60??? I thought you were 59 like me. Mine was Feb 19th so thanks. Haley's is 1 week after mine (on your mother's brother's birthday the 26th).

Have Fun!!!!
XOXOXOXOXO

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From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: update
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, March 12, 2012, 9:25 AM

Thank you so much for the birthday greetings from both of you!!!! I feel bad because Drina, I know yours has either passed or is very soon. Either way Happy Belated or Happy Early Birthday. My 60th year may be the best year of my life.

Hell yes I'm filing an appeal. They should be receiving notice of that today too! It's interesting how I am not allowed to use the electronic filing/notice system as a pro se litigant, so I have to send everything by snail mail. I could have emailed Bernard on Friday with the notice, but I like to keep them guessing. We are gonna "go upside their heads" until they spew pea soup, just like in the exorcist.

Tino IS the sweetest man. He also has ethics and decency. I love him like a brother.

Love you guys,

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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Sent: Mon, March 12, 2012 7:05:04 AM
Subject: update

Hey there;

Carl's petition was filed in court on Friday, so they will be getting the news today

(how appropriate on YOUR birthday!!!!). Bobbie is planning to call Vacek to give them a heads up so you know that they will contact the twins. The hearing won't be until April but that is okay.

We got word that the judge dismissed your case, so will you appeal now or what?? I talked to Tino because I needed his address. He is just the sweetest man.

xoxoxoxoox, D

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Date: Friday, May 11, 2012 6:22:40 AM

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The initial statement I received is attached. This is ALL I got.

Sylvie and Rudy Suhendra. I am not sure of the spelling. They are Indonesian.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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Sent: Wed, February 15, 2012 6:59:02 AM
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: your dad's will
Date: Monday, January 30, 2012 3:17:58 PM

Thanks. I will send it on to her.
XOXOXOXO

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Date: Monday, January 30, 2012, 4:07 PM

Both of the wills are in the attachment. Dad's is first with the executor/personal assistant section "redacted". These were included in the 10/23/10 batch of emails from Anita with various "trust" documents attached. The one I had requested was the one about the life insurance policy trust, which she did not send until last week (more than a year later). 10/23/10 is the day I found out about the "bogus" change that had been made without any notice to any of us in late August 2010. Why she elected to send the rest of the stuff is beyond me. I can only assume she was thinking na, na, na, na, na, na and thumbing her nose at me. You may recall I told you that Candace said in the conference call that Mother was the ONLY beneficiary, so I was not entitled to copies AND Anita should not have sent them to me to begin with.

C

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: candy curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, January 30, 2012 1:39:11 PM
Subject: your dad's will

Hi;

I forgot to mention the attorney needs to see your dad's will. Please get it to us ASAP.

Thanks,
XOXOXOXO

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: RE: your zombie niece/granddaughter
Date: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 7:22:01 PM

Nothing yet, Carole's been trying to talk to the nurse, but they're playing phone tag, but the nurse's messages have been positive. Mom has a check up next Monday w/ Dr. Mauk.

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 9:38 AM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re: your zombie niece/granddaughter

Hi Again,

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Love you,

C

--- On **Mon, 11/2/09, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>** wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
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To: "'BRUNSTING, Anita'" <Anita.Brunsting@victoriacollege.edu>, "'Carl Brunsting'" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "'Carole Brunsting'" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "'Nelva Brunsting'" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>, "'Amy Tschirhart'" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "'Candace Curtis'" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, lupythunder@yahoo.com
Date: Monday, November 2, 2009, 7:45 PM

Here's katie on halloween. I hope you don't think less of me or that all our souls are going to hell. Hey, at least her zombie looked better than those in Night of the Living Dead.

Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, April 30, 2012 2:30:37 PM

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I don't believe anything anymore. She said when she finally opened the XOM envelope she didn't tell me how much she got because it was none of her business what anyone got. She also said it was \$87k, not \$104k. That's when I told her "you better examine things carefully" because Anita had her down for \$104 and if she only got \$87k, who got the \$17k difference. Then I was reading down the list of "gifts" under her name (again, how ridiculous to not open the schedules OR EVEN USE NOT OPENING THEM AS AN EXCUSE) and she kept saying that was for taking care of so and so, or I paid that back, or I never got that, and so on. I said "HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVEN'T EVEN LOOKED AT THE SCHEDULE?".

They're all really sick and it scares me sometimes. She must have looked at the wikipedia article I sent on the RICO act, because she wanted to know if I was going to send out a hit man next to kill her. 

Desperate people do desperate things. The triplets are desperate. We need to be vigilant.

XOXOXOXOXO

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, April 30, 2012 2:03:32 PM
Subject: Re:

She claims to have never opened the schedule? I don't believe a word of that.Of

course she's scared; anyone in her position would be. She's as guilty as they are. Period.

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To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Monday, April 30, 2012, 3:40 PM

Hi,

I want to apologize to both of you for any angst or other unpleasantness caused by my email tirade over the weekend. Since I haven't heard from A or A, I assume they might be waiting to discuss these communications with their attorney. Since my case is inactive I believe I have every right to "tell it like it is" directly to the harpies. Carole, on the other hand, called me yesterday afternoon and ranted and raved for more than two hours. I think she's really scared. She is insulted that I included her in the trio of miscreants. I let her go on and on, constantly hurting me with allusions to things that have no bearing on the matter. i.e. I was a big bully as a child and so mean to her and everyone else. I have always admitted to this, but chalked it up to being NORMAL sibling behavior. Now when I am mean, I mean to be mean, and it makes me feel good to be mean to A and A, because they have both been mean to me. So there.

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push it up the wall, and she kept vacillating in her rant to tell me that I was the one vacillating. She was insulted that I made statements to the effect of her getting money or stock to keep her mouth shut. I had to keep repeating that so long as she could prove she received the money legitimately, she has nothing to worry about. She said it was slander and she was going to sue me. I told her to go right ahead. She was really freaked out when she was talking about my statement regarding search warrants and kept calling it search and seizure and saying she did not need to defend herself.

I suggested she print the schedules and examine them closely to make sure that every penny Anita attributed to her is real. She kept going on about how she was an accountant and would be sitting for her CPA exam soon and that she cannot have any blotches on her record. She blames me for "dragging her under the bus". I stood my ground and said that Anita and Amy were the ones dragging her over the cliff with them, along with the unsuspecting used car salesmen.

It was very painful for me and very painful for Rik to observe my pain. I'm much better today. I know you are both tough enough to handle it, but it can wear one out.

Love you guys,

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Date: Friday, April 13, 2012 11:24:07 AM

Yes, we do feel the same way about them for sure. They truly never had one ounce of compassion for Carl or his family during the whole nightmare, and besides that, they made everything we were going through even more devastating. They judged me constantly and thought they knew everything because they are just such fucking geniuses. We will soon see what kind of geniuses they really are.

I am happy to hear you found a medication that works for you. I knew my husband, and intuitively I knew how sensitive he was to things. I knew he could not take such powerful drugs on top of having had a brain insult.

Last May I was finally proven right by the team of neurologists in the hospital Carl spent 13 days in..I was told that because of the past encephalitis, that my husband CANNOT TAKE drugs like a typical person. Case closed. Everything I had already sensed about him was finally the facts. The stupid doc who put him on the drug that sent him to ICU actually thought his encephalitis had returned.

The fact of the matter is that not very many doctors have ever even SEEN a case like his, much less treated one.

There is something to be said about intuition, and that is how I found through research & diligence that acupuncture helped people with the anxiety, insomnia and memory issues of encephalitis. That Eastern philosophy has helped him more than all the freaking Western doctors in Houston.So, there you have it.

Carl tells everyone that I saved his life, and I have had his DOCTORS even tell me that. They really don't know everything, and your sisters did not know ANYTHING about it at all, but just chose to judge me and point fingers at me.

I know this sounds petty and vindictive, but I frankly live for the day one of them becomes ill and frightened and does not have a CLUE how to survive it. There will be nobody there fighting for them the way I did for Carl. Nobody.Perhaps then they may realize the horrors we went through and the heartache and confusion, plus the agony of the knowledge that they have been alienated by their very own family members due to their own heinous betrayal of them from all of their greed. We will see how their money helps them out then.

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Good Morning,

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corrupt, wicked, or perverted.

This sums it up nicely for Anita, Amy, and Carole. There is another adjective for Bernard, Candace and their ilk, because they either did not stop them from breaking the law or they actually helped them.

During the period of time when Carl was sick, we were experiencing our own medical crisis. I was a gestational diabetic when I was pregnant with Kevan. At the time the doctor believed that there was little danger that Kevan would eventually develop diabetes. Well, he was wrong. Kevan is an insulin dependent diabetic. He is self employed. If he doesn't work, he has no income. He has no health insurance. He was in the hospital twice, a week each time, and when he was released with prescriptions for insulin and other related medications, I had to pay for it (\$400/month for insulin alone) until he got hooked up in the system. Once his blood sugar started to come under control he began to experience **extremely** severe neuropathy. Every fiber in his body hurt. At night, the soles of his feet burned constantly and he didn't sleep for days on end. He finally got in to see his doctor and was prescribed another batch of meds to combat the neuropathy pain. The pain finally was under control, but never diminished totally, even with the meds. When you depend upon county assistance you have to go to the doctor before you can get refills paid for. The timing sucks and he typically ran out of everything with 3 or more weeks to wait for an appointment. We sent him to one of our physicians for his refills, but had to pay for the doctor and the meds. We covered all of this out of our own pockets and survived (mostly by doing without) - just like you and Carl.

I have type 2 diabetes. Owen had to drop me from his medical plan at the end of 2010 because my company offers one. I had to sign up with my company (\$3500 deductible) and my medical nightmare began. When I found out my meds would cost me \$350/month instead of \$30 (Owen had a great plan) I stopped taking them. Last October I wasn't feeling well at all and went for a checkup. The doctor said I was

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THE TRUST WAS DESIGNED BY OUR PARENTS TO TAKE CARE OF US (US MEANS OUR CHILDREN AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN TOO)! Did Kevan, Andy, or Marta have their education paid for by the trust? NO. Did Kevan, Andy, or Marta receive "in kind" gifts when Luke, Katie, Ann and Jack did? NO. Did they ever receive a free car or have their cars paid for with "gifts"? NO. Did I call Mother and bother her with our medically related problems, financial or otherwise? NO. NO. NO. I was all consumed with what was happening to you and Carl, while at the same time freaking out because I could not bear the thought of becoming incapacitated for any reason, knowing how I would be treated BY MY OWN SISTERS.

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Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 8:38:09 PM

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Subject: Re:
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 10:24 PM

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Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 5:02 PM

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From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
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Sent: Tue, February 28, 2012 2:44:05 PM
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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012 2:24:41 PM

No, Anita did not give a shit about what she was doing to the beneficiaries. Amy did not and does not care, either. I was victim of Amy's wrath & harrassing when my husband was in ICU.

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I believe Amy's silence is due to fear, and possibly anger towards Anita. In many ways, Amy has been Anita's pawn. However, it is Amy's duty, as successor co-trustee, to make sure the trust is administered properly. She is in some trouble, but I will probably let her off the hook if she comes over to my side as a witness to avoid prosecution.

Failure to disclose is a crime. Biased, unequal distribution is a crime. Taking more than her fair share is a crime. In fact, taking even one penny for herself (in her position) is a crime. Bad manners are faux pas. She has those too, but I can't send her to prison for them.

I think Anita may have been planning to keep ALL of the Exxon stock, since it wasn't in the trust and she could not get it into the trust without Carl. She probably got cold feet when she realized she was committing a felony. I am certain she did not give a shit about what she was doing to the beneficiaries. Whatever she did, or did not do, is a crime, any way you look at it.

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, February 16, 2012 10:03:24 AM
Subject: Re:

She is so arrogant that I am sure she probably thinks she has gotten away with everything. Also, Carole seemed to think Carl & I were bluffing, too. Amy probably thinks she is a genius and has gotten away with murder, too. Where did all the new vehicles come from????

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As I go to sleep at night I start wondering just what Anita's state

of mind is right now. She has no idea what is coming down, or IF I am going to take any action, other than what she may have heard from Carole. I think Carole probably told her I was sending her to prison. Anita may be shaking in her shoes because she knows what she has done, and that it's already done and cannot be undone, OR she may have a smug "I got away with it" attitude.

We're going to find out soon.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 6:41:19 AM

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Date: Thursday, February 02, 2012 4:38:34 PM

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Wikipedia comes through again.

[Conversion \(law\)](#), conversion by taking a chattel out of the possession of another with the intent of exercising a permanent or temporary dominion over it, despite the owner's entitlement to use it at all

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Date: Friday, January 27, 2012 1:27:44 PM
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Love,
D&C

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Date: Friday, January 27, 2012, 2:53 PM

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I LIKE IT!

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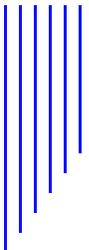
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From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 11:46:05 AM

Mother defended you. It was what Drina said about all of us.

--- On **Tue, 10/5/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2010, 1:28 PM

Carole, your reluctance to share the emails makes me wonder just what is being said. It makes me think I am the party being talked about with such ugliness. If you have them, it's only fair that you send them to me. I am a different person than I was 3 years ago. Back then I would have stirred the shit with no regard to anyone's feelings but my own. If my own Mother said something awful about me I deserve to know.

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Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2010, 9:47 AM

I re-read all the emails last night and it was to difficult to send them to you. I am going to save them and as soon as I know what is going to happen to Carl, I will send them to you one at a time in the order she sent them along with Mother's response.

I have accepted that I cannot control what happens to Carl. He married Drina but he also has a son-in-law and a daughter that love him very much so they must do the best the can for him, but the bank of Brunsting is closed.

I am going back over to Mothers at lunch and follow up on the changes I asked her to make. I am going to tell her that going forward, I need to be a signer on the account and I will fight the battle against Drina. NO MORE!!! The money that is left HAS to go towards Mother's care as she is facing a life with cancer now. I need to be able to support her with care givers like we did for Daddy.

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I am not going to get involved with Carl's life or problems. I am going to focus on Mother but only if I get some control over the situation. Otherwise I am just a stupid woman who runs back and forth at everyone's bidding and in the end I am robbed of my time and have no control over the situation when the time comes for the important decisions to be made. If Mother cannot trust me with some control then she needs to call Amy or Anita to help her out.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Friday, July 16, 2010 3:59:57 PM

Thanks for the letter. I try to be not to hard on Drina. She's had her share of problems with her dad, brother and now Carl. Unfortunately they took him to a teaching hospital which is why he has so many different doctors none of whom really know the previous diagnoses from the other docs. They gave him some sort of calming drug the other night which he didn't need and put him in sort of a stupor. I hope Carol finds a good doctor or can get him moved to another hospital. He is making small progress tho'. Carol and Anita are better with doctors than Drina. She gets too emotional. I can't keep paying for the night caregivers like Tino and Shimeka. It's breaking me up in business. I think they could use shorter hours. Anita is coming in Monday to go with me to Dr. Wheeler, the surgeon. What I can't figure out is Dr. More-Quesada, the oncologist, wants to see me in SEPT.!! The bronchoscopy gave me a sore throat for several days. It's just starting to go away. Carl had one too. I hope his throat wasn't as sore as mine! Poor guy!! It's also quite difficult for me to walk any distance-I usually need a wheel chair. I hope Owen stops by altho' I imagine he'll plenty busy with his dad. I thought Bill was getting worse but apparently not. That's good!!

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, July 16, 2010, 12:22 PM

Hi,

Thank you for the update! I talk to Carole regularly, so I'm aware of Drina's ME syndrome. I have done a lot of internet research on encephalitis and it appears that if his recovery is handled properly he will come out close to 100%. The problem is that he does not have his "own" doctor on the case. He's a victim of America's healthcare crisis. Carole is working hard to find a neurologist for Carl. Drina is a big problem. I understand she complains constantly and threatens the health care workers with lawsuits, etc. Carole said Carl was being given a very strong drug for his agitation which is a symptom of encephalitis. Drina complained about it so now he's not getting anything. Frankly, I think she's the one who caused the misdiagnosis of stroke from the get go. Because she decided it was a stroke she gave him aspirin immediately. This covered up the fact that his temperature was elevated. When they got to the hospital she did not mention any of Carl's recent health history that did not pertain to her stroke theory, so they were unaware of his fever and the fact that he had recently had a sore in his nose. When she was questioned about Lyme disease she got ugly with them. I heard that she was going on and on about what was she going to do without him? when she should have been assuring him that she would do everything possible to get him well. I'm sick of her and what I'm hearing about both she and Marta. They are selfish women who care nothing about

anyone but themselves. Carole has been a rock of stability and, along with Anita, led the medical people to encephalitis before it was too late. Drina and Marta EXPECT Carole to compromise her own health and her job stability by spending all of her free time at the hospital with Carl so they can stay home and sleep. Drina should be there 24 hours a day until he's out of the woods. I would do it for Owen, even now.

Speaking of Owen, he's in Houston for a couple of weeks. He's supervising the remodeling of his parents' bathroom for when Bill comes home. He was planning on stopping by to see you and going to see Carl too. Bill is making very slow progress, but progressing none-the-less.

Love you,

Candy

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From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Candace Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2010, 9:07 AM

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
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Date: Tuesday, July 06, 2010 8:42:35 AM

It's me again. Carl is still in ICU all hooked with tubes, IV, etc. They finally found a massive infection in his lungs and are draining it. He was running a fever and I guess the infections was the cause. But his fever is coming down and his blood pressure is stabilizing so that's good news. Tino, one of Daddy's caregivers stayed with him last night and will again tonight. That's such a big help! It's still hot and humid here. We're supposed to get more rain tomorrow. The lawn mowers weren't able to mow Fri. so I can almost bale hay in the front yard. I sure hope they come today!!!!!!!

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To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2010 8:51:19 AM

I'm sending the letter you have to sign and send back to Vacek's office and that ought to take care of everything. Mother---

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, June 21, 2010, 6:24 PM

LA??????????? Yuck! Okay, I'll check my bank account tomorrow, or you can just email me when you get home from the bank.

C

--- On **Mon, 6/21/10, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Candy Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, June 21, 2010, 3:47 PM

It's me again. I deposited the check in my account today but the teller said it would have to clear before ***I could send the money on to you so Tomorrow I'll go back and transfer it to your account. Anita and the kids are flying to Calif. Friday but they are going to the L.A. area. Brenhan is going to drive them to where they're staying and then anita is going to rent a car , she can have L.A. I never want to drive there again!!!!!!! They're going to see capistrano. we stopped there 63 years ago when Daddy was discharged from the Navy.***

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Friday, June 04, 2010 10:15:25 AM

HI: I'm meeting with Candace (our attorney ay Vasek) on Tues. the 8th. Then I'll know better what you need to do. How can Owen squeeze you financially?

--- On **Thu, 6/3/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2010, 12:12 PM

Hi,

You had said that a woman named Candace could draw up the papers. Owen wants a divorce and is squeezing me financially to compel me to do it. I'm sick to death of struggling and I have no safety net.

Please let me know what I need to do.

Thanks.

Love you,

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Date: Thursday, June 3, 2010, 9:13 AM

Hi: Got your e-mail. I'll have to look into the loan. I know that you can give \$20,000 to a child but I have to see where I can get that amount. If I may ask, why do you need it? I haven't seen Hailey since Marta's shower. Drina takes care of her during the day so Marta can work. She works at home for her employer. Does computer graphics. Ann and Jack are just fine. Amy has two peach trees that are loaded this year and she gave me a bunch. They're small but good. No one hears from her very often. She's still busy tutoring during the summer. Anita is off for the summer and comes in when I have to go to the doctor. She and the kids are going to Calif. some time in June. I think they're going to see Brennan and I don't know what else they're going to do. I tire real easily and am going to start rehab next week just to build myself up. I see the oncologist on the 10th to see what route he's going to take. I only have 2

tomatoes and they're not doing very well. Carole gets hers from some man in the country who raises lots of them. I just get them from her. I can't work in the garden anymore now that it's so hot. I'm going to turn most of it back to grass. A man who helps the Suhendras is going to help me with it. He does landscaping during the week. Very nice man. That's about it. Love, Mother

--- On **Wed, 6/2/10, Candace Curtis**
<occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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Subject:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2010, 10:25 PM

Hi Mother,

I'd like to take out a loan against my inheritance now please. \$20,000 would be good. Please let me know who to call, or you could give my cell number 925-759-9020 and they could call me at their convenience.

Now that that is out of the way, how are you? Any news on your health issues? Carole told me you drove to New Braunfels to see Amy, Jack and Ann. How are they doing? I never hear from Amy much. Or Anita for that matter. Carl writes me every so often, but not much information about your great granddaughter. Do you see the baby much?

Kevan is much more productive in his basement lab. More work in Martinez to be had, he just has to market himself a little. His girlfriend designed nice business cards, so I think she should do his marketing for him.

Andy went into business with a friend hauling junk to the dump for people. They are starting to bring in some money. Lots of people have broken appliances and other trash they don't have any way to get rid of. He has an ad on craigslist and they can either call him or email him. A lot of stuff can be dumped for free at a recycling place, otherwise the customer pays the dump fee. It's interesting to watch this hatch. He does still have a couple of classes before he's awarded the official associates degree, but they are not offered every semester so it may be another six months away.

My work is going to be very intense for the next 45 days. We are putting a new accounting and project management system in place. I will have to do that right along with my regular ongoing duties. Might be some late hours at the office. We'll see what happens. I'm not going to let myself get sick again. I feel great now and have been back to my daily swimming routine for a more than a week. It's amazing the difference it

makes in my energy level at work.

The weather has been beautiful and I spent most of the 3-day weekend outside in the sunshine. It averaged about 72 degrees and summer is almost in full swing. I'm waiting for tomatoes and it will be another month before they're ready. I suppose you have more than you can eat.

Love you,

Candy

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Friday, May 21, 2010 8:56:09 AM

rt attack while at Methodist recovering from a triple bypass surgery. He weighed over 300 lb.s and had diabetes. the funeral is at Port Neches near Beaumont Sat.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2010 7:10:05 PM

The village of Brunsting is nothing but a street with a few houses on it now.

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Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2010, 11:08 AM

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Date: Thursday, May 20, 2010 7:08:14 PM

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Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, May 06, 2010 12:59:09 PM

Wish I could help you with your cold or flu. If you were here I could make some homemade chicken soup. That cures everything. It's turned summer here and has been up in the nineties! Hope it cools down just a bit before summer really does arrive. If I can do anything let me know. How much does Andy have left in community college or has he graduated?

--- On **Thu, 5/6/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2010, 12:52 PM

Hi Mother,

The stress comes from all sides. Work, home, finances, you name it. I have not been taking care of myself and have come down with the worst cold or flu I've ever had. I've been home from work all week, which just adds to the stress level. Anyway, I'll try to write more later, I just didn't want you to think I was ignoring you. Good luck with your biopsy. Hope it's nothing to worry about.

Love you,

Candy

--- On **Sun, 5/2/10, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Candy Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, May 2, 2010, 2:40 PM

Got your e-mail. What's causing the stress? Is Kevan doing o.k.? When does Andy graduated from community college? Inquiring minds want to know. I'm going to have a biopsy on my liver, I still have a lung infection and cysts on my pancreas. Other than that I'm doing fine. I'm going to hear a performance of "The Creation" by Haydn at the Mem. Dr. Presbyterian church tonite. Taking Evelyn Roberts along. She doesn't drive at night anymore. We're having gorgeous weather but it is climbing higher and higher during the day. Love, Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, March 29, 2010 9:17:29 AM

Sorry, I didn't mean to imply you weren't truthful. I just meant you weren't telling me really how much you needed. I'll go to the bank this morning. Gorgeous weather here although a bit on the cool side.

--- On **Sun, 3/28/10**, **Candace Curtis** <occurtis@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, March 28, 2010, 7:27 PM

Thanks Mom. Of course it will help. I don't like to say it saves my life, but it helps more than you could ever know. I'm going to go outside and enjoy the last rays of sunshine. I heard rain was on the way.

Love you,

C

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From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
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To: "Candace Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, March 28, 2010, 4:19 PM

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You're right about financial difficulty and stress. Coupled with diabetes and hypertension it's not good for my health. Fortunately I am still able to control these issues with exercise, diet and minimal medication. I got a bad cold a few months ago that is just now finally going away. It's the first time I've been sick in 15 years. I think the holiday stress and inability to have one (a holiday) got me sick. I don't want to borrow money, I just want to be able to live on what I earn. I am thankful I have a job and as time goes on both Kevan and Andy will be able to contribute more and more to the household. They are both doing the best they can right now. The job market sucks for everyone, not just people in their 50s. One of Kevan's dentists is retiring soon and the others have admitted that business is way down. Andy has been able to do odd jobs while he's looking for something permanent. We are living from hand to mouth, but aside from the financial difficulties, all three of us are pretty much "over" the feelings of abandonment we've been suffering for the past two years. My heart is still broken, but well on its way to becoming mended.

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Thank you for everything you do.

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From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>

Subject:

To: "Candy Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Saturday, March 27, 2010, 9:08 PM

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, March 09, 2010 8:45:43 AM

Well, it seems that one of the important things is to get new tires. I can help you with that if you'll let me know how much it will be. About the property tax, I can probably help you with that also. About the loan provision, I kind of doubt it, but Anita can probably tell you. I haven't looked at the policy in a long time.

--- On **Mon, 3/8/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, March 8, 2010, 10:26 PM

Hi Mother,

I'm not concerned, I just want information about what it is that I'm waiving when I sign blank forms. I've been asking her for two years now for a copy of the policy or the number to call to get information. I would like to know if there is a loan provision.

I do need money, but I don't like to ask all the time. If Carole loses her job, she'll need money too. It's always something. The tires on my car are bald and I need 4 new ones. I need a root canal and a crown. It's so painful sometimes I want to scream. The property taxes are coming up April 10th. A raise will not be coming on my 4th anniversary at ERS. We're lucky there have been no pay cuts. I've been under the weather for weeks and right now I have the chills and the cough is starting up again.

I'm getting by. I'm just crabby because I don't feel well. I still have some of your last gift, and I'm going to get the dental work done. The sun will come out for good sooner or later and I'll cheer up.

I don't talk to Owen much these days. Kevan and Andy don't either. We still don't know where he lives. I guess he travels quite a bit for work now.

Love you,

Candy

--- On **Mon, 3/8/10, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Candy Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, March 8, 2010, 6:31 PM

Candy: I understand from Anita that you are a bit concerned about the Living trust and the insurance policy. Everything in both is divided evenly by 1/5. Your share of the insurance policy is 50,000 if you wait. If you want your share now it will be just what the policy is worth now. Your share would be about 16,000. It can be done but it's quite a hassle. The stocks and stuff will be divided evenly. If you need money let me know. Did you know Carole has been let go her job? I feel so sorry for her because she's at the age where most companies want younger people. She's gone back to school to get her cpa but that will take some time.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Saturday, March 06, 2010 2:05:31 PM

We must be having the same kind of weather. I just can't get warm in the house. But it is lovely outside today. Marta and Haley are home now. They don't keep them in the hospital very long these days. 3 at the most. I was going over today but Anita didn't come in because she still feels lousy. You two must have the same thing. Carol came over this afternoon to tell me she's being laid off at the end of the month. They brought in a CFO and don't have enough money for she and Richard McDougal who owns 25% of the company. She's feelin' pretty low right now because there are no jobs for people her age. She's gone back to school to get her CPA but that costs money too. I guess Jodi treated her pretty badly when he left and she had to pay all the rest of the mortgage and outstanding bills. She's still going to keep trying. Several in her class say they're having the same problem. No one is hiring right now. So if you have a job you'd better be thankful. How is Kevan doing? Did I tell you Max Kuyk died of a cerebral hemorrhage? I think I did. He was Evelyn Brunsting's husband. They lived in Charleston, W.Va. and Naples, Fl. in the winter.

--- On **Sat, 3/6/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2010, 3:25 PM

Hi,

I'm still cold in the house too unless I'm in front of a window with the sun coming in. It's usually in the high 50s here these days and it's still raining more than not.

I've seen some of the photos of Haley on Marta's Facebook page. She's tiny and soooo cute. Does she have to stay in the hospital or have they gone home already?

I've been fighting a head/upper chest cold for almost a month now. I thought it was allergies, but I'm coughing up green so it must be a cold or infection. I need the sunshine.

All the hills are emerald green. The early flowering trees are almost done and I'm waiting for the second wave. The hills and dales in Napa are bright yellow with mustard. It's beautiful.

Hang in there. Summer will be here soon and then we'll be complaining about the heat.

Love you,

C

--- On **Fri, 3/5/10, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>**
wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>

Subject:

To: "Candy Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Friday, March 5, 2010, 6:04 PM

Hi: It's supposed to be springtime here and all the flowering trees are in bloom but I'm still cold in the house. It got up to 60 something today. How's Calif.? Did I tell you we saw the baby at the hospital last week? Looks a lot like Ryan, especially around the chin and mouth. Carl said she's already gained weight. I think I'll go over tomorrow and bring Marta her shower present. It's a diaper (fancy) pail.. I imagine she'll need one these days. Anita was going to come in tomorrow but she still feels lousy so she's going to wait til' spring break in a few weeks. How's everything in Calif.? Haven't heard from you'al for awhile. Love, Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 10:15:06 AM

Hi: Amy just called and said it's snowing there. The kids are really excited!. Marta's shower is this Sat. Hopefully she'll be able to attend. I, too, am concerned because she's so small but I hope she makes it past Thurs. Drina never lasts very long at any job. I don't know why. Marta has taken off work for awhile. She's been working at home for several months which makes it convenient for her. Hopefully she can continue to do so after the baby is here. Sorry you haven't been feeling well. I'm trying very hard to stay healthy because if I get a cold it will probably turn into pneumonia and I certainly don't need that! But it's almost March so I think I'll be o.k.-I hope. We're supposed to get rain and colder today but so far nothing much has transpired except that it's a bit colder. Did I tell you that Evelyn (Brunsting) Kuyk's husband Max died this past week. He had a massive cerebral hemorrhage. She lost her sister, Joyce, this past year and now Max. They live in Charleston, W.Va. and have a condo in Fl. but haven't been able to sell it. Somehow I think I've told you this already. I bought one of these contraptions that you grow a tomato plant upside down (you've probably seen them on tv. Silly me, I thought you got the plant, soil and everything but all you get is the container. I have to provide the plant and soil. I was going to return it but Carole said other people have had very good luck with it. So we'll see. It cost me 9 bucks.

--- On **Tue, 2/23/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2010, 9:57 AM

Did she have her shower already? She's such a skinny thing. No wonder she needs to stay off her feet.

Why does Drina have to quit her job to care for the baby? Is Marta going back to work?

I finally went back to the gym this morning to swim. It's been almost two weeks that I've had this crud. I've only missed a few half days of work, but weekends I've slept most of the time. I don't think it was the flu, I think it was just a bad chest/head cold, but when I get sick it hits hard.

The weather is getting nicer, the days are getting longer, spring is almost here and my disposition is improving slowly but surely. I really don't like winter.

Love you,

C

--- On **Mon, 2/22/10, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Anita K Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Cc: "Carole A Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Candy Curtis"
<occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, February 22, 2010, 7:27 PM

Carl called today and said the doctor ordered Marta to bed. If she's
o.k. till thursday it will be a regular pregnancy. If it is born before
thursday it will be considered a preemie. Say a prayer for her.
Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 9:39:35 AM

Thanks for the recipe. Going to make it tonite. My mouth is watering already.

--- On **Wed, 2/3/10, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 9:43 AM

Hey,

We're doing good. Everyone has gotten over the cold or flu that went around. It didn't hit me too bad, but Kevan was down for weeks. We're in for a few more weeks of rain. Very much needed but I'm tired of being damp all the time. The mold and mildew bothers me a lot and my asthma acts up once in a while.

Stuffed peppers huh? First you need to remove the insides and then blanch them briefly in boiling water. These days I would use ground turkey instead of beef, but you brown the meat. If you like onions go ahead and put some in there. Remove the grease/liquid and stir in some spaghetti sauce or plain tomato sauce along with some minute rice. I just "eyeball" the quantities. Add grated American cheese until you like the consistency and then spoon it into the peppers. Put a little more grated cheese on the top and then bake it at about 350. 30 minutes should do it. You need to bake it long enough to cook the minute rice. It took me 2 or 3 tries to get it right initially.

Hope you're avoiding the seasonal illnesses. I just try to stay out of public places and doctor's offices where all the germs are. I'm not a hand washing fanatic, but if you remember never to put your fingers in your mouth you ought to be okay.

Finally I have some new pants that fit. Thank you again.

Love you Mom,

Candy

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Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 3:59 PM

Hi: Will you please e-mail me your recipe for stuffed peppers. I got hungry for one but can't find a recipe like yours. I remember we had it when you were at North Tx. It was so good. Kind of crumby weather here but it's supposed to get better this weekend. Hope you 'al are o.k. Love Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Friday, November 06, 2009 7:52:52 AM

Great!! As soon as I can get someone to help me a bit more ,and I do have SKYPE, I'll let you know and we'll connect with each other. That makes two that have webcam. Maybe I'll get into the 21st century afterall. Love Mother

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Date: Friday, November 6, 2009, 8:35 AM

Hi Again,

Yes, I do have a webcam. You need to install a program called Skype. I can send you the program. Then we can talk online for free and it's live. You can see me and I can see you. Yahoo Instant Messenger has a webcam option too, but you can only see each other as you type messages back and forth while you "chat". Skype is more fun. It's easy to do so if Robert gets stumped I can help you.

