

RE: The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 32, Township 3, Range 7, DeSoto County, Mississippi containing 40 acres, more or less, and being the identical property conveyed to M. H. Laughter by Warranty Deed of record in Deed Book 18, Page 6, of the Deed Records of DeSoto County, Mississippi in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of said county and state LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance to the State Highway Commission of Mississippi by Clyde N. Laughter recorded in Deed Book 41, Page 345, of the Land Records of DeSoto County, Mississippi LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance to the State Highway Commission of Mississippi by Mrs. Zeta Laughter and Willis Laughter recorded in Deed Book 41, Page 346, of the Land Records of DeSoto County, Mississippi LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance to the State Highway Commission of Mississippi by Belva Laughter Thompson and Victor H. Laughter recorded in Deed Book 41, Page 347, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of DeSoto County, Mississippi LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance of 0.4 acres, more or less, by Warranty Deed from Willis Laughter and Clyde N. Laughter to Talmadge H. Lane and Mary Dean Lane, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 138, Page 549, of the Land Records of DeSoto County, Mississippi, all being located in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of said county and state.

and

60 acres of land on Section 31, Township 3 and Range 7, DeSoto County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows, being the south side of the Ninety-three (93) and Thirty-six one hundredths, (36/100) acres I now own on said Section 31, Township 3, and Range 7. The said 60 acres intended to be conveyed by this instrument is bounded on the south by a line running east and west through the center of said Section 31, Township 3 and Range 7, is bounded on the east by the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, is bounded on the west by the east line of the land now owned by J. H. Dalehite on said Section 31, Township 3 and Range 7, is bounded on the north by a line running due east and west through said Section 31, Township 3 and Range 7, and parallel with the section line between Section 31, Township 3 and Range 7, and Section 30, Township 3 and Range 7. The said sixty (60) acres of land hereby conveyed is situated partially on the northeast quarter and partially on the northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 3 and Range 7 and being the identical land conveyed to M. H. Laughter and wife, Mrs. Zeta Laughter, by warranty deed from J. N. B. Vinson, et al and recorded in Deed Book 18, Page 6, of the Land Records of DeSoto County, Mississippi in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of said county and state LESS AND EXCEPT a right of way granted to DeSoto County, Mississippi by Willis Laughter of record in

STATE MS. - DESOTO CO.
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W.E. DAVIS CH. CLK.
By: P. Stanley sc

INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS: The first parcel is located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 3, Range 7 West; the second parcel is located in the Northeast Quarter and Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 3, Range 7 West.

Mississippi by Willis Laughter of record in
Deed Book 110, Page 434, of the Land Records
of DeSoto County, Mississippi located in the
Office of the Chancery Clerk of said county
and state.

BOOK 270 PAGE 594

**VERIFIED ACKNOWLEDGMENT AS TO HEIRSHIP OF
BELVA LAUGHTER THOMPSON AND V. H. LAUGHTER**

I, Allie B. Greene, being an adult resident citizen of Shelby County, Tennessee do hereby acknowledge that I am 71 years of age and that I am of sound mind and memory and that I have never been convicted of a felony and that I am fully competent to make and execute this acknowledgment.

I hereby state that I was personally acquainted with Belva Laughter Thompson who died on the 27th day of February, 1967, while a resident of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, and that I served together with David Ballon as co-personal representatives of the estate of the said Belva L. Thompson pursuant to a Order Admitting Will To Probate And Appointing Co-Personal Representatives dated March 3, 1967, and entered in Cause No. 87733 on the docket of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee. I further state that I was personally acquainted with Belva Laughter Thompson, also known as Belva L. Thompson, also known as Mrs. Joe L. Thompson, during her lifetime having known her in excess of 65 years. Based upon my personal knowledge of Belva Laughter Thompson and her husband, Joe Thompson, Joe Thompson predeceased his wife, Belva, and Joe Thompson had no children or descendants of children living at the time of his death. Likewise, Belva Laughter Thompson had no children or descendants of children living at the time of her death and at the time of her death she left as her sole surviving heirs at law her two half brothers, Clyde N. Laughter and Willis Laughter, both of whom I was well acquainted with.

I further state upon my personal knowledge that Belva Laughter Thompson and her brother, V. H. Laughter, were the children of M. H. Laughter and Julia Perry Laughter. M. H. Laughter and Julia Perry Laughter were divorced and M. H. Laughter subsequently

married Zeta Boatwright Laughter and two children were born of this marriage, namely: Clyde N. Laughter and Willis Laughter.

Through my personal information and knowledge, I was personally acquainted with and knew Victor Laughter, also known as V. H. Laughter, having known him in excess of 65 years. V. H. Laughter died while a resident of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, on the first day of October, 1966. V. H. Laughter's estate and his holographic will was duly probated in Cause No. 87355 on the docket of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee and which will left his entire estate to his sister, Mrs. Joe Thompson. That at his death, V. H. Laughter had no children or descendants of children surviving him and he left as his sole heirs at law his sister, Belva Laughter Thompson, also known as Mrs. Joe Thompson, a whole blood sister, and two brothers of the half blood, Clyde N. Laughter and Willis Laughter. V. H. Laughter's sister, Belva Thompson, was duly appointed Administratrix, C.T.A. of his estate and she subsequently died on the 27th day of February, 1967, and thereafter David Ballon was appointed Successor Administrator, C.T.A. of the Estate of V. H. Laughter. Attached hereto are certified copies of the proceedings to probate the last will and testament of V. H. Laughter and Belva L. Thompson.

M. H. Laughter during his lifetime acquired the parcel of real estate described above as being 40 acres, more or less, from C. B. Scott and wife and M. H. Laughter and his wife, Zeta Laughter, purchased the real estate described above as being 60 acres, more or less, from J. N. B. Vinson et al during their lifetimes.

This acknowledgment is given for the purpose of establishing the heirship of V. H. Laughter and Belva Laughter Thompson and the ownership of their undivided interest in the above-described real property that was vested in V. H. Laughter and Belva Laughter Thompson at the time of their respective deaths and I do hereby acknowledge and confirm that Clyde N. Laughter and Willis Laughter were the sole heirs at law of Belva Laughter Thompson, also known

as Belva L. Thompson, at the time of her death on the 27th day of February, 1967.

WITNESS my signature on this the 20 day of May, 1993.

Allie B. Greene
ALLIE B. GREENE

STATE OF Tennessee

COUNTY OF Shelby

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, ALLIE B. GREENE who acknowledged that she signed and delivered the foregoing Verified Acknowledgment As To Heirship Of Belva Laughter Thompson And V. H. Laughter and did so as her free and voluntary act and deed and for the purposes therein stated and who further acknowledged that the facts stated therein are true and correct and are based upon her personal knowledge.

Given under my hand and official seal of office on this the 20 day of May, 1993.

Walter W Adams
NOTARY PUBLIC



My Commission Expires:
2/13/96

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This case assigned to JENNIS POLK, JUDGE Division One

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,

Deceased.

No. 87733

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Comes your Petitioners, Clyde N. Laughter and Willis Laughter, who would respectfully show unto the Court:

I.

That your Petitioner, Clyde N. Laughter, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, being a resident of Madison, Wisconsin and that your Petitioner, Willis Laughter, is likewise a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, being a resident of Hernando, Mississippi.

That on the 27th day of February, 1967, their sister, Belva L. Thompson, departed this life testate, a resident of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, leaving in her own handwriting certain papers purporting to be her Last Will and Testament which are produced in open Court and offered for probate.

Your Petitioners are the sole and only heirs at law of the said decedent, Belva L. Thompson.

II.

No personal representative is named in said paper writings and your Petitioners are informed that they alone or together could not qualify under the laws of the State of Tennessee as personal representatives of the Estate by reason of their non-residency.

III.

