

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY FIDUCIARY REVIEW BOARD:

State of West Virginia, County of Jefferson, to-wit:

At a Special Session of the County Commission of said County and State sitting as a Fiduciary Review Board held at the Jefferson County Commission Meeting Room on the lower floor of the Old Charles Town Library at 200 E. Washington Street, on Thursday, October 27, 2011 beginning at 1:40 o'clock p.m. to preside over two probate matters.

1. HEARING ON THE NOMINATION AND WAIVER FOR APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN B. GRIMES, DECEASED

PRESENT: Patricia Noland, Commissioner
Dale Manuel, Commissioner
Lyn Widmyer, Commissioner
Frances Morgan, Commissioner
Walt Pellish, Commissioner
Sitting as a Fiduciary Board of Review

Tim Boyde, County Administrator

Peter Chakmakian, Esquire - representing Nancy G. Ranalli, sister-in-law and Executrix of the Estate of Martin B. Grimes, Deceased

Peter Pentony, Esquire - representing James Grimes, son and sole heir of the Estate of Martin B. Grimes, Deceased

Mr. Chakmakian explained that Ms. Ranalli is seeking relief from the duties of Executrix of the Estate of Martin B. Grimes, Deceased for health reasons.

Mr. Pentony stated that both parties are in agreement as to the removal of Ms. Grimes as Executrix and the appointment of James Grimes as Executor of the Estate of Martin B. Grimes.

Motion by Ms. Morgan that the Commission adopt and approve the proposed Agreed Order Resolving the Petition of Nancy G. Ranalli, Executrix, Under §44-7-1, et seq. West Virginia Code. Motion seconded by Mr. Manuel and unanimously approved.

2. PETITION OF SCARLETT P. HOCKMAN, CO-ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF NORMAN WILT, DECEASED, TO REMOVE JOSEPHINE WILT AS CO-ADMINISTRATRIX

PRESENT: Patricia Noland, Commissioner
Dale Manuel, Commissioner
Lyn Widmyer, Commissioner
Frances Morgan, Commissioner
Walt Pellish, Commissioner
Sitting as a Fiduciary Board of Review

Tim Boyde, County Administrator

Charles F. Printz, Jr., Esquire - representing Scarlett P. Hockman, sole heir and Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Norman Wilt, Deceased

Dave Hamill - family member of the Wilts speaking on behalf of Josephine P. Wilt,
sister of the decedent and Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Norman Wilt,
Deceased

Witnesses: Scarlett P. Hockman

The members of the Fiduciary Review Board heard from David Hamill, family friend, on behalf of the Co-Administratrix, Josephine P. Wilt. Mr. Hamill described the relationship, both business and personal, between Ms. Wilt and Scarlett Hockman. He attempted to clarify several interactions between the two Co-Administratrixes while they were jointly conducting Estate business. He explained that one of the issues between the women was that Ms. Wilt had submitted a bill to the Estate for \$15,000.00 for care-taking services for her brother, Norman Wilt, over a period of twenty (20) years, compensation to which she felt entitled. He stated that Ms. Hockman did not agree and that the matter was being reviewed by Frank Hill, Esquire and that Mr. Hill would render a decision on the validity of the claim. Mr. Hamill stated that Ms. Wilt did not feel that she and Ms. Hockman's differences were that great and that they could continue to work together on Estate issues.

Mr. Printz asked related questions of his client, Co-Administrator Scarlett Hockman, and it was Ms. Hockman's contention that she and Ms. Wilt cannot work together and she requested that Josephine P. Wilt be removed as Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Norman Wilt, Deceased, pursuant to her Petition.

Ms. Morgan moved to deny Co-Administratrix Scarlett P. Hockman's Petition for Removal of Josephine P. Wilt as Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Norman Wilt, Deceased. Motion seconded by Ms. Widmyer and unanimously approved.

The Commission adjourned as a Fiduciary Review Board at 2:40 p.m.

PATSY A. NOLAND, PRESIDENT