Love you,

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--- On **Thu, 11/5/09, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Candace Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, November 5, 2009, 7:02 PM

Hi: Robert had an idea that he drive me up to Iowa and that I could let him off at Omaha where he has a brother living. I almost took him up on that but then I happened to remember that I might have workmen some time soon to do the residing and painting of the house and I'd kind of like to stick around for that. Also this is a rather risky time of year to go up there because of the weather. They've already had a hard freeze. Our weather has been gorgeous for the past week and a half but we could use some rain again. I wrote a note to Albert and asked him to show it to Berdie. I don't know if she is conscious or not. She is in hospice care right now and Albert is in a retirement home nearby and he stays with her most of the day. One of their sons also lives in Sioux Center and the other in Lemars not too far away. Don't know what we're going to do for Thanksgiving yet. If Anita has the kids we (Carole and I) may go

down there. I'm not sure if Amy would or not. She gave me a web cam for my birthday. Robert set it up somewhat the other day but I still can't use it. Do you have one? I think Amy is the only one I know with one. She tutors one of her students with it. Well, I guess that's all for tonight. Take care of yourselves. Love to all, Mother and Granmma.

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To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, November 5, 2009, 7:28 PM

I'm so sorry to hear about Berdella. I know how much she means to you. If you'd like to go and see her, I would take you. Of course I don't have the means to get there, but if you fly me to Houston we could drive or fly up together and rent a car. I can take time off work between the 17th and 25th of almost any month. You should call her and tell her you love her.

I'm in the doldrums with winter coming on, but the time change has made a little difference. At least it's light when I'm swimming in the morning. Weather has been great for the last week or two, but the rain appears to be on its way today. We all continue to avoid the flu and the flu shot. Other than that things are pretty much the same as always. Work is busy as ever.

Have you seen Grand Torino with Clint Eastwood? Clint Eastwood's character reminded all of us of Daddy. It was really a good movie.

Love you,

Candy

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To: "Candy Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 8:17 AM

Yoo-hoo! Are you still there. In other words I haven't heard from you in awhile. We're having the most beautiful weather we've ever had right now. Wish it could stay this way thru the winter but then we wouldn't really appreciate it so much. My cousin,

Berdella, is in hospice right now. Apparently she didn't
was any further treatment such as a feeding tube but I
still don't know what her real problem was. All that
Dalois (Henry's wife could say that her bladder and
bowels had shut down. She doesn't seem to know the
mdeical term for that. Berdella and I were almost like
sisters. I'll really miss her letters and the newspaper
clippings she always sent. Write when you have a
minute.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, November 05, 2009 7:02:57 PM

Hi: Robert had an idea that he drive me up to Iowa and that I could let him off at Omaha where he has a brother living. I almost took him up on that but then I happened to remember that I might have workmen some time soon to do the residing and painting of the house and I'd kind of like to stick around for that. Also this is a rather risky time of year to go up there because of the weather. They've already had a hard freeze. Our weather has been gorgeous for the past week and a half but we could use some rain again. I wrote a note to Albert and asked him to show it to Berdie. I don't know if she is conscious or not. She is in hospice care right now and Albert is in a retirement home nearby and he stays with her most of the day. One of their sons also lives in Sioux Center and the other in Lemars not too far away. Don't know what we're going to do for Thanksgiving yet. If Anita has the kids we (Carole and I) may go down there. I'm not sure if Amy would or not. She gave me a web cam for my birthday. Robert set it up somewhat the other day but I still can't use it. Do you have one? I think Amy is the only one I know with one. She tutors one of her students with it. Well, I guess that's all for tonight. Take care of yourselves. Love to all, Mother and Granmma.

--- On **Thu, 11/5/09, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, November 5, 2009, 7:28 PM

I'm so sorry to hear about Berdella. I know how much she means to you. If you'd like to go and see her, I would take you. Of course I don't have the means to get there, but if you fly me to Houston we could drive or fly up together and rent a car. I can take time off work between the 17th and 25th of almost any month. You should call her and tell her you love her.

I'm in the doldrums with winter coming on, but the time change has made a little difference. At least it's light when I'm swimming in the morning. Weather has been great for the last week or two, but the rain appears to be on its way today. We all continue to avoid the flu and the flu shot. Other than that things are pretty much the same as always. Work is busy as ever.

Have you seen Grand Torino with Clint Eastwood? Clint Eastwood's character reminded all of us of Daddy. It was really a good movie.

Love you,

Candy

--- On **Wed, 11/4/09, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>

Subject:

To: "Candy Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 8:17 AM

Yoo-hoo! Are you still there. In other words I haven't heard from you in awhile. We're having the most beautiful weather we've ever had right now. Wish it could stay this way thru the winter but then we wouldn't really appreciate it so much. My cousin, Berdella, is in hospice right now. Apparently she didn't want any further treatment such as a feeding tube but I still don't know what her real problem was. All that Dalois (Henry's wife) could say that her bladder and bowels had shut down. She doesn't seem to know the medical term for that. Berdella and I were almost like sisters. I'll really miss her letters and the newspaper clippings she always sent. Write when you have a minute.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, August 04, 2009 8:19:46 AM

Something must be wrong with my e-mail. Amy said she had sent me a couple of e-mails too which I never received. Can't think where I was on Friday. Carole said she called too. These days I don't go out unless it's a doctor's app't or to the grocery store during the day or rehab. I's just too darn hot.!

--- On **Tue, 8/4/09, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2009, 9:10 AM

Yes! I tried to call you Friday when it came. I was home from work to sign for it. I almost cried. THANK YOU THANK YOU! I sent you an email, but I guess you didn't get that.

Love you,

C

--- On **Mon, 8/3/09, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Candy Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, August 3, 2009, 7:57 PM

Did you get the moola? Let me know. I sent it certified letter so I can trace it if you didn't.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2009 8:49:50 AM

Hi: Instead of the registered mail I sent the letter by certified mail. That way if you don't get the letter it can be traced and no one has to be at home to sign for it. So if you don't get it by the weekend let me know. I sent it Wed., July 29.

--- On **Wed, 7/29/09, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2009, 2:01 PM

Okay. Thank you. I'll have to tell Andy to be sure and answer the door when the postman comes, since I'll be at work (unless it arrives on Saturday).

--- On **Wed, 7/29/09, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Candy Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2009, 9:50 AM

I'm sending a check by registered mail this afternoon so I'll know if you get it or not because you'll have to sign for it.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, April 30, 2012 2:58:06 PM

What are we going to do about it? Just watch and see.

--- On **Mon, 4/30/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, April 30, 2012, 4:52 PM

Carl, not only are we on the same side - WE'RE A TAG TEAM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We **will** win and probably win big when we throw the SSBF to the dogs.

I am not going to talk about the farm to anyone but you guys. I have nothing **BUT** distrust and disgust for the harpy triplets. One scenario I have envisioned is that they suck up all the liquid assets and then say "oh, I thought you wanted to keep your portion of the farm, so we'll exchange dollar for dollar" or some shit. The last conversation I had with Carole, prior to the "confession", she was actually crying about her precious farm. I am unsure whether these were crocodile tears or if she knows something I don't. She never said a single word about it yesterday.

It IS infuriating. I feel like their silence since the confession asks "what are you going to do about it?".

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
To: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Mon, April 30, 2012 2:27:17 PM
Subject: Re:

I forgot to say that you have nothing to apologize for. You have been treated so wrongly and you have every right to call them on their wrongdoings. There are times for keeping quiet and there are times for speaking out for what is right, and this is one of those times.

If it weren't for their infuriating insistence on their innocence, their self-righteous attitudes, their sense of entitlement and their appalling hubris, none of this would even be necessary.

Carl just said he is glad you are on our side, and he feels in his heart you & he are going to prevail and get everything your parents wanted you to have and possibly more. He just is not worried about it at all. I am the one losing it because I am just so damned tired of it all. It is such a negative and toxic thing, and extremely draining on the psyche and the soul.

Did you tell Carole she could lose her precious farm? That would throw her over the cliff all on its own.

--- On **Mon, 4/30/12, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>

Subject:

To: "Carl and Drina Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Monday, April 30, 2012, 3:40 PM

Hi,

I want to apologize to both of you for any angst or other unpleasantness caused by my email tirade over the weekend. Since I haven't heard from A or A, I assume they might be waiting to discuss these communications with their attorney. Since my case is inactive I believe I have every right to "tell it like it is" directly to the harpies. Carole, on the other hand, called me yesterday afternoon and ranted and raved for more than two hours. I think she's really scared. She is insulted that I included her in the trio of miscreants. I let her go on and on, constantly hurting me with allusions to things that have no bearing on the matter. i.e. I was a big bully as a child and so mean to her and everyone else. I have always admitted to this, but chalked it up to being NORMAL sibling behavior. Now when I am mean, I mean to be mean, and it makes me feel good to be mean to A and A, because they have both been mean to me. So there.