Your Petitioners respectfully request the Court to appoint, as Co-Representatives of the Estate of their said sister, their cousin, Allie B. Greene of Holly Springs, Mississippi and Mrs. Thompson's attorney, David Ballon of Memphis, Tennessee.

IV.

The said decedent's personal estate will be over the value of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioners pray that said paper writings purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Belva L. Thompson, deceased, be admitted to probate and that Allie B. Greene and David Ballon be named and appointed Co-Personal Representatives, C. T. A. and D. B. N., upon their qualifying and giving bond as the Court may require.

GLASCOCK, BALLON,
VORDER BRUEGGE & FRIEDMAN
BY: [Signature]
Attorneys for Petitioners

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY

Petitioners, Clyde N. Laughter and Willis Laughter, make oath in due form of law, that the statements contained in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
Clyde N. Laughter
[Signature]
Willis Laughter

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1967.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires:
July 14, 1970

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,

Deceased,

ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,

Co-Personal
Representatives, C.T.A.
D.B.N.

No. 87733

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE
AND APPOINTING CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the verified Petition of Clyde N. Laughter and Willis Laughter for the probate of paper writings purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Belva L. Thompson, deceased; and

It appearing to the Court from said Petition, the testimony of *Clyde N. Laughter, Willis Laughter, Allie B. Greene, Clarice Scarborough, Helen Northcutt* and *David Ballon*, and upon the entire record in this cause; that the decedent departed this life on the 27th day of February, 1967, a resident of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, and left as her Last Will and Testament, certain paper writings, having been written on or about the 23d day of February, 1967; that on said date, the decedent was more than twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and disposing memory and that said instruments and all provisions thereof, including her signature, were in her own handwriting, which handwriting was generally known among her friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

The Court hereby ORDERS and DECREES that said paper writings constitute the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, and that the same are hereby admitted to probate as such, and the Clerk of the Court is directed to file and record the same.

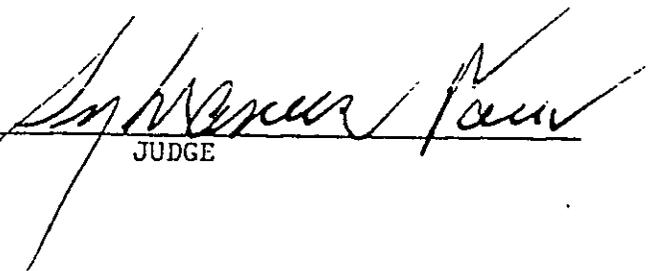
It further appearing to the Court that the said decedent, Belva L. Thompson, did not name a personal representative of her Estate and that the said Petitioners, Clyde N. Laughter and Willis Laughter, are the sole and only heirs-at-law of the said Belva L. Thompson. The said Belva L. Thompson and Mrs. Jos. (Joe) L. Thompson, is one and the same person.

It further appearing to the Court that the said Petitioners, Clyde N. Laughter and Willis Laughter, requested the Court to appoint their cousin, Allie B. Greene of Holly Springs, Mississippi, and David Ballon, attorney, of Memphis, Tennessee, as co-personal representatives of their said sister's estate.

It further appearing to the Court that such parties are proper persons to act in such capacity.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said Allie B. Greene and David Ballon be, and they are hereby appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of the said Belva L. Thompson and that Letters of Administration, C. T. A. ~~and D. B. N.~~ be issued to them upon their qualifying and giving bond in the amount of \$120,000⁰⁰

ALL OF WHICH IS SO FOUND, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this 3d day of March, 1967.



 JUDGE

Approved for Entry:



This case assigned to SYLVANUS POLK, JUDGE Division One

Allie B. Greene and David Ballon Administrators, C.T.A. of Belva L. Thompson Deceased

Probate Court February Term 19 67

C. T. A.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

State of Tennessee, SHELBY COUNTY

We Allie B. Greene and David Ballon as principal and The Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland

as sureties, are bound to the State of Tennessee, in the penalty of One Hundred Twenty Thousand dollars. (\$120,000.00)

Witness our hands and seals, this 3rd day of March 19 67

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That, whereas, the above bound

Allie B. Greene and David Ballon has been appointed administrators, C.T.A., of estate of Belva L. Thompson deceased.

Now, if the said Allie B. Greene and David Ballon shall well and truly perform and discharge all the duties and obligations which are or may be required of them by law, to be performed and discharged as such administrators, C.T.A., then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signatures of Allie B. Greene, David Ballon, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and Attorney at Law.

Witness: G. A. DECKER, Clerk.

By B. J. Dinovant D. C.

Approved by the Court 3 3 19 67

Signature of Judge Sylvanus Polk

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BELVA L. THOMPSON, DECEASED

FILED MARCH 3, 1967

My Will.

I, Belva Thompson, being
of sound mind, do hereby
bequeath to the following—

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| To | |
| Ms. Lillian Dvorak, | \$500.00 |
| 3102 Clinton Ave. | <u>2000.</u> |
| Berwyn, Ill. | |
| Ms. E. E. Greene, | 2000.00 |
| Magnolia Gardens | |
| Holly Springs, N.C. | |
| Ms. Mary Aglasky | 500.00 |
| 337 So. Schererville, | |
| Menasha, Wis. | |
| Ms. Elmer W. Gill, | 1000. 500.00 |
| Hardy, Arkansas. | |
| Ms. Michael Mundy, | 500.00 |
| 1605 Dublin St. | |
| New Orleans, La. | |
| Mrs. Mrs. E. W. Ligon, | 1000.00 |
| 457 N. Highlands | |
| Miss Lydia Thompson | 500. |
| 3434 Home Ave. Berwyn, Ill. | |

5
Mrs Helen Castle Northcutt
539 Lincolnton St.
Memphis - Tenn.
Buy corded topped marble
topped iron table in
Living room.

To My Brother

Willis N. Laughlin
Herndon, Miss

My Executor Fund Stock,
(of Mr. Holmgren who
handled the transaction) -
Dorming Account in
Union & Planters Bank
Trust Co.

To My Brother
Welles A. Laughter

BOOK 270 PAGE 605

My Investment Stock Fund -
(Go Mr. Ben Holmgren who
handled the transaction)
My Savings Bonds in
Lock Box in Union An
Branch of National Bank of
Commerce.

To My Brother
 Eliza W. C. Slaughter
 1711 Regent St.
 Madison, Wisconsin

My Beeswax but Stock -
 all flat silver -
 also Silver Service, in-
 cluding Coffee Tea Pot,
 Sugar, Cream & Waste con-
 tainer.

Silver Pitcher, Goblet & Tray
 Tennessee Stock - in Lock
 Box in Union Am. National
 Bank of Commerce.

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My brother

Clyde Neely Laughter
1711 Regent St -

Madison, Wisconsin

My Beech Nut Stock,

All Flat Silver

Silver service, including
Coffin & Tea Pot, Sugar, cream & waste containers

Silver Pitcher, Goblet & Tray,

Tenneco Stock.

The Requests to friends
to be paid out of George's
account in Union &

Planters Bank.

The following are Bank,
if any, to be 7

To my Brother
 Clyde Wiley Lougher
 1711 Regent St
 Madison, Wis.

My Best Nut Stock,
 My Dinner Stock,
 all in Lock Box in
 Union Ave Branch
~~Trust~~ Bank of Commerce &
 Trust Co -
 also Flat Silver,
 including knives, forks,
 salad forks, ^{knives} ~~knives~~
 soup spoons, ^{knives} ~~knives~~
 side tea spoons, & serving
 utensils.
 And Silver Pitcher, Goblet
 & Tray.

to
Alcoholic Anonymous BOOK 270 PAGE 610
in Memory of my Brother,
Victor Wright, Payments
due on bond bought by
Jim Ruess III. due at
the present time a
balance of
~~to be paid back now to be~~
paid

Belva L. Thruppen-

Witnessed by
Helen Castle Northcutt
Nozelle Logan

Admitted to Probate and Ordered Recorded March 3, 1967

SYLVANUS POLK, JUDGE

Recorded March 3, 1967

G. A. DECKER, CLERK

BY: Peggy H. Good, D. C.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
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ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,	:	
	:	
Deceased.	:	No. 87733 R. C.
	:	
Allie B. Greene and David Ballon,	:	
Co-Administrators, C. T. A.	:	

RENUNCIATION OF BEQUEST

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Comes now Alcoholics Anonymous-Memphis Inter Group Office, through its duly authorized representative and announced to the Court, through this pleading, that it is informed that Alcoholics Anonymous was named as a possible legatee under the Will of the said decedent, Belva L. Thompson, deceased, and that it is the established policy of Alcoholics Anonymous Groups to decline all bequests.

Therefore, Alcoholics Anonymous-Memphis Inter Group Office does renounce the purported bequest or legacy given to it under the Will of Belva L. Thompson, deceased, and relinquishes all rights which it has or may have under and by virtue of said Will.

Alcoholics Anonymous-Memphis Inter Group Office acknowledges receipt of a donation of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from the personal representatives of the above-styled Estate *in memory of Victor Laughter.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS-MEMPHIS INTER GROUP OFFICE

witness:

[Handwritten signature]

By: *[Handwritten signature]*
9/20/68

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
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ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,	:	
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Deceased.	:	No. 87733 - 1 R. C.
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ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,	:	
Co-Administrators.	:	
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PETITION TO PAY OVER FUNDS UNDER SECTION 34-108, T. C. A.

Comes your Petitioners, Allie B. Greene and David Ballon, Co-Administrators of the Estate of Belva L. Thompson, deceased, who would respectfully show unto the Court:

I.

That they are the duly appointed, qualified and acting personal representatives of the above captioned estate.

II.

That the said decedent, Belva L. Thompson, bequeathed a special legacy of \$1,000.00 to "Mrs. Elmer U. Gill of Hardy, Arkansas".

III.

The decedent, Belva L. Thompson, died on the 27th day of February, 1967 and within approximately seventeen (17) days thereafter, to wit, March 15, 1967, the said Mrs. Elmer U. Gill died, a resident of the State of Arkansas. As a result of the short period of time between the deaths of the said parties, the said bequest made to Mrs. Gill was unpaid at the time of her death.

IV.

Upon investigation, it was determined that the said Mrs. Elmer U. Gill died intestate leaving as her sole and only heir-at-law a grandson, namely Michael William Gill being the sole and only child of her deceased son, Elmer Gill. That the said Michael William Gill's mother, Patricia

Gill, married Robert T. Lowrance and the said Robert T. Lowrance adopted the said Michael William Gill and his name was changed from Michael William Gill to Michael William Lowrance and is so known. The said Michael William (Gill) Lowrance resides with his natural mother and adoptive father in Jackson, Mississippi and will attain his twenty-first birthday on the 27th day of May, 1970.

V.

Your Petitioners would further show unto the Court that they have made settlement of the estate and received receipts from all of the parties/wherein each has waived the filing of a final settlement and accounting and legal notice thereof, with the exception of the said bequest of \$1,000.00 to Mrs. Elmer U. Gill.

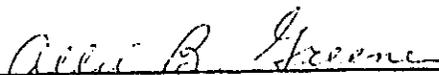
VI.

The said Michael William (Gill) Lowrance is entitled to receive the said \$1,000.00 which was bequeathed to his grandmother, the said Mrs. Elmer U. Gill.

VII.

Your Petitioners have been advised that a disposition of the said \$1,000.00 bequest may be made in the discretion of this Court, pursuant to and under the authority vested in the Court by Section 34-108, Tennessee Code Annotated.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray that pursuant to Section 34-108, Tennessee Code Annotated, that they be permitted, under orders of this Court, to pay over to such party or parties as the Court may determine, the \$1,000.00 legacy due Michael William (Gill) Lowrance to which he is entitled for the purpose of promoting his best interest, and to take such party or parties' receipt therefor.


