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City:	Gulfport
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Property Type	Number
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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ESTATE OF KEITH L. HUBER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 08-01610(4)

**DECREE CLOSING THE ESTATE, DISTRIBUTING ASSETS AND
DISCHARGING THE EXECUTOR**

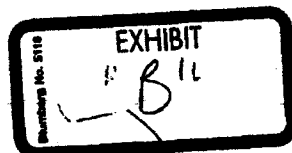
THIS DAY THIS CAME on to be heard on the sworn Petition of ROBERT ALAN BYRD, an adult resident citizen of Ocean Springs, Jackson County, Mississippi, as Executor of the ESTATE OF KEITH L. HUBER, DECEASED, and who respectfully petitioned this Court for approval to close the Estate, for approval to distribute assets of this Estate and discharge the Executor after such distribution has been made. The Court having heard and considered the Petition and being fully advised in the premises is of the opinion that the prayers contained therein should be granted and finds as follows:

I.

That KEITH L. HUBER departed this life on the 29th day of May, 2008, and said Decedent had, at the time of his death, a fixed place of residence in, and being an adult resident citizen of Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi. Said Decedent left an instrument of writing consisting of two (2) pages and being his Last Will and Testament which instrument was duly signed, published and witnessed on the 8th day of June, 2005, which was admitted to probate by order of this Court on the 16th day of June, 2008.

II.

That the Executor made reasonably diligent efforts to identify persons having claims against the Estate. The Executor gave written notice to all creditors known to the Executor and



creditors whose identity was reasonably ascertainable by the Executor. An Affidavit of Notice to Creditors as required by Mississippi Code Annotated § 91-7-145 (1972) was filed with the Court on the 26th day of July, 2008.

That the Notice to Creditors was published by the Executor in The Sun Herald, a newspaper published in Gulfport, Mississippi, on the 11th day of August, 2008; on the 18th day of August, 2008; and the 25th day of August, 2008. Proof of Publication of Notice to Creditors was filed with the Clerk of this Court on the 8th day of September, 2008. The ninety (90) day period for Creditor claims has expired.

III.

That there were four (4) probated claims filed against the Estate including SOUTHEASTERN DOOR & WINDOW in the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and 46/100 Dollars (\$1,760.46); CAPITAL ONE AUTO FINANCE, INC. in the amount of Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven and 01/100 Dollars (\$2,657.01); WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK in the amount of Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Two and No/100 Dollars (\$16,202.00); and DIANA J. CARDIFF in the amount of One Hundred One Thousand Four and No/100 Dollars (\$101,004.00). This Court issued an Order on the 31st day of January, 2011, denying and disallowing the claim filed by Decedent's ex-wife, DIANA J. CARDIFF. A copy of said Order was attached to the Petition as EXHIBIT "A." The other probated and allowable claims were paid and satisfied in full as evidenced by the Releases of Claims filed with this Court. An Internal Revenue Service Form 706, United States Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return was timely filed. A copy of the Internal Revenue Service Estate Tax Closing Letter was attached to the Petition as EXHIBIT "B." The Estate paid One Million Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Two and No/100 Dollars (\$1,055,542.00) of federal estate tax with the

timely filed Internal Revenue Service Form 4768, Application for Extension to File a Return and/or Pay U.S. Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Taxes and elected under Internal Revenue Code Section 6166(a) to defer payment of the remaining federal estate tax in the amount of One Million Six Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$1,680,875.00) through annual installment payments of One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Eighty-Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$168,087.50) with interest beginning February 28, 2014. Interest on the deferred federal estate tax in the amount of Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two and 98/100 Dollars (\$32,132.98) was timely paid on or before February 28, 2010. A consensual special lien in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 6324A and related regulations was recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, First Judicial District, Harrison County, Mississippi, and in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Knox County, Illinois, to secure the United States Treasury's interest in the deferred portion of federal estate tax. Estate tax imposed against the ESTATE OF KEITH L. HUBER, DECEASED, by the State of Illinois has been paid in full. A copy of the Certification of Discharge and Determination of Tax was attached to the Petition as EXHIBIT "C." All of the Decedent's funeral expenses have been paid in full.

IV.