She claims to have NEVER opened the schedules... so I started telling her what they revealed and that since we don't know where the money landed after it was put into the Carole/mom account, it appears that all told she received about \$300k, and that this amount is more than anyone else during the period of time we are looking at - the 15 months since Anita took over in

December 2010. She kept insisting she had nothing to hide and had always told the truth. I said okay, then you will have no problem supporting the almost \$100k transferred into the Carole/mom account. She said Anita had all the bank statements and check copies. The jello was extremely resistant as I tried to push it up the wall, and she kept vacillating in her rant to tell me that I was the one vacillating. She was insulted that I made statements to the effect of her getting money or stock to keep her mouth shut. I had to keep repeating that so long as she could prove she received the money legitimately, she has nothing to worry about. She said it was slander and she was going to sue me. I told her to go right ahead. She was really freaked out when she was talking about my statement regarding search warrants and kept calling it search and seizure and saying she did not need to defend herself.

I suggested she print the schedules and examine them closely to make sure that every penny Anita attributed to her is real. She kept going on about how she was an accountant and would be sitting for her CPA exam soon and that she cannot have any blotches on her record. She blames me for "dragging her under the bus". I stood my ground and said that Anita and Amy were the ones dragging her over the cliff with them, along with the unsuspecting used car salesmen.

It was very painful for me and very painful for Rik to observe my pain. I'm much better today. I know you are both tough enough to handle it, but it can wear one out.

Love you guys,

C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: recent accounting??
Date: Saturday, October 27, 2012 10:27:56 AM

Hey Candy;

Hope you are enjoying your weekend. We just returned from taking Haley to the zoo and had a good time. It is cool and gorgeous today.

We were wondering if you have received any kind of updated accounting from the trustees. We have not and are curious why they have not updated the beneficiaries on the accounting since March. I would ask if you have spoken to Carole about it but that would be pointless.

Thanks. Carl says hey.xoxoxoxoxox

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Cc: ["Candace Freed"](#); ["Amy Brunsting"](#)
Subject: requested documents
Date: Sunday, January 22, 2012 9:02:31 PM
Attachments: [Will - Nelva.pdf](#)
[Appt Succ Tees 12 21 10.pdf](#)

Dear Candy,

Attached please find the appointment of successor trustees dated 12/21/10 and mother's will.

Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: resignation letter
Date: Monday, February 06, 2012 3:21:57 PM

We need to ask you just how are you planning to use the letter in your affidavit?? Carl saw one of his doctors today who has seen this kind of shit, and warned us against saying or doing anything that come come back to bite us.

By the way, the doctor was absolutely astounded at seeing Carl again. Speechless and joyful. Did a competency test and he passed it with flying colors!!! Carl showed some recent drawings and plans he has been working on which absolutely amazed her. She literally could not stop smiling.

She also said when people with these types of personalities are this hell-bent on fighting and manipulating, it very well could go on indefinitely. She is a psychiatrist.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: safety deposit box
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2012 12:40:32 PM

Hi;
Wasn't your parents' safety deposit box at the B of A in Town & Country??

Also, wasn't Dr. White sought to do some kind of competency test on your mother back in 2010? Didn't he not commit to her competency one way or the other, and wasn't that actually deemed to be "inconclusive"???

Thanks:)

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: schedule F
Date: Thursday, April 05, 2012 4:53:33 PM

Well, now we know why Carole has remained mum throughout all of this. Hell, she got more than anyone except Miss Anita who, by the way, forgot to list the fact that her OWN house was PAID OFF by your parents as well. She managed to leave out that little sum of 100K!!!

Also glad to see that little Anita got a housekeeper. My God, I have never had one in my whole life, not even while I was caring for Carl and totally exhausted and losing weight daily!!!!

Also glad to see Miss Amy got some child support after strong-arming Wayne to give up his parental rights. What a fucking bunch of bitches. I keep remembering Amy calling me while Carl was on a fucking VENTILATOR and her harrassing me about our goddamn finances. I hope they burn in fucking HELL.

The weird thing is this: Carole's house should have been paid for many moons ago. So we are guessing she refinanced it to buy her fucking horses, and thus ended up with yet another mortgage to pay off. So happy to see she got a boatload of \$\$ to pay off her house ONCE AGAIN to pay for all of her frealking debts!!

Of course, our daughter and Carl got freaking NOTHING in regards to the stocks that were transferred. I cannot bring myself to even reveal to our daughter what she was left out of. It would literally break her heart. She already knows they tried to have her DISINHERITED. FUCK THEM ALL, THE NAZI BITCHES.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: Schedule F;things omitted
Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012 7:09:23 AM

Hi;

Since you are revealing the schedules to the evil ones, they have also conveniently left out:

Anita's gift of 100,000 to pay off her house in 1999
Amy's gifts to adopt the kids around the same time; as well as help to build her house after that

Guess they don't want the attorneys to know about these.

Have a good day.

XOXOXOXO

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: selling of the house,etc.
Date: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 10:37:19 AM

Carole said that they were planning to come down this week sometime and try to get the house ready to sell. She also said that she was planning to call a realtor to see what it might sell for. Amy was going to drive your mom's car back to New Braunfels to sell it there. But all of this is HERESAY.

They have a DUTY TO INFORM all beneficiaries of their actions regarding the trust. They haven't run any of these plans by Carl and I am sure not you, either. You are ALL equitable owners of the trust and they should be informing you all of their plans regarding the trust.

d

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: some Texas law info about trustees
Date: Sunday, December 18, 2011 8:11:08 AM

Candy;

I am sure you are probably already aware but this is what I have found about Texas laws so far:

- A person with power of attorney has fiduciary duty and owes the principal a HIGH DUTY of good faith, fair dealing, honest performance and a STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY.

When the fiduciary receives an ALLEGED gift from the principal:
the fiduciary has an EXTREMELY HIGH BURDEN to show that the gift was in the BEST interest of the principal and the courts place the burden on the profiting fiduciary to show fairness of the transactions.

By accepting both the role of fiduciary and gifts from the principal, the agent CONSENTS to have her conduct measured by a HIGHER standard of Loyalty.
THE VIOLATION OF the DUTY THAT THE FIDUCIARY OWES THE PRINCIPAL CAN RESULT IN A felony CONVICTION.

Texas Penal Code 32.45 says "A person commits an offense if he intentionally, knowingly or recklessly misapplies property he holds as a fiduciary or property of a financial institution in a manner that involves substantial risk of loss to the owner of the property or to a person for whose benefit the property is held"

A fiduciary can be removed if he has a CONFLICT OF INTEREST with a beneficiary or due to gross mismanagement.

When a fiduciary does not file an accounting, an interested party can demand one.

If you are a beneficiary and are not receiving REGULAR UPDATES about the financial condition of the property, you need to contact an attorney before the estate is literally squandered away.

XOXOXOX d&c

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: sorry
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 11:31:41 AM

Sorry, we are having a thunderstorm and the email got sent before I finished it. Anyway, you can add up the Survivor's column yourself and see the difference so far.

Also, the total for your dad's investments according to the older sheet was: 336,425.39 plus the farm land totaling: 1,294,617.50 making his worth 1.631 mil.

It was kind of funny when we were doing this. I asked Carl where he thought the difference in the money was (I meant on the sheets). He just looked at me straight-faced and said "In Amy and Anita's pockets."

xoxoxox D&C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#); [Anita Brunsting](#); [Carole Brunsting](#)
Subject: stop harrassing our daughter
Date: Thursday, January 13, 2011 1:26:13 PM

To all of you ;

Do not email our daughter again with any of your so-called phony concerns regarding her father. The only thing any of you are concerned about is money. She has been through enough. Leave her alone. I repeat. Leave our daughter alone.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Amy Tschirhart"](#); ["Candy Curtis"](#)
Subject: story corps - mother
Date: Thursday, November 25, 2010 6:15:11 PM
Attachments: [What is your earliest memory.docx](#)

I don't know if you've heard of it, but StoryCorps is a non-profit org aimed at recording at getting as many people to share something about their lives. They want you to record conversations w/ a loved one and send them to them, but they also have a list of good questions to start a conversation. Tomorrow is the National Day of Listening, when Storycorps is really promoted, but I thought I'd take some of their questions and ask them of mom. I did that tonite w/ her over the phone, and the attached is what I could type (as direct from her as possible) of her responses. Some of the questions had me asking my own for clarification or to get more info on something I didn't know much about - so you'll see the extra's added.

Hope you enjoy it or find it interesting.

Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Carole Brunsting](#)
Cc: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: tally sheets from us
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 10:11:26 AM

Carole;

Could you possibly look all of the latest accounting from Anita over and compare to the sheets we gave you from after your dad passed away?? Please get with Candy since you are both accountants.

I am too busy with my dad. I don't want Carl to be to totally overwhelmed with all of this until we know what the deal is.

Please keep us informed of any discoveries or discrepancies.

