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Dear Mr. Mendel, We have not received a response to the email below.

Kind regards,

Hon. Clarinda Comstock Associate Judge Harris County Probate Court No. 4 832-927-1404

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## Counsel,

This case is no longer on our trial docket and the status of a contest is unclear related to the Estate or the Trust. A request has been made for the court to authorize distributions to trust beneficiaries to equalize payments. Please provide a current, verified statement of the condition of the trust and estate assets along with some input related to the status of litigation currently pending in this case.

How does the court have jurisdiction to authorize, on an on-going basis, distribution of the assets of this trust?

Kind regards,

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From: Steve Mendel <steve@mendellawfirm.com>

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Dear Judge Comstock:

The attached files were eFiled and eServed at 12:29 p.m. today. We attached the foregoing files because we realize that from time to time the Court likes a Word file for the purpose of modifying the language of a proposed order.

The Beneficiaries with standing to address the attached motion and proposed order are Carl Brunsting, Carole Brunsting, Amy Brunsting, and Anita Brunsting. The parties have an agreement regarding expenditure of funds for the Iowa Farm, a consolidation of assets, and an interim distribution of \$30k to Carl Brunsting, Amy Brunsting, and Anita Brunsting. As reflected by her agreement in the motion, Carole Brunsting is not receiving a distribution at this time because of the \$100k distribution she received in January 2022.

The Beneficiaries believe the requested relief can be granted without the necessity of a hearing. In addition, the Beneficiaries ask that the relief be granted without undue delay, because the co-trustees have learned that Carl Brunsting needs extensive dental work, and his distribution would be helpful in that regard.

Please let us know if something further is required. We thank you in advance for the Court's time and consideration.

Very truly yours, Stephen A. Mendel

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