

RE: Brunsting / Jan. 2018 Accounting Summary

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Date: Friday, March 9, 2018, 10:22 AM PST

Bobbie:

I got an ugly letter asking why the fees had not been paid. I never saw the order. Never knew the order had been signed until I got the letter. The probate courts usually do not do anything without a hearing, so I was surprised the application for fees was granted without a hearing.

Very truly yours,

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From: Bobbie Bayless [mailto:bayless@baylessstokes.com]

Sent: Friday, March 09, 2018 12:10 PM

To: Stephen A. Mendel; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; 'Candace Curtis'; 'Neal Spielman'

Cc: 'Timothy J. Jadloski'; 'NM/MLF'

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How did you learn of the orders being signed?

From: Stephen A. Mendel [<mailto:steve@mendellawfirm.com>]
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Bobbie:

A motion was filed and an order signed. I saw the motion, but it was never set for hearing. The court ruled sua sponte. No one objected pre-ruling nor post-ruling, and so Anita was required to pay it.

Hope that helps.

Very truly yours,

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From: Bobbie Bayless [<mailto:bayless@baylessstokes.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2018 11:04 AM
To: Stephen A. Mendel; cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; 'Candace Curtis'; 'Neal Spielman'
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I was surprised to see that Lester and Young's fees had been paid, but I have found signed orders online. Am I the only one who was not aware that those fee applications were moving forward even though nothing else seems to be?

From: Stephen A. Mendel [<mailto:steve@mendellawfirm.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 1:45 PM
To: cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; Bobbie Bayless; 'Candace Curtis'; 'Neal Spielman'
Cc: 'Timothy J. Jadloski'; 'NM/MLF'
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To All:

We forward for your files the accounting for January 2018.

Very truly yours,

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Subject: RESPONSE FROM AN ATTORNEY
From: Carole Brunsting (cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net)
To: occurtis@sbcglobal.net;
Date: Thursday, December 29, 2016 6:56 AM

Dear Ms. Brunsting:

As you know, our firm represents your sister, Anita Brunsting, in her capacity as co-trustee of the trust. We are sending this response to you on the assumption that you continue to represent yourself, as we are not aware of any attorney taking over your representation since you separated from the Crain Caton law firm.

We received your request for a distribution and the request is denied. The reasons for denial include, but are not limited to, your articulated reasons are insufficient, Ms. Curtis's allegations in the probate litigation, and the estate's need to maintain liquidity for incurred debt.

We understand that you believe the probate court ordered that distributions be made for the reasons that you claimed. We are unaware of such an order. If you believe the probate court issued such a ruling, then please provide a copy of same.

Best wishes.

Very truly yours,
Stephen A. Mendel

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