Thanks,
Drina

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Texas case
Date: Thursday, November 08, 2012 2:10:48 PM

Came across an article about a case in Texas where the daughters of an elderly, dying woman sued a caregiver for wrongful death (possible morphine overdose) and unduly influencing the ailing mother to sign a new trust turning everything over to the caregiver. The estate attorney and the notary testified that the woman "seemed to be of sound mind" when she signed the new trust over to the caregiver.

The court awarded the daughters 975K and the **grandson** 3 million. Then in 2010 the appeals jury also found that it was not unreasonable to believe the caregiver caused the woman's death. The appeals jury also found that the ailing woman was : "fully dependent on the caregiver for food, bathing, transportation and companionship", and that the caregiver "fostered an atmosphere of distrust and tension" with the woman's family members (to the point of screening the woman's calls), and that the caregiver's actions "subverted and overpowered" the ailing woman's mind, unduly influencing her financial decisions & forcing her to sign a new trust. That sure sounds familiar. But it doesn't say the caregiver went so far as to actually **record the woman's phone calls - the way the sisters supposedly did**, just "screen" them.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net
Subject: thanks Candy
Date: Thursday, August 05, 2010 1:43:45 PM

Hi;

Marta forwarded your email to me and I really appreciate it. One of Carl's clients is actually a music therapist and she sent a card with thoughts on how to help. I know he loves to hear the music Marta has programmed for him. am glad Carole is keeping you informed about his status. We will need a lot of time and a lot of patience but we will get through this thing,

Thanks again and love,
Drina

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: thanks!!
Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012 5:58:58 AM

Morning;

Thanks for the email from Candace about your mother. What exactly do you recall regarding that conference call about what was discussed about your mother's competence?? Any emails you can send from Anita or anyone else concerning your mother's state of mind would be appreciated.

Also, thanks for the help from Rik.

Again, thanks again for your help!!! Have you heard anything from any of the sisters lately? Were you ever notified about an asking price or a sale pending on the house? ? Do you have any clue as to what Anita is up to now? Do you ever hear from Amy?

Have a good weekend!!!

xoxoxoxox

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Rollin Gattis](#)
Cc: [candy curtis](#); [Marta](#); [Carole Brunsting](#); [Ryan Huntsman](#)
Subject: Thanksgiving pics
Date: Saturday, November 26, 2011 6:48:46 AM
Attachments: [Thanksgiving 2011 001.jpg](#)
[Thanksgiving 2011 002.jpg](#)
[Thanksgiving 2011 006.jpg](#)
[Thanksgiving 2011 003.jpg](#)
[Thanksgiving 2011 008.jpg](#)
[Thanksgiving 2011 009.jpg](#)

[Pictures for you from Thanksgiving.](#)

[Love,](#)
[Drina](#)

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: their lawyer
Date: Friday, April 27, 2012 6:25:02 AM

Their new lawyer contacted Bobbie. She is in Galveston and her name is Maureen McCutchen with the firm of Mills Shirley.

Get this: she said A&A were willing to back out "voluntarily" as Carl's trustees, and after discussion with them that possibly CAROLE would act as his trustee!!!

Can you imagine Carole controlling anyone's money????!!

Bobbie simply said "absolutely not".

I don't know what this means as far as control of your trust goes, however. Just wanted you to be aware of what had been discussed.

XOXOXOXOXOXO

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: thoughts about misconduct
Date: Friday, December 23, 2011 7:36:10 AM

Hi;

I couldn't sleep last night and lay awake thinking on all of this. It seems that the sisters involved have committed the most grievous acts of gross misconduct when they:

Went behind Carl's back and got the trust changed;coercing your mother into doing so when she did not understand.Your mother never even saw him.

Bullied your mother into not changing the trust back to the original state when she did realize what she had signed.

Did not sent any kind of notification regarding the change, and actually kept it from us INTENTIONALLY.

Judged ME (Amy) on the conference call, saying I" just needed to go to work",with Carole asking the question "But who is going to take care of Carl???" , and Amy saying "I don't care." They obviously didn't care about him, and he says they actually wanted him dead.

Amy harassed me on the phone several times while I was with Carl in ICU all day long for 12 hours, telling me I should not pay any of Carl's medical bills, after your mother had called me on the phone and told me not to worry about Carl's medical bills, that she would help with them.In doing so, your mother did not pay any of Carl's bills like she had promised.

Anita would not return any of my calls or emails when I did not understand the sudden change in your mother.I just could not fathom they could be so wicked to their brother.

Amy also tried to get a lot of financial information out of me regarding Carl's retirement, etc., when all the time they had gone ahead with all of their plans to get everything changed behind Carl's and your backs.This left me with a knot in my stomach, and my intuition screaming at me - and that is when I knew they were up to no good. I never spoke to Amy or Anita again.

Carl actually called Amy when he was in St. Luke's for a few days last fall and asked her what she did. Amy said to him "I did what was right.", and promptly hung up on him. He also called Anita and she did not return his call when he left a message.

Asked you to NOT TO GIVE CARL or me any information REGARDING the trust after your mother's funeral. And this seems to be the biggest act of misconduct of all....keeping a beneficiary from any information and actually requesting from another beneficiary NOT to divulge any information to him.

They INTENTIONALLY and willfully kept the truth from him, and actually impeded his recovery process with their actions.He was so stressed out over all of this it makes me furious.

Have you heard anything from the peanut gallery regarding the letter??

D

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Tino & Robert
Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012 6:44:53 AM

Morning;

Do you happen to know their addresses?

We were wondering how you happen to have the 2005 copy of the assets with the XOM stock listed. We cannot find one here anywhere from 2005. Of course, Carl's office was moved last year and it is possible it is somewhere in a box. Did Anita give it to you?

Wonder why the stock was not listed on the asset list after your dad died? Were they removed and placed in a safe deposit box?? Did Anita say WHERE she 'found' them?? It is just weird that they 'showed up'. Surely they were in your dad's name.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: Tino & Robert
Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 7:05:21 AM

Morning;
Do you think they knew any of what was going on as far as Carole & the other 2 draining the trust? Tino had mentioned something to me about XOM but we really didn't get into it.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#)
Subject: tips for coffee cake recipe
Date: Friday, October 14, 2011 8:01:20 PM

The keys making mom's coffee cake nice and light are to beat the crap out of the butter and sugar and then repeat that when you add the egg (and use fresh free range eggs, they bake up better)

Even Happier Baking!!!
Anita

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: TM from Tino
Date: Sunday, June 17, 2012 1:01:40 PM

He TM'd me and said he could make the deposition. He was very nice and asked how we were. Then an interesting thing happened. I got another TM from him only he thought it was to Carole. He asked "Carole what year is the Lexus?"

We are guessing she is offering to give him the Lexus as a bribe because he is being deposed. Wouldn't put anything past her.

BTW: does she get possession of your mother's car? Never heard another word about it.

Carl had a nice father's day. We drove down to see my dad with Marta, Haley and Ryan. Four generations. Cool.

XOXOXOXOXO

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: at.home3@yahoo.com; [Candy; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Candy:cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net)
Subject: trust docs
Date: Saturday, October 23, 2010 10:48:08 AM
Attachments: [20101022121744469.pdf](#)
[20101022120723034.pdf](#)
[20101022121031515.pdf](#)

There are 12 docs in all - I'm sending them a few at a time.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Carole Brunsting"](#); ["Candace Curtis"](#); [drina](#)
Cc: ["Amy Brunsting"](#)
Subject: trust updates
Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2011 2:41:20 PM

The life insurance paperwork is being processed. It was under a separate trust. The trust will receive the \$250,000 in a bank account set up by the life insurance company. Once the deposit is made, you will receive a check sent to you (or the beneficiary) by certified mail with a signature required. If electronic transfer is available on this account I will transfer it that way. I have no idea how long it will take the life insurance company to disburse the funds.

As a beneficiary of the Brunsting Family Living Trust, you (or the beneficiary) are entitled to a copy of the trust which you will be receiving in the mail shortly.

Anita

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["Candace Curtis"; "Amy Tschirhart"](#)
Subject: trust waiver docs
Date: Monday, March 01, 2010 8:18:24 PM
Attachments: [NOTIFICATION OF DEMAND RIGHT - BRUNSTING FAMILY TRUST - Amy.doc](#)
[NOTIFICATION OF DEMAND RIGHT - BRUNSTING FAMILY TRUST - Candy.doc](#)

Hi,

I need some more copies of your signed "Notification of Demand Right". Could you print out about 5 copies, sign the bottom (leave date blank) and mail them back to me? I would have you scan them and send me an electronic version, but I'm not sure what the trust requires, so I'd rather err on the safe side. If you could get them to me in the next couple of weeks, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks, Anita

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: trustee removal
Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012 2:20:15 PM

Hi;

We mailed the documents to you via Priority Mail today.