That in the Judgment Establishing Heirs at Law of Keith L Huber, Deceased, a copy of which was attached to the Petition as EXHIBIT "D" and filed with the Clerk of Harrison County, Mississippi, on the 25th day of September, 2008, Chancellor Carter Bise ordered the following individuals as the only heirs-at-law of Keith L. Huber, Deceased: SUZANNE M. HUBER, Daughter of the Decedent, and JEFFREY J. HUBER, Son of the Decedent.

V.

That Decedent owned at his death real property known as "The Keith L. Huber Farms" located in Knox County, Illinois. Therefore, in order to distribute said real property to Decedent's beneficiary, ancillary probate was administered in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Knox County, Illinois, by REYNOLDS M. "RIP" EVERETT, JR., of the firm BARASH & EVERETT, LLC, Attorneys-At-Law. A Release of Estate's Interest was executed on the 16th day of August, 2011, by ROBERT A. BYRD, as Independent Representative of the Estate, distributing said property to SUZANNE M. HUBER. An Order of Discharge was executed on the 23rd day of September, 2011, by Judge S. Scott Shipplett discharging ROBERT A. BYRD as the Independent Representative and closing the Estate. Copies of said Final Account & Report, Release of Estate's Interest and Order of Discharge were attached to the Petition as EXHIBIT "E."

VI.

That Petitioner, ROBERT ALAN BYRD, is an adult resident of Ocean Springs, Jackson County, Mississippi, above the age of twenty-one (21) years, and not of unsound mind or the convict of a felony. He joined in the Petition to waive service of process and to consent to the provisions of the Petition. Notice of Hearing was served on him pursuant to Rule 5 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure by mailing same to him at his last known address on the 18th day of July, 2012.

That SUZANNE M. HUBER f/k/a SUZANNE M. PECK, Daughter of the Decedent, is an adult resident of Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, above the age of twenty-one (21) years, and not of unsound mind or the convict of a felony. She joined in the Petition, individually, to waive service of process and to consent to the provisions of the Petition. Notice

of Hearing was served on her pursuant to Rule 5 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure by mailing same to him at her last known address on the 18th day of July, 2012.

That JEFFREY J. HUBER, Son of the Decedent, is an adult resident of the State of Alabama, above the age of twenty-one (21) years and not of unsound mind. Notice of Hearing was served on him pursuant to Rule 5 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure by mailing same to him at his last known address on the 18th day of July, 2012.

VII.

That under ARTICLE III of the Decedent's Last Will and Testament, Decedent gives, devises and bequeaths to his Daughter, SUZANNE MARIE PECK, all of his property, both real and personal, wherever situated, to be hers absolutely.

That under ARTICLE IV of the Decedent's Last Will and Testament, Decedent chose not to make any provisions for the benefit of his son, JEFFREY J. HUBER.

VIII.

That in the Order filed with this Court on the 26th day of April, 2011, Chancellor Carter Bise ordered that the filing of annual accountings of the Estate by the Executor be waived. A copy of said Order was attached to the Petition as EXHIBIT "F."

IX.

That Petitioner, ROBERT ALAN BYRD, rendered valuable services as Executor of this Estate and has incurred expenses in the amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four and 85/100 Dollars (\$58,954.85) for his services. Petitioner showed that Fifty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Nine and 85/100 Dollars (\$57,289.85) of that amount has been paid to ROBERT ALAN BYRD, leaving a remaining balance of One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$1,665.00). Copies of such bills were attached to the Petition as

EXHIBIT "G." Petitioner requested that the Court approve and ratify the payment of Fifty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Nine and 85/100 Dollars (\$57,289.85) to said Executor for such expenses. Petitioner further requested that the Court authorize him to make payment of the remaining balance owed to him in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$1,665.00) for such expenses.

That BARNES LAW FIRM, P.A. f/k/a BARNES, McGEE, and ASSOCIATES, P.A., Attorneys-At-Law, rendered valuable services to the Executor in connection with the handling of the administration of the Estate. Petitioner showed that certain expenses in the amount of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred and 95/100 Dollars (\$20,300.95) have been incurred for services rendered to Petitioner. Copies of such bills were attached to the Petition as EXHIBIT "H." Petitioner requested that the Court approve and ratify the payment of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred and 95/100 Dollars (\$20,300.95) to said firm for such expenses. Petitioner showed that additional legal services and out-of-pocket expenses that are expected to be rendered or incurred by said firm for the closing of the Estate and the distribution of assets of the Estate. Petitioner requested that he be authorized to pay any additional attorneys' fees and all other expenses of administration incurred herein, including but not limited to court costs and filing fees, from funds of the Estate.

That JOHN WHITE, CPA, of WEGMANN DAZET & COMPANY, Certified Public Accountants, rendered valuable services to the Executor in connection with the handling of the administration of the Estate. Petitioner showed that certain expenses in the amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand Ninety-Three and 52/100 Dollars (\$58,093.52) have been incurred for services rendered to Petitioner. Copies of such bills were attached to the Petition as EXHIBIT "I." Petitioner requested that the Court approve and ratify the payment of Fifty-Eight Thousand

Ninety-Three and 52/100 (\$58,093.52) to said firm for such expenses. Petitioner showed that additional fees and out-of-pocket expenses are expected to be incurred by said firm for the closing of the Estate. Petitioner requested that he be authorized to pay any additional accountants' fees from funds of the Estate.

That REYNOLDS M. "RIP" EVERETT, JR. of the firm BARASH & EVERETT, LLC, Attorneys-At-Law, rendered valuable services to the Executor regarding ancillary probate in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Knox County, Illinois. Petitioner showed that fees and expenses in the amount of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine and 85/100 Dollars (\$12,329.85) were incurred for services rendered to the Petitioner. Said fees and expenses were evidenced in the Final Account & Report attached to the Petition as EXHIBIT "E." Petitioner requested that the Court approve and ratify the previous payment of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine and 85/100 Dollars (\$12,329.85) to said attorney for such expenses.

X.

That all necessary acts having been done by said Petitioner, the Estate should be finally closed upon payment of all administration and Court costs, with final distribution of the assets hereof to be made to the beneficiaries and devisees of KEITH L. HUBER, DECEASED, and said Petitioner should then be fully and finally discharged.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

(a) That Petitioner is authorized to pay unto the Clerk of this Court all court costs accrued herein;

(b) That the Court ratifies and approves the payment of fees and expenses that has been made to ROBERT ALAN BYRD in the amount of Fifty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred

Eighty-Nine and 85/100 Dollars (\$57,289.85) and approves payment of the remaining balance of One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$1,665.00) for his services rendered as Executor of the Estate;

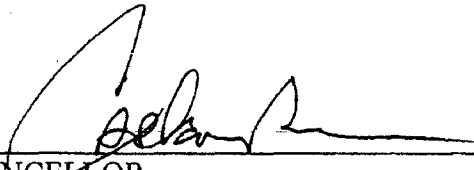
(c) That the Court ratifies and approves the payment of expenses that has been made to BARNES LAW FIRM, P.A. f/k/a BARNES, MCGEE, AND ASSOCIATES, P.A., Attorneys-At-Law, in the amount of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred and 95/100 Dollars (\$20,300.95, plus any additional legal services and out-of-pocket expenses which said firm may incur in connection therewith;

(d) That the Court ratifies and approves the payment of expenses that has been made to JOHN WHITE, CPA, of WEGMANN DAZET & COMPANY, Certified Public Accountants, in the amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand Ninety-Three and 52/100 Dollars (\$58,093.52), plus any additional fees and out-of-pocket expenses which said firm may incur in connection therewith;

(e) That the Court ratifies and approves the payment of fees and expenses that has been made to REYNOLDS M. "RIP" EVERETT, JR. of the firm BARASH & EVERETT, LLC, Attorneys-At-Law, in the amount of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine and 85/100 Dollars (\$12,329.85); and

(f) That when final court costs and incidental administration expenses, accountant fees and attorney fees have been paid, and when remaining assets of this Estate have been distributed as herein provided and upon the filing of an Executor's Statement of Compliance with this Court, ROBERT ALAN BYRD, Executor of the ESTATE OF KEITH L. HUBER, DECEASED, shall stand finally discharged in the premises without the entry of any other or further orders or decrees in this cause.

SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this the 5 day of September, 2012.



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