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CHAD HORNER, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN J. RICHARDSON, DECEASED	12/15/2020
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	TERESA KALISTA
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<b>City:</b>	BELLEVUE
<b>State/Country:</b>	WASHINGTON
<b>Postal Code:</b>	98007
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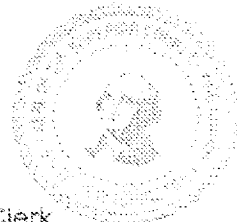
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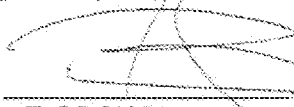
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:  JOHN J. RICHARDSON  DECEASED	NO: 20-4-01938-8 SEA  LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION (LTRAD)
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The above named decedent died intestate leaving property in Washington State subject to administration. CHAD HORNER is/are appointed by the Court as Administrator(s) and authorized to administer the estate according to law.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court: September 10, 2020.

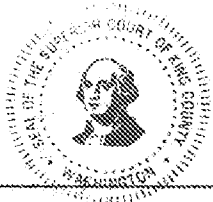
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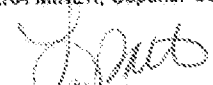
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR ISLAND COUNTY

In re the Estate of:

JOHN J. RICHARDSON,

Deceased.

NO. 19-4-00188-15

STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER:

- (1) APPROVING RESIGNATION AND DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR
- (2) APPOINTING SUCCESSOR ADMINISTRATOR;
- (3) APPROVING ADMINISTRATOR'S ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS; AND
- (4) GRANTING NON-INTERVENTION POWERS

STIPULATION

COMES NOW John M. Richardson, Administrator of the Estate of John J. Richardson, by and through his attorneys, Carol Vaughn, Florence K. Deleranko and the law firm of Thompson Howle Vaughn, Craig E. Coombs, Guardian ad Litem for Christopher Richardson, a minor, and Miriam J. Ayoub, attorney for Teresa Kalista, who hereby stipulate as follows and request that the following stipulation be entered as an order of this court:

- 1. John M. Richardson's resignation as Administrator of the Estate of John J. Richardson should be approved and he should be discharged upon the appointment of a Successor Administrator.

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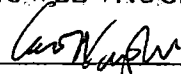
2. John M. Richardson's right to participate in the TEDRA action pending under King County Cause Number 19-4-12545-1 should be reserved to the extent that he chooses to so participate.
3. Chad Horner, an experienced probate attorney who has been appointed by the Court in other cases as Estate Administrator and who also serves as a Pro Tem Commissioner in the King County Superior Court's Ex Parte and Probate Department, should be appointed Successor Administrator. Mr. Horner is qualified and willing to serve as Successor Administrator. Mr. Horner's attorney hourly rate is \$350.00 and his Administrator hourly rate is \$250.00. Mr. Horner will delegate to employees of his firm at a reduced hourly rate when appropriate.
4. The attorneys' fees and costs of the law firm of Thompson Howle Vaughn, attorneys for John M. Richardson, in the sum of \$16,297.69, for the period August 2, 2019 through December 10, 2019, including estimated time through transfer of the case to the Successor Administrator, should be approved for payment from the Estate. An attorney fee declaration is filed herein.
5. Non-intervention powers should be granted to Chad Horner as Successor Administrator. The factors set forth in RCW 11.68.011 are met in this case, specifically: the Estate is solvent, the Administrator was not a creditor of the Decedent at the time of Decedent's death, and administration of the Estate without court intervention is in the best interests of Decedent's beneficiaries and creditors.
6. The Clerk of the Court should be directed to issue Letters of Administration to Chad Horner upon the filing of his oath. Bond should be waived.

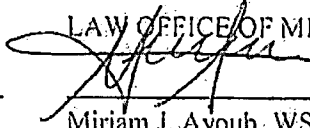
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Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2019.