In the manual, there is a clause under the chapter "Transition to another trustee", that states :

"Regardless of the terms of the trust document, it is also possible for the trust beneficiaries to remove a trustee if he or she is not properly fulfilling his or her duties or not properly exercising his or her powers, by filing a petition with a probate or district court and proving reasons for the removal."

It also says that typically the period of trust administration lasts anywhere from 6 months to 1 1/2 years, and distributions are normally not made to beneficiaries until the end of the administration period.

If an accounting is not waived by all beneficiaries, then the trustee MUST fulfill the duty and account for all income, expenses, and transactions ON AT LEAST AN ANNUAL BASIS.

Trustee may be held liable when:

Failing to maintain, conserve and protect trust assets,
borrowing or investing assets for your own benefit (self dealing; conflict of interest),
paying yourself excessive Trustee fees (which is taxable income),
failing to invest assets prudently,
failing to make distributions to beneficiaries in the time, manner, and amounts provided for by the trust (you basically have 1 year from the Trustor's death to begin making distributions),
failing to properly render accountings to the beneficiaries,
incurring penalties relating to erroneous or late income, gift, or estate tax returns.
D&C

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: undisclosed sheets
Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012 8:33:24 AM

Do you want us to send you copies of these sheets that were not provided to you by Anita??? If so, tell me where to mail them.

D

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: update
Date: Monday, March 12, 2012 7:05:39 AM

Hey there;

Carl's petition was filed in court on Friday, so they will be getting the news today (how appropriate on YOUR birthday!!!!). Bobbie is planning to call Vacek to give them a heads up so you know that they will contact the twins. The hearing won't be until April but that is okay.

We got word that the judge dismissed your case, so will you appeal now or what?? I talked to Tino because I needed his address. He is just the sweetest man.

xoxoxoxoox, D

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: use this one
Date: Monday, February 06, 2012 11:49:34 AM
Attachments: [resignations.doc](#)

Hi;

Your paper looks good. This is the latest letter because we wanted to add Amy's tantrum of the day she kicked your parents out of her house.

Just what did their video cameras and P.I.'s and secret recordings reveal to them?? Were you ever really told, or was it merely a ruse??? What was the purpose of the PI last January?? To spy on me after I brought Carl back home with me??? Fuck them.

I remember telling Carl in December 2010- on the phone several times -not to talk to them while they were over there with him, because they had him disinherited & removed as trustee, and could not be trusted.

I also was pissed off one day when I went over and Carl would not even try to get up and stand or walk. He could be extremely obstinate back then, to the point of even his physical therapists calling me and complaining about his behavior and unwillingness to work at all, and would push you away if you tried to get him up. That is how I pulled my back out. I wanted him to be able to come home with me, but he was unwilling to even try. Every time I went over there, he would not try to do anything except scoot on the floor.

I felt fear that he would actually end up in some nursing home somewhere if he wouldn't even try to stand or walk, and saw our whole life disappearing before my eyes. Did they happen to get that on their little video recorder??? Gee, what luck for them.

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From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy](#)
Subject: Van the Man
Date: Thursday, February 25, 2010 7:42:48 AM

Van Morrison is coming to Houston and we've got good seats! Neither one of us has seen him before. Apparently he cancelled some January Texas concerts due to exhaustion, but is doing Houston May 1st before he's in New Orleans for the Jazz Festival (where I wish we were really going to see him).

It's a pretty day here today, crystal clear, but it's still Houston.
Say hey to Kevan & Andrew

Carl

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy](#)
Subject: Van
Date: Monday, May 03, 2010 12:32:26 PM

Hey - We saw Van Morrison Saturday. He was great. Venue lousy but Van was tremendous. We'd love to see him somewhere smaller where the sound is better, I guess like the Masonic Temple. It was at the Woodlands - we had good seats up under the covered part, first time we didn't just sit on the grass. I didn't care for the whitebread highrollers around us though. I think they think they're just watching something on TV, I don't think they get it. But, a lot of people did, and Van seemed to warm (a bit) to the dumbass Texans crowd by the end. Looked like he spontaneously decides which band member to point to for a solo - is that right, is that what he's doing? Looks like he'd be hell to play for, like being in James Brown's band, but the music was beautiful. I was a little checked out during the first two songs letting some of the audience members bother me too much, but when he started the third song - don't have any idea what it was, it got me crying, it was so beautiful.

Drina quit her job and is home taking care of Haley during the day so Marta can work. Mother isn't doing too well, I don't know if you've heard she's got to go in for a biopsy of her ... liver or kidney, I should remember. She's also got a low-grade lung infection that won't go away. The biopsy is soon, and she sees her pulmonary doctor mid-month I think. Gettin hot down here already - Hope you all are well -
Carl

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy Curtis](#)
Subject: What made them drop their scheme?
Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 1:39:08 PM

So, with all of their elaborate scheming and hiring the PI after APS dropped the case, and their talking back and forth to attorneys about how to get my husband away from me, and trying to have their neice disinherited..... and all kinds of to-doings; and basically just working themselves up into a frenzied lather over completely ruining my life and Carl's, what made them stop???

Something made them stop pursuing all of this, so what happened??? What exactly brought it all to a halt????

Why was I never approached with the letter to ban me from your mother's house and all the other things Anita was going to have me sign???

Could be the PI just got so incredibly bored to death with my wild lifestyle. I am sure all the doctor's trips and PT and OT trips and oh, yes - the trips to my handicapped father's and subsequently our trips together to my brother's grave must have been enough evidence for a really juicy novel or a movie of the week.

I will hate these women til the day I die.I cannot wait until someone judges them the way they have judged me.

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candy](#)
Subject: will call
Date: Thursday, June 03, 2010 7:12:38 AM

Hey Candy -

Didn't get home til 11:00 last night, but got your message and will call you later today.
Carl

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: wills
Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 5:01:16 PM

We are not actually requiring them to file a probate of the wills; just the wills themselves; so that we have the originals available to US for probate.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: XOM paperwork
Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 6:59:04 AM

Is it possible to send us copies of the paperwork you received when you were gifted the stock??

Also,do you know the names of your mother's neighbors to the east? Her name is Sylvie.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: your dad's will
Date: Monday, January 30, 2012 1:39:14 PM

Hi;

I forgot to mention the attorney needs to see your dad's will. Please get it to us ASAP.

Thanks,
xoxoxoxo

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: your documents
Date: Monday, February 27, 2012 6:09:29 PM

Hi;

Carl's lawyers downloaded your documents and sent them to us. I am stunned that they actually placed a GPS system on my vehicle. Boy, I am sure my exciting life was enough to put them all asleep.

Let's see....I went to doctor's visits, physical therapy, pharmacies, grocery stores, book store, my dad's, and to visit my brother's grave. Guess they were hoping I was having some sort of affair. They guessed wrong. My God, what vicious, evil, miserable bitches. I want more than ever to see them behind bars now. I literally live for that moment now.

From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: your mom
Date: Friday, February 10, 2012 6:36:15 AM

Morning;

What do you know specifically regarding the competency test your mom had when all of this was happening in 2010? What were the results? I seem to recall someone saying it was deemed "inconclusive". Is that what you were told?

I believe that may have been the day Amy got really violent at your mother's house with Carole and threatened to call the police. All of that was in the presence of your mother and Amy's kids. Your mother became so upset that she told Amy to go home, according to Carole.

Do you recall the events and the timeframe?

XOXOXOXOX

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From: [Drina Brunsting](#)
To: [candy curtis](#)
Subject: your mother
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 4:58:38 PM

It seems to us like this: unless your mother had NO CAPACITY to make the changes, OR she was UNDULY influenced by Amy & Anita, or something else that would invalidate what she did- it was HER right to do whatever she wanted with her property. It is NOT CONVERSION to have made the change. If Anita took property that was not hers, that may be conversion. But the change to how it was left was NOT conversion. The trust was written to allow her to change it-----ASSUMING SHE HAD THE CAPACITY TO DO SO.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["BRUNSTING, Anita"; "Carl Brunsting"; "Carole Brunsting"; "Nelva Brunsting"; "Amy Tschirhart"; "Candace Curtis"; lupythunder@yahoo.com](#)
Subject: your zombie niece/granddaughter
Date: Monday, November 02, 2009 7:45:57 PM
Attachments: [kt zombie 3.jpg](#)
[k and k zombie friends.jpg](#)
[k and k zomby.jpg](#)
[Katie zombie 1.jpg](#)
[kt zombie 2.jpg](#)

Here's katie on halloween. I hope you don't think less of me or that all our souls are going to hell. Hey, at least her zombie looked better than those in Night of the Living Dead.

Anita