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CAUSE NO. 412,249-401

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v. ANITA KAY BRUNSTING f/k/a ANITA § NUMBER FOUR (4) OF	
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Fact for Nelva E. Brunsting, and as Successor §	
the Elmer H. Brunsting Decedent's Trust, the Nelva E. Brunsting Survivor's Trust, the Carl Henry Brunsting Personal Asset Trust, and the Anita Kay Brunsting Personal Asset Trust;	
Henry Brunsting Personal Asset Trust, and the Anita Kay Brunsting Personal Asset	
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TSCHIRHART, Individually and as Successor § Trustee of the Brunsting Family Living Trust, § the Elmer H. Brunsting Decedent's Trust, the § Nelva E. Brunsting Survivor's Trust, the Carl §	
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the Amy Ruth Tschirhart Personal Asset § Trust; §	
CAROLE ANN BRUNSTING, Individually and as Trustee of the Carole Ann Brunsting	
Personal Asset Trust; and as nominal § Defendant only; §	
CANDACE LOUISE CURTIS § HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS	

DECEDENT'S TRUST AND THE NELVA F. BRUNSTING SURVIVOR'S TRUST TO PAY **MEDIATOR'S FEE**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE:

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CARL HENRY BRUNSTING, ANITA KAY BRUNSTING f/k/a ANITA KAY RILEY, AMY RUTH BRUNSTING f/k/a AMY RUTH TSCHIRHART, CAROLE ANN BRUNSTING, and CANDACE LOUISE CURTIS file this "Agreed Motion to Distribute Funds from the Elmer H. Brunsting Decedent's Trust and the Nelva F. Brunsting Survivor's Trust to Pay Mediator's Fee" and show as follows:

BACKGROUND

- 1. Elmer H. Brunsting and Nelva E. Brunsting had five children, CARL HENRY BRUNSTING, ANITA KAY BRUNSTING f/k/a ANITA KAY RILEY, AMY RUTH BRUNSTING f/k/a AMY RUTH TSCHIRHART, CAROLE ANN BRUNSTING, and CANDACE LOUISE CURTIS.
- 2. Elmer and Nelva created the Brunsting Family Trust in 1996 and amended the trust in 2005. Elmer and Nelva were the initial trustees.
- 3. Elmer died in April of 2009, and Nelva served as sole trustee.
- 4. Sometime after Elmer's death, the Brunsting Family Trust was divided into two trusts, the Elmer H. Brunsting Decedent's Trust and the Nelva F. Brunsting Survivor's Trust.
- Elmer died in April of 2009, and Nelva served as sole trustee until her resignation on December 21,
 2010. Anita began serving as Trustee.
- Nelva died in November of 2011, Upon the death of Nelva, Amy was appointed to serve as co-Trustee with Anita.
- 7. Candy filed suit in federal court against Amy and Anita on February 27, 2012 in Federal Cause Number 4:12-CV-00592, Candace Louise Curtis v. Anita Kay Brunsting, et. al.
- 8. Judge Hoyt entered an order prohibiting the distribution of trust assets without a court order.
- 9. Carl filed this suit in April of 2013.
- 10. Pursuant to Candy's request, on May 15, 2014, Judge Hoyt entered an order transferring the federal matter to this Court to be held under Cause Number 412,249.
- 11. The federal order prohibiting the distribution of trust assets without a court order remains in effect.
- 12. The parties agreed to mediate this matter with William Miller of Andrews Kurth LLP on August 14, 2014.
- 13. Miller's mediation fee for a nine hour mediation is \$6,500.

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- 14. The parties agree that the \$6,500 fees should be paid as follows: one-half from the Elmer H. Brunsting Decedent's Trust - Bank of America Checking acct: xxxxxx3536 and one-half from the Nelva F. Brunsting Survivor's Trust - Bank of America Checking acct: xxxxxxx3523.
- 15. The parties agree that should the mediator require an additional fee to extend the mediation, if all parties agree in writing to any additional fees, such additional fees should be paid one-half from the trusts as noted in the paragraph above.

THEREFORE, CARL HENRY BRUNSTING, ANITA KAY BRUNSTING f/k/a ANITA KAY RILEY, AMY RUTH BRUNSTING f/k/a AMY RUTH TSCHIRHART, CAROLE ANN BRUNSTING, and CANDACE LOUISE CURTIS, request this Court permit Trustees to pay Andrews Kurth LLP's mediation fee of \$6,500 plus any agreed upon mediation fee.



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	Trust;	§	
	CAROLE ANN BRUNSTING, Individually	§	
	and as Trustee of the Carole Ann Brunsting	§	
	Personal Asset Trust; and as nominal	§	
	Defendant only;	§	
	CANDACE LOUISE CURTIS	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Before the Court is CARL HENRY BRUNSTING, ANITA KAY BRUNSTING f/k/a ANITA KAY RILEY, AMY RUTH BRUNSTING f/k/a AMY RUTH TSCHIRHART, CAROLE ANN BRUNSTING, and CANDACE LOUISE CURTIS' "Agreed Motion to Distribute Funds from the Elmer H. Brunsting Decedent's Trust and the Nelva F. Brunsting Survivor's Trust to Pay Mediator's Fee"

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1-1-1 	It is, therefore, ORDERED that the Trustees have authority to pay, and shall pay, the
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	 Andrews Kurth LLP mediation fee of \$6,500.00; and any additional Andrews Kurth LLP mediation fees agreed to in writing by CARL HENRY BRUNSTING, ANITA KAY BRUNSTING f/k/a ANITA KAY RILEY, AMY RUTH BRUNSTING f/k/a AMY RUTH TSCHIRHART, CAROLE ANN BRUNSTING, and CANDACE LOUISE CURTIS.
inera Maria	One half of the fees shall be paid out of the Elmer H. Brunsting Decedent's Trust - Bank
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	SIGNED on this <u>4</u> day of <u>August</u> 2014. <u>Austrie Bonts</u> Presiding Judge

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