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LAW OFFICE OF MICHELLE LYNN GRAUNKE

  
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Carol Vaughn, WSBA #16579  
Florence K. Deleranko, WSBA #15533  
Attorneys for John M. Richardson,  
Administrator of the Estate

  
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Miriam J. Ayoub, WSBA #44118  
Attorneys for Teresa Kalista

COOMBS LAW FIRM PLLC

  
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Craig E. Coombs, WSBA #9236  
Probate Guardian ad Litem for  
Christopher Richardson

ORDER

THIS MATTER having come on regularly for hearing, upon the stipulation of the parties above named, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. John M. Richardson's resignation as Administrator of the Estate of John J. Richardson is approved.
2. Chad Horner is appointed Successor Administrator of the Estate of John J. Richardson.
3. John M. Richardson is discharged as Administrator of the Estate of John J. Richardson.
4. John M. Richardson's right to participate in the TEDRA action pending under King County Cause Number 19-4-12545-1 is reserved.
5. The attorneys' fees and costs of the law firm of Thompson Howle Vaughn, attorneys for John M. Richardson, in the sum of \$16,297.69, for the period August 2, 2019 through December 10, 2019, including estimated time through transfer of the case to the Successor Administrator, are approved for payment from the Estate.
6. The Successor Administrator is granted nonintervention powers and shall complete

1 administration of the Estate without further intervention of the Court.

2 7. Bond is waived.

3 **CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED:**

4 8. The Clerk of the Court is directed to issue Letters of Administration to Chad Horner  
5 upon the filing of his oath.

6 DONE IN OPEN COURT this date: 12/20/19

7 ISLAND COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

8 Alan R. Hanesch  
9 JUDGE/COURT COMMISSIONER

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11 Presented by:

12 THOMPSON HOWLE VAUGHN

13 Carol Vaughn  
14 Carol Vaughn, WSBA #16579  
15 Florence K. Deleranko, WSBA #15533  
16 Attorneys for John M. Richardson,  
17 Administrator of the Estate

17 Approved; Notice of Presentation Waived:

18 LAW OFFICE OF MICHELLE LYNN GRAUNKE

19 Miriam J. Ayoub  
20 Miriam J. Ayoub, WSBA #44118  
21 Attorneys for Teresa Kalista

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8 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

9 In re the Estate of:

10 JOHN J. RICHARDSON,

11 Deceased.

NO. 19-4-12545-1 SEA

NONJUDICIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
AGREEMENT

12  
13 TERESA KALISTA,

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 JOHN M. RICHARDSON, as  
17 Administrator of the ESTATE OF JOHN  
18 J. RICHARDSON,

19 Respondent.

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21 THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the Parties  
22 identified below pursuant to RCW 11.96A.220 and CR 2A. The effective date of this Agreement  
23 shall be the last date affixed to the signatures dated below unless otherwise specified.

24 **I. SUBJECT MATTER OF AGREEMENT**

25 This Agreement concerns (1) the Estate of JOHN J. RICHARDSON (the "Estate") (2) all  
26 property and assets of the Decedent John J. Richardson; (3) all nonprobate assets of John J.



1 Richardson; and (4) the above-captioned action (the "Action"). Collectively these are referred to  
2 as the "Subject Matter" of this Agreement.

3 **II. PARTIES**

4 Parties interested in the Subject Matter of this Agreement (hereinafter the "Parties") are:

- 5 A. TERESA KALISTA;
- 6 B. JOHN M. RICHARDSON;
- 7 C. CHRISTOPHER RICHARDSON, through his court-appointed guardian;
- 8 D. CHAD HORNER, successor Personal Representative of the Estate.

