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No. 412,249

IN THE ESTATE OF	§	IN THE PROBATE COURT
NELVA E. BRUNSTING,	§	NUMBER FOUR (4) OF
DECEASED	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES
FOR TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR PENDING CONTEST**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, GREG LESTER, ("Applicant"), Temporary Administrator Pending Contest of the Estate of NELVA E. BRUNSTING, having been appointed by the Court on July 23, 2015 and would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

1. Applicant was appointed Temporary Administrator Pending Contest of the Estate of NELVA E. BRUNSTING, DECEASED by the agreed order of the Court on July 23, 2015.
2. Applicant is a duly licensed and practicing attorney with offices in Houston, Harris County, Texas, who has rendered necessary legal services and advanced necessary costs in behalf of the Estate, as set forth in the statement which is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A", reference to which is here made for all purposes.
3. By reason of the performance of these legal services and the advancement of these expenses, the Estate has become indebted to such Applicant in the total sum of \$19,907.40 which sum is reasonable under all circumstances.

4. Your Applicant would further show that Amy Brunsting and Anita Brunsting, as the Successor Co-Trustees of the Brunsting Family Living Trust, the Elmer H. Brunsting Decedent's Trust, and the Nelva E. Brunsting Survivor's Trust agreed to and, thus, were ordered by this Court to advance funds to the Estate of Nelva E. Brunsting to pay all court approved fees and expenses of the Temporary Administrator Pending Contest.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Applicant prays that the fees and expenses of the Temporary Administrator Pending Contest be taxed against the Estate and that Amy Brunsting and Anita Brunsting or their successors, as the Successor Co-Trustees of the Brunsting Family Living Trust, the Elmer H. Brunsting Decedent's Trust, and the Nelva E. Brunsting Survivor's Trust be Ordered to pay unto GREG LESTER the sum of \$19,907.40 for services rendered and costs advanced by him to this Estate, and for other Orders as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gregory A. Lester

/s/ Greg Lester

GREG LESTER

Temporary Administrator Pending Contest of
the Estate of NELVA E. BRUNSTING,
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No. 421,840

GUARDIANSHIP OF	§	IN THE PROBATE COURT
SYBIL MARIE MORTON,	§	NUMBER FOUR (4) OF
INCAPACITATED PERSON	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER
AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES**

On this day, the Court considered the application for payment of fees and expenses on behalf of **GREG LESTER**, hereinafter referred to as "Appointee", who was appointed by Judge **Christine Butts** on **January 30, 2014** to serve as **Temporary Guardian Pending Contest of the Person and Estate**.

The Court finds the requested fee in the amount of \$ _____ and expenses in the amount of \$ _____ to be reasonable compensation for services rendered, and that this request should be granted.

The Court further finds that the estate is sufficient to pay for the cost of the proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the above fee and expenses are approved and taxed as costs in this case, and that payment in the sum of \$ _____ shall be made to the Appointee:

\$ _____ by the personal representative from funds of the estate.

by the Treasurer of Harris County from County Funds.

by _____ from _____.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Judge Presiding

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ATTORNEY FEE AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§
	§
COUNTY OF HARRIS	§

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the Affiant, Greg Lester, who after being duly sworn, does state:

1. That Affiant is a duly licensed and practicing attorney with offices in Houston, Harris County, Texas;
2. That Affiant has performed or supervised the legal services which are described in detail and are attached to the application and/or claim for payment of attorney fees filed herein and states that such services were properly and timely performed on behalf of SYBIL MARIE MORTON, an Incapacitated Person;
3. That all legal fees and services in the attached statement were rendered only on behalf of SYBIL MARIE MORTON, an Incapacitated Person and for the welfare and protection of her person and estate;
4. That only fees, expenses and advances covering the period January 30, 2014 through May 22, 2015, for the total sum of \$10,464.56 are herein submitted;
5. That all just and legal offsets, payments, and credits known to Affiant have been allowed and are reflected in the attached statements of fees;
6. That all fees submitted are reasonable and were necessary for the proper administration of this guardianship;
7. That any fees of legal assistants were done under the direction and supervision of an attorney;

8. That Affiant has made and presented this application to the Court for the purpose of obtaining court review and approval of such fees and their payment.

GREG LESTER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BY said Greg Lester, before me, the undersigned authority, on May 22, 2015.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS