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Higdon Compton,
John H. Compton,
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SURETEC BOND COMPANY

Harris County Commissioners
Judge Ed Emmett, County Judge

RE: Notice of federal civil rights and wrongful death lawsuit against Judge Mike Wood, Individually and Officially; for wrongful death / manslaughter in Case 456059 and 462505; Guardianship of Muriel Luba Mintz, deceased and Trust case

Dear Messrs. Compton:

This letter will serve as notice that BARBARA LATHAM AND ESTELLE NELSON demand the full limits of JUDGE MIKE WOOD'S BOND from the bonding company, whether SURETEC, or otherwise, for causing their elderly mother to die a horrific death of starvation, and gross neglect / conscious indifference THREE WEEKS AFTER MICHELE ASSUMED CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE DECEDENT, MURIAL MINTZ. Her death was proximately caused by MICHELE'S decision to starve,

neglect and deny MURIEL MINTZ adequate hydration for weeks, as she placed her in

hospice for no terminal condition –other than aging. No second opinion was obtained despite her RN daughters demanding it because they saw she was not terminal and something very wrong was going on.

Current claims made in the attached lawsuit, in federal court, BARBARA LATHAM VS. JUDGE MIKE WOOD; ET AL.; Cause No. 4-17:3875, Hon. Vanessa Gilmore presiding; include:

- Wrongful death and survival: Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code section 71.002 (“Wrongful Death Statute”)
- Discrimination and retaliation against LATHAM AND NELSON as an agent of Harris County Guardianship which violate the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq. and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (“Section 504”).
- 42 U.S.C. 1983 for violations of fundamental constitutional rights and deprivations of privileges and immunities, as well as property taken in the absence of all jurisdiction by MCIHELE GOLDBERG including the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 14th Amendments to the United States Constitutions.
- Clear and convincing evidence of GROSS NEGLIGENCE and RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR HUMAN LIFE is plentiful as Goldberg has verbally and psychologically abused my clients through a premeditated campaign of harassment designed to cover up her utter incompetence in hastening the death of MURIEL MINTZ in less than three weeks not knowing even what a bedsore is—a sign of gross neglect.

BARBARA AND ESTELLE are both experienced registered nurses with over 30 years of experience in psychiatric and geriatric home health. MURIEL had almost no problems in her 93-year life save macular degeneration and MILD congestive heart failure, which I believe your client ignored causing fluid to build in her lungs because fluid would not have accumulated if MICHELE had simply paid attention when BARBARA gave her MURIEL'S medications and the critical instructions she found so boring. MICHELE needs to consider the purpose of guardianship—PROTECTION. GOLDBERG not only killed her own ward in 3 weeks through gross neglect or worse, she exploited her on top of it

You should be aware that the Court never served Muriel Mintz, and now they are covering up for it. Reports have been made for violation of the ADA to the Department of Justice with respect to Title III, the Department of Aging and Disability, and Adult Protective Service, as well as law enforcement.

BARBARA AND ESTELLE are devastated by having to watch MURIEL starve to The illegal wrongful guardian knows absolutely nothing about MURIEL'S medical history and never was competent to give informed consent, which creates quite a problem because she refused to stop and listen to reason and caused MURIEL'S death. She is an extremely dishonest woman who apparently believes she is above the law, as evidenced by recent court orders which purport to ratify embezzlement with a backdated authorization. Judge Wood was advised of all of these problems and said I was wrong and refused to act. Witnesses have come forward to confirm the same and report the reprehensible actions wrought upon MURIEL MINTZ. MURIEL MINTZ was not terminally ill from ANY chronic or acute illness, but was permitted to happen.

Hospice staff have acted outrageously and treated my client and her sister with contempt unlike anything I have ever witnessed. It is the most unprofessional abuse of authority I could even imagine. ATTACHED ARE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS. Should you have questions or concerns that we need to work out, you should call immediately. My number is 832.315.8489. If I do not answer, you may email candiceschwager@icloud.com

Sincerely,

Candice Schwager

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