9 **III. RECITALS**

10 The parties agree that the following Recitals are accurate, truthful and binding:

- 11 A. The Parties desire to resolve the referenced Subject Matter by mutual agreement rather than  
12 litigation.
- 13 B. The Parties have had sufficient opportunity to obtain full disclosure of all information they  
14 require to knowingly and intelligently enter into this Agreement.
- 15 C. The Parties have had sufficient opportunity to consult with independent attorneys,  
16 accountants and other advisors regarding the terms of this Agreement.
- 17 D. The Parties have the requisite capacity to execute the documents required to effectuate this  
18 Agreement, and this Agreement is in the best interests of the Estate, the Trusts, and all  
19 beneficiaries of the Estate/Trust.
- 20 E. Teresa Kalista and the Decedent John J. Richardson met on or about May 31, 2009.  
21 Thereafter they commenced a committed intimate relationship as defined by Washington  
22 law.
- 23 F. Teresa Kalista acquired an ownership interest in assets that were titled to the Decedent by  
24 operation of law in the amount set forth below.

1 **IV. AGREEMENT**

2 In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth below, the undersigned  
3 Parties acknowledge and agree to the following:

4 A. Recitals. The undersigned Parties affirm, agree and acknowledge that all facts set forth in  
5 the Recitals of this Agreement are true and correct and shall be binding in any future legal  
6 proceedings.

7 B. Terms of Agreement. In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth  
8 below, the undersigned Parties acknowledge and agree to the following:

9 1. Teresa Kalista shall dismiss with prejudice the above-captioned lawsuit and  
10 all claims within 10 days from the final payment under paragraph 3 below.

11 2. The parties will request as part of the approval of this Agreement that the  
12 Stipulation and Agreed Order Regarding Mediation, Certification for Trial, and Mutual  
13 Restraints Regarding Property Pending Trial shall be terminated.

14 3. The Estate shall transfer the following to Teresa Kalista: \$725,000; the  
15 2007 Mercedes SL55 Convertible, and the coffee maker patent (patent application no.  
16 US2015/0059592 A1). To fulfill the agreement, the successor administrator shall 1)  
17 transfer the vehicle within 10 days of the court approval of the agreement; 2) transfer the  
18 patent as soon as practical after court approval of the agreement; 3) make payment to  
19 Teresa of \$50,000 within 10 days of the date of the court's approval of this agreement; and  
20 4) the balance of \$675,000 shall be made to Teresa as follows: (a) all of the proceeds of  
21 the sale of the first parcel of real property, not to exceed \$675,000; and (b) if any amount  
22 of the \$675,000 is outstanding, it shall be paid from the sale of the second parcel of real  
23 property, not to exceed a total of \$675,000; and (c) if the net proceeds of the sale of both  
24 parcels are not sufficient to pay the outstanding \$675,000, the remaining balance shall be  
25 paid from the Decedent's non-probate assets in John M. Richardson and/or Christopher  
26 Richardson's (or his guardian's) control.

1           4.       Teresa will vacate the Estate's real property on Whidbey Island within 60  
2 days of approval of this Agreement by the Court; and the successor administrator shall  
3 proceed to sell both parcels of real property without delay.

4           5.       Upon payment of the sum and assets identified in Paragraph 3 above Teresa  
5 Kalista shall withdraw her creditor's claim.

6           6.       Upon payment of the sum and assets identified in Paragraph 3 above Teresa  
7 Kalista hereby waives and releases all claims to the Decedent's assets, probate assets of the  
8 Estate, nonprobate assets, life insurance proceeds, and any tax refunds. This release and  
9 waiver shall apply to all assets listed on the Estate Inventory, as well as all nonprobate  
10 assets whether or not those assets have been paid and distributed. This waiver and release  
11 shall apply to all claims known or unknown against the Decedent, the Estate, John M.  
12 Richardson in his individual capacity, and Christopher Richardson and his guardianship  
13 estate.

14           7.       Upon court approval of this Agreement, the Estate, John M. Richardson,  
15 Christopher Richardson and his guardianship estate, and Teresa hereby waive and  
16 releases all known and unknown claims they might have to the assets of the others.

17           8.       Each party shall be responsible for their own attorneys' fees.