Allie B. Greene


David Ballon

CO-ADMINISTRATORS

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State and County, by Allie B. Greene and David Ballon, who stated that the statements made in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.



Notary Public

My commission expires:

Dec. 30, 1973

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE: :
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ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON, :
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Deceased. :
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ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON, :
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Co-Administrators. :

This case assigned
to
SYLVANIUS POLK BRUEGGE
Division One

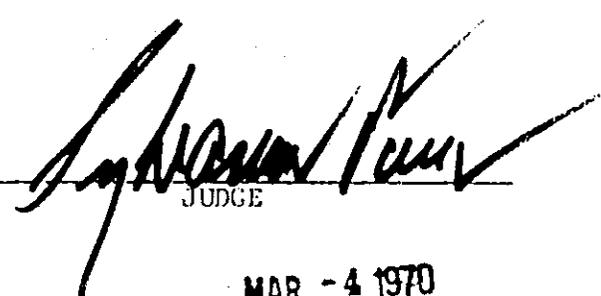
No. 87733-1 R.C.

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION WITHOUT PREJUDICE

In this cause this day came Allie B. Greene and David Ballon, by verified Petition, the co-personal representatives in the above captioned estate, to pay over funds under Section 34-108 T.C.A., on behalf of a minor namely, Michael William Gill Lowrance.

After hearing thereon, the Court was of the Opinion that said Petition should be dismissed without prejudice.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the Petition be and hereby is dismissed without prejudice.

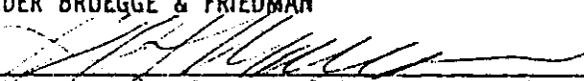


JUDGE

MAR - 4 1970

Approved:

GLASCOCK, BALLON,
VORDER BRUEGGE & FRIEDMAN

BY: 
Attorneys for Personal Representatives

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,

Deceased.

ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,

Co-Administrators.

No. 87733 R. C.
POLK
Shelby Co. Tenn.

PETITION TO REDUCE BOND

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Come your Petitioners, Allie B. Greene and David Ballon, who would respectfully show unto the Court:

That they are the duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Administrators of the above captioned estate.

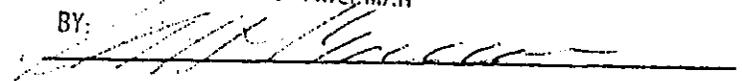
That an interim final accounting has been filed and approved. Pursuant to such accounting, there now remains in the Estate the approximate sum of \$4,442.21.

Petitioners would further show that the present bond is in the amount of \$120,000.00 and same should be reduced to \$4,500.00.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioners pray that the Administrators' bond be reduced from \$120,000.00 to \$4,500.00.

GLASCOCK, BALLON,
VORDER BRUEGGE & FRIEDMAN

BY:



Attorneys for Petitioners

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

Petitioners, Allie B. Greene and David Ballon, make oath in due form of law that the statements contained in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

Allie B. Greene

Allie B. Greene

David Ballon

David Ballon

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 13th day of March,

1970.

Charles F. Glasscock

Notary Public

My commission expires:

9/11/73

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
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ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,	:	
	:	
Deceased.	:::	No. 87733 R.C.
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	:	
ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,	:	
	:	
Co-Administrators.	:	

ORDER REDUCING BOND

This cause came on to be heard this day upon the verified Petition of Allie B. Greene and David Ballon, Co-Administrators of the Estate of Belva L. Thompson, that their bond herein be reduced from \$120,000.00 to \$5,000.00.

It appearing to the Court that said Petition is well taken, and

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Administrators' bond be reduced from \$120,000.00 to \$ 5,000.00.

This, the 17 day of Mar, 1970.

[Signature]
JUDGE

Approved:

GLASCOCK, BALLON, VORDER BRUEGGE & FRIEDMAN

By:

[Signature]

Interim Settlement of Allie B. Greene and David Ballou

as Co-Administrators of Estate of Belva L. Thompson

Your Petition exhibited would respectfully state that they are chargeable with the following assets belonging to said Estate.

