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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Anita Kay Brunsting De facto Co-Trustee 203 Bloomingdale Circle Victoria TX 77904

## RE: Brunsting Family Living Trust, dated October 10, 1996, as amended Statutory Demand for Full and Complete Disclosure and Accounting

Dear Anita:

When our Father and Mother created the above-referenced trust, it was a typical trust with boilerplate forms. They filled in the blanks with THEIR intent. It was obvious they wanted everything to go smoothly when they "left this mortal coil", avoiding probate, taxes, AND SQUABBLING. They were BOTH of sound mind at the time and Daddy was quite proud to have done so well for his family. NEITHER PARENT WOULD <u>EVER</u> HAVE CONCEIVED THE NOTION TO PUT ONE SIBLING IN CHARGE OF ANOTHER'S INHERITANCE. Moreover, if you had even SUGGESTED to Daddy that Carl's family be disinherited for any reason, he would have cut you off so quickly your head would spin. As it stands, you have bullied and tricked Mother into thinking she was helping Carl, when in fact she was being used to help YOU cut off (rob) his family.

Reviewing old emails I find evidence of your machinations BEFORE Daddy passed away. These machinations included trying to convince Mother to sell the farm AFTER Daddy passed away. You also tried to convince her that YOU could do a better job with investments than Daddy. Mother was offended by that suggestion and told you so. After he passed away you tried to convince Mother to cancel the last-to-die life insurance policy. You clearly were not thinking of anything but your own selfishness and greed. Finally, I understand that after Daddy passed away you tried to convince Carl to put Carole's and my personal asset trusts in quasi-conservatorship.

If I were in your shoes, I would do some crash reading on fiduciary obligation and, in your particular case, I would begin with the common dictionary definition of the word trust. If that is not clear enough, please refer to Black's Law Dictionary AND Subtitle B,

Sections 111-117, of Title 9 of the Texas Property Code. After that I would consult with a really good criminal attorney.

If, at this juncture, you are wondering if I am questioning your loyalty and trustworthiness, make no mistake about it. The information which has come to my attention, including physical evidence, has me not merely appalled and sickened, but I am emotionally distressed and, quite frankly, a little angry as well.

It is my understanding that you are presently acting as a Trustee for the Brunsting Family Living Trust. As a beneficiary of the Trust, I have standing to demand a written statement of account and other information from you. As a trustee you have a corresponding legal obligation to provide the information requested.

Your failure or refusal to meet your mandatory disclosure obligations is a breach of trust and I hereby demand that you inform me of the identities and contact information for the Trust Protector and the Special Co-Trustee, in writing, immediately, upon receipt of this demand. In addition, at the same time you are to provide me with copies of all appointment documents related thereto.

This letter also constitutes actual and constructive notice of a formal demand for a true and complete copy of all trust related documents including, but not limited to, a full and complete accounting covering ALL transactions since the last accounting, or since the creation of the Trust, whichever is later. To the extent that written statements of account with respect to such trusts have been prepared for any prior period or periods, and have been delivered to any beneficiary, this letter constitutes formal legal demand for true and complete copies of such statements of account.

Had you endeavored to understand your fiduciary obligations, rather than pursuing your own self-interest, you would never have attempted to rupture this Trust, as you would have realized your efforts would be of no avail unless you followed the established rules. Had you followed the rules, attempted changes to the trust would not have occurred and you would never have pretended any alleged changes to be valid.

In so doing you have all but confessed your abject moral bankruptcy and, as opposed to consolidating unbridled power unto yourself, you enmeshed yourself in conflicts of interest and made yourself both liable and culpable. Withholding information you have a duty to divulge only sinks you in deeper.

I am particularly interested in how we got from Carl and Amy as successor co-trustees, with me as alternate, to you and Amy as successor co-trustees AND QUASI-CONSERVATORS of Carl's and my personal asset trusts, WITHOUT ANY NOTICE WHATSOEVER. The last I heard about it from Mother was several years back. She felt Amy was unstable and wanted to replace her with me. She asked me if I would do it and I agreed. Then, all of a sudden, Mother decided it would be easier to replace Amy with you. She said she hoped her decision did not hurt my feelings. My previous letter pointed you to the law regarding what you must produce to constitute a full and complete accounting. I hereby demand this accounting to specifically include a list describing all gifts, gratuities and compensation received by you, whether from Nelva Brunsting or from the trust Res, including when and how received, as well as copies of all attorney bills paid for with trust funds.

With this letter I also demand a written update as to the status of the last-to-die life insurance proceeds. It has been more than six weeks and based upon your past and present refusal to educate the beneficiaries about this policy, while asking them to sign blank, undated waivers year after year, I am starting to get worried that there is something else we don't know about yet.

Tex. Trust Code Ann. §113.151 provides that ALL of the trust documents and the full and complete accounting be delivered to me within a "reasonable time." Having made a common law demand for accounting mailed December 18, 2011, and receiving no responsive documents, it is my position that a reasonable time is on or before sixty (60) days after your receipt of this statutory demand.

The documents and accounting should be sent to the undersigned at 1215 Ulfinian Way, Martinez, CA 94553, not later than 5:00 p.m., on or before the first business day to occur sixty (60) days after your receipt of this demand.

Please confirm to me in writing, within ten (10) days of your receipt of this demand, that you intend to furnish all of the information requested in this demand on or before the dates specified.

If I do not receive written confirmation within such time, then I reserve the right to immediately file a motion in any court of competent jurisdiction to compel compliance with this demand. Any motion to compel compliance with this demand may also contain a request that, because of your breach of the fiduciary duty to disclose, you, acting in your individual capacity, pay all legal fees and costs incident to the enforcement of this demand.

If you believe this request is over burdensome or unreasonable, you will provide my designated agent with access to the books and records in your possession, and you will do so without delay. You are advised that this will be my last non-judicial effort to compel you to meet your fiduciary obligations. I have everything I need to get an injunction and I would not advise trying my patience any further.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me in writing to express your concerns. If you have legal counsel you are to communicate through that counsel.

Very truly yours,

## Candace L. Curtis

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