18 C. Approval by the Court. The successor administrator will file a petition seeking approval  
19 of this agreement by the Court within 14 days. The Guardian shall also within 14 days seek  
20 approval of the agreement within the guardianship. This agreement is contingent on  
21 approval by the Court. Thereafter, this Agreement shall be filed with the Superior Court  
22 of the State of Washington for King County pursuant to RCW 11.96A.220. Each Party  
23 signing this Agreement hereby waives notice of the filing of this Agreement, and each  
24 Party acknowledges that he or she understands that the Agreement, when filed, shall be  
25 equivalent of a Court Order binding on each Party and his or her heirs, personal  
26 representatives, successors and assigns, effective upon the date of filing.

1 D. Independent Counsel. Each Party has been advised of his or her rights to retain  
2 independent counsel to represent such Party with respect to the execution of this  
3 Agreement and the rights he or she may be waiving hereunder. Each Party acknowledges,  
4 represents, and warrants that he or she has had the benefit, advice and counsel of his or her  
5 respective independent attorney in connection with the formulation, preparation and  
6 execution of this Agreement and all matters incidental to it, or has knowingly waived his  
7 or her right to the same, and that such Party understands that the Agreement may alter  
8 rights that he or she would otherwise have. Each Party acknowledges and represents that  
9 he or she is nevertheless entering into this Agreement freely and voluntarily and with full  
10 knowledge of his or her rights.

11 E. No Admission. This Agreement shall not be construed as an admission of any breach of  
12 any duty by any Party, and any such admissions are specifically denied by the Parties.

13 F. Waiver and Release. The parties fully and permanently release and discharge each other  
14 and their marital communities, in their individual and representative capacities, from any  
15 and all legal claims, whether asserted, unasserted, known or unknown, arising from or  
16 related to the Subject Matter. This release and waiver shall inure to the benefit of the Parties  
17 and their past, present and future successors in interest. Nothing in this paragraph shall be  
18 construed in any way to limit the Parties' ability to enforce the terms of this Agreement.

19 G. Further Acts. The Parties agree to perform all further acts and execute all further  
20 documents necessary to desirable to effect the terms of this Agreement.

21 H. Governing Law; Venue. This Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State  
22 of Washington, and venue for any cause of action arising out of or relating to this  
23 Agreement shall lie in King County, Washington.

24 I. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of  
25 the Parties with respect to the Subject Matter. It replaces all prior or contemporaneous oral  
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1 agreements and understandings. This Agreement may be amended only in a writing signed  
2 by the party or parties sought to be bound by the amendment.

3 J. Attorneys' Fees and Costs of Future Litigation. In the event of any arbitration or litigation  
4 between the Parties arising out of this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party shall  
5 be allowed all reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred in such litigation, together  
6 with all reasonable costs and disbursements necessary to enforce this Agreement.

7 K. Successors and Assigns. Pursuant to RCW 11.96A.120 and common law, all persons  
8 signing this Agreement shall virtually represent the distributees, heirs, issue, or other  
9 kindred of the person, and the party's signature shall constitute the signature of all persons  
10 whom the party virtually represents, and all such virtually represented persons shall be  
11 bound by this Agreement. As a consequence, this Agreement is binding upon and shall  
12 inure to the benefit of the respective Parties, and their legal representatives, successors,  
13 assigns and heirs.

14 L. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of  
15 which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the  
16 same Agreement. For purposes of filing the Agreement with the Court, the signature pages  
17 of all counterparts shall be attached to one Agreement.

18 M. Presumptions. The Parties participated equally in the drafting of this Agreement and it  
19 shall not be construed against any party identified as the drafter.

20 N. Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision or any portion thereof  
21 of this Agreement to be invalid, under any applicable statute or rule of law, such invalidity  
22 shall not affect the other provisions of the Agreement. The Parties will further substitute  
23 the invalid provision with a valid provision that most closely approximates the intent of  
24 the invalid provision.