DEBITS

SEE EXHIBIT "A" - Pages 1,2

DEBITS

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	Transfer from Sav. Acct., Union Planters Nat'l Bank #119294 to Estate acct. #31186	13,799.75
2	Interest - Acct. No. 31186	1,695.74
3	Transfer from Nat'l. Bank of Commerce sav. acct. #5153 to Estate sav. acct. #5-130-042-5	4,367.71
4	Interest on above acct.	<u>187.74</u> 4,555.45
5	New York Life Ins. Co. proceeds (sav. acct. #31335)	666.20
6	Tenneco Div. \$24.60, Beech-Nut Div. \$403.00 Refund Light, Gas & Water Div. \$6.77	434.37
7	Reserve Life proceeds	20.00
8	Tenneco Div. \$24.60, Beech-Nut Div. \$403.00, Sale of automobile \$640.00	1,067.60
9	Mutual of Omaha - Return premium	101.01
10	Transfer from checking acct.	6,500.00
11	Beech Nut Div.	403.00
12	Tenneco Div.	26.24
13	Tenneco Dividends	78.72
14	Beech-Nut Dividends \$1,245.00, sale of fraction \$9.11	1,254.11
15	Beech-Nut. Div.	415.00
16	Tenneco Div.	26.24
17	Tax refund	13.65
18	Cash proceeds from Est. of Victor Laughter	2,444.29
19	Beech-Nut \$415.00, Tenneco \$26.24	441.24
20	Beech-Nut \$415.00, Tenneco \$26.24	441.24
21	Beech-Nut \$415.00, Tenneco \$26.24	441.24
22	Int. on Sav. Acct. #31335 Union Planters Bank	470.49
23	Bank of Commerce comm'l. acct. (transfer from acct. #04-6565)	10,226.35
24	Deposit	250.00
25	Deposit - Telephone Co. refund	2.72
26	Dividends	427.60
27	Proceeds from Laughter Estate	3,687.79
28	Proceeds from Laughter Estate - commercial acct.	288.00
29	Refund, State of Tenn. \$215.31, Union Planters Bank \$15.10	230.41
30	82 shs. Tenneco (C.S. @ 22-3/8	valued 1,834.75
31	1010.145 Inv. Stock Fund, Inc. @20.247	valued 20,452.40
32	806 shs. Beech-Nut @ 52.00 per sh.	valued 41,912.00
33	U. S. Bonds Series "E"	valued 3,653.65
34	Misc. items of flat and holloware-silver	valued <u>225.00</u>
	TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 118,686.25

The following numbered items listed under "DEBITS" were transferred to Legatees named in Will in kind:

Item #30 to Clyde Laughter	value	1,834.75
31 Willis Laughter	value	20,452.40
32 Clyde Laughter	value	41,912.00
33 Willis Laughter	value	3,653.65
34 Clyde & Willis Laughter	value	<u>225.00</u>
		\$ 68,077.80

C R E D I T S

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Check No. 1	Spencer-Sturla Co.	1,383.00
2	Memphis Fire Dept. - ambulance	15.00
3	John Grey & Son	16.09
4	Jim Davis Apothecary	9.57
5	Klinke-Reed Dairies, Inc.	4.50
6	Oliver H. Perry's Super Service	4.44
7	Mangiante's Weona Grocery	31.13
8	David Ballon - reimbursement for adv. exp.	15.25
9	John Gerber Co.	30.27
10	Southern Bell	14.87
11	Lowenstein's	22.09
12	Gertrude Decker, Probate Clerk	19.00
13	Goldsmith's	10.00
14	Baptist Memorial Hospital	4.00
15	Memphis Light, Gas & Water Div.	6.77
16	Allie B. Greene - refund l-d calls	12.04
17	Forest Hill Cemetery	15.00
18	J. K. Waddell - rent	50.00
19	E. E. Greene - ref. for cleaning apt.	58.00
20	Memphis Light, Gas & Water Div.	6.89
21	Goldsmith's	7.10
22	Gertrude Decker, Clerk	2.00
23	E. H. Crump & Co. bond premium	540.00
24	Baptist Memorial Hospital	23.24
25	Drs. Bleeker, Eubanks & Knapp	18.20
26	Est. of Belva L. Thompson - transfer to sav.a/c	6,500.00
27	National Bank of Commerce - safety dep. box rent	6.00
28	Mary Oglesby - bequest	500.00
29	Willis Laughter	1,000.00
30	Clyde Laughter - ref. l-d call	4.00
31	E. H. Crump - bond premium	540.00
32	Int. Rev. Service - '67 fiduciary return	384.29
33	Dept. of Revenue - '67 income tax	169.14
34	Gertrude Decker, Clerk	9.50
35	Dept. of Revenue - inheritance tax	5,043.86
36	Int. Rev. Service - estate tax	4,920.38
37	Mrs. Michael Mundy - bequest	500.00
38	Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Logan bequest	1,000.00

