

1 be or your firm to be involved in the expenditure of that, of  
2 monies out of that lawsuit.

3 MR. VIE: And we aren't, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: And there is no reason for Ms. Curtis to  
5 be concerned about spending money out of her assets for that  
6 lawsuit.

7 MR. VIE: Understand.

8 THE COURT: So, you can distribute what you got  
9 whether you get some more or not. It doesn't require -- this  
10 is not a probate where you got to gather everything together  
11 because everything is together.

12 MR. VIE: Okay.

13 THE COURT: The entire estate is together.

14 MR. VIE: Yes, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: And if there is a lawsuit, and it's  
16 questionable whether or not Curtis has a lawsuit or not  
17 because he wasn't the creator and the payor for that creation  
18 of that trust.

19 So, the point I am making is, obviously he had  
20 no contractual relationship with the firm, and it's going to  
21 be seriously flawed -- seriously difficult for him to sue for  
22 malpractice when he wasn't -- when there is no  
23 attorney/client relationship.

24 MR. VIE: Understood, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: So, the point I'm getting to here is