25 O. Facsimile/Email Signatures. A signature of a party in electronic and/or digital form (e.g.,  
26 scanned or faxed) has the same legal effect and validity as a handwritten signature.

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*Christopher Richardson by Denise Meador of  
Private Client Fiduciary, guardian 9/25/2020*

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IN THE KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

NO. 20-4-06441-3 SEA

In Re the Settlement for:

CHRISTOPHER RICHARDSON,  
Deceased.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS  
OF LAW, AND ORDER GRANTING  
PETITION TO APPROVE MINOR  
SETTLEMENT

THIS MATTER came before the Court pursuant to the *Petition to Approve Settlement* made by Chad Horner, successor Administrator of the Estate of John J. Richardson.

**I. BASIS FOR RULING**

1.1 Persons Attending Hearing: The hearing was attended by Petitioner Chad Horner, successor Administrator; Miriam Ayoub, attorney for Teresa Kalista; Carol Vaughn, attorney for John Michael Richardson; Amy Spitzer, attorney for Private Client Fiduciary, Guardian of the Estate of Christopher Richardson; and Craig Coombs, Guardian ad Litem.

1.2 Evidence Considered: The Court considered the following evidence: *Petition to Approve Settlement, Declaration of Chad Horner with Exhibits, Report of Settlement Guardian ad Litem, Declaration Regarding Fees and Costs of Settlement Guardian ad Litem* and the court record and files. Based on the foregoing and the argument of counsel, the Court hereby enters the following:

ORDER ON PETITION TO  
APPROVE MINOR SETTLEMENT - I

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## II. FINDINGS OF FACT

2.1 John J. Richardson died on May 31, 2019, survived by two children: John Michael Richardson, age 20, and Christopher Richardson, age 16.

2.2 Mr. Richardson and Teresa Kalista were involved in a committed intimate relationship. Ms. Kalista acquired an ownership interest in assets titled to Mr. Richardson by operation of law. After Mr. Richardson's death, Ms. Kalista filed a creditor's claim in the probate matter and subsequently filed a TEDRA petition in King County Superior Court.

2.3 On March 4, 2020, Ms. Kalista served all parties to the TEDRA action with a Notice of Mediation.

2.4 Private Client Fiduciary was appointed as Limited Guardian of the Estate of Christopher Richardson on May 6, 2020, under King County Superior Court cause number 20-4-01692-3 SEA.

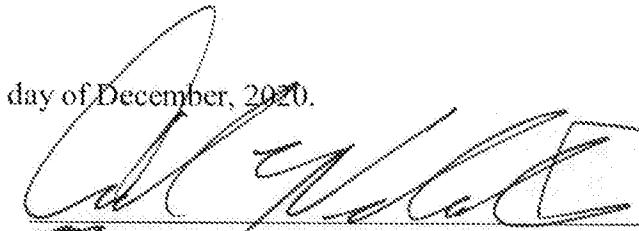
2.5 All parties to the TEDRA action participated in a mediation conducted by Thomas Keller on September 25, 2020. The mediation resulted in a settlement reached between the parties, which was memorialized in a nonjudicial dispute resolution agreement. Under the agreement, Ms. Kalista is to receive \$725,000.00 and other personal property specified in the agreement. The Parties agreed that the settlement was not valid without court approval.

2.6 On October 30, 2020, the successor Administrator filed the instant *Petition* requesting the Court to appoint a Settlement Guardian ad Litem and to approve the settlement reached by the parties.

2.7 On November 4, 2020, the Court appointed Craig Coombs as Guardian ad Litem for Christopher Richardson, ordering Mr. Coombs to investigate and evaluate the adequacy of the settlement and to prepare a Report of the same. The Order authorized Mr. Coombs to expend up to ten (10) hours at an hourly rate not to exceed \$275 per hour.



1 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
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4 JUDGE COURT COMMISSIONER

Carlos Velategui  
Commissioner Pro-Tem

5 Presented By:

6 /s/ Chad Horner  
7 Chad Horner, WSBA #27122  
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