CREDITS (continued)

39	Mrs. Lyda Thompson - bequest	500.00
40	Void	
41	E. H. Crump & Co.	540.00
42	Gertrude Decker, Clerk	3.00
43	Int. Rev. Service - '68 Fiduciary return	541.96
44	Dept. of Revenue - '68 State income tax	213.13
45	Allie B. Greene - bequest	2,000.00
46	Allie B. Greene - refund expenses	98.09
47	Willis Laughter <i>bequest</i>	12,799.75
48	Clyde and Willis Laughter <i>distribution</i>	4,500.00
49	Lillian Dvorak - bequest	2,000.00
50	Bank Dr. O.D.	74.25
51	Bank Service Charge	<u>.44</u>
	TOTAL CREDITS	\$46,166.24

<u>RECAP</u>					
Total Debits		1	1	8	68 6 25
Total Credits		4	6	16	6 24
Balance		7	2	52	0 01
Assets transferred in kind		6	8	07	7 80
BALANCE		4	4	4	2 21
Balance in Sav. acct. #31886	1,695.74				
Balance in Sav. acct. #31335	1,845.50				
Balance in comm'l. acct. #12-7787	900.97				
					4 4 4 2 21

State of Tennessee }
SHELBY COUNTY

We David Ballon and Allie B. Greene

Solemnly swear that the foregoing settlement of my account as Co-Administrators
of the Estate of Belva L. Thompson

exhibits a full, true and just statement of each and every of the assets of said Estate with which I should be charged, and to the credits to which I am entitled, to the best of my knowledge and belief; so help me God.

Allie B. Greene
Allie B. Greene
David Ballon
David Ballon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, 1970

James W. Manscove
My Com. exp. 9/11/73

Clerk's Report on Settlement

Allie B. Green and David Ballon,
 Co-Administrators of
 Belva L. Thompson, Dec'd.
 No. 87733 Record No.

IN THE
Probate Court
 OF
 SHELBY COUNTY, TENN.

The Clerk respectfully reports that he has taken and stated the hereto attached
 Interim Settlement of
 Allie B. Green and David Ballon, Co-Administrators
 filed March 16, 1970, after first causing due and legal notice
 to be given to all parties interested in the estate of

~~_____~~
 deceased, of the day on which the same would be stated,

That the same is in all things regular, and unexcepted to.

None

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. A. Decker Clerk
 By *Jack S. Perry* D. C.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,

Deceased.

No. 87733 - 1 R. C.

ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,
Co-Administrators.

PETITION TO CLOSE ESTATE AND DISCHARGE
CO-ADMINISTRATORS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Come your Petitioners, Allie B. Greene and David Ballon, who would respectfully show:

That they are the duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Administrators of the Estate of Belva L. Thompson, deceased.

That due notice to creditors as required by law has been given; that all debts of said estate have been paid; that receipt for payment of Inheritance Tax from the State of Tennessee is attached hereto; and that the statutory period for the filing of claims has expired.

That all of the legatees and distributees of said estate have waived notice of the filing of final