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RE: Cause No. 412,249-401; Carl Brunsting, et. al. v. Anita Brunsting, et. al.; In Probate Court No. Four (4) of Harris County, Texas

Your Letter of June 24, 2024

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Thank you for your letter of June 24, 2024. As you may know, my firm represents your Aunt Amy.

In February 2022, the Harris County Probate Court granted a Motion for Summary Judgment filed against your mother as a result of the positions and actions taken by her in this litigation. Because the Motion was granted, and per the terms of your grandparents' trust documents, your mom is treated as having predeceased your grandparents. The trust documents further address the implications of her "predeceased" status.

Subsequently, your mother filed an appeal of the Probate Court's jurisdiction over the matter. Should she be successful in her appeal, she might one day be reinstated (for lack of a better term) as a beneficiary. As a result, the issues addressed in your letter are premature. None of the parties, including the co-trustees (your Aunt Amy and Aunt Anita) can address the issues you've raised until the outcome of the appeal is known.

As you might expect, everyone is very interested in the outcome of the appeal and anxious to receive the Court's opinion. Unfortunately, none of us control or can predict the timeline. Once we know the outcome, one of the involved attorneys (probably me) will follow-up with you in more detail. I/we appreciate your patience.

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Very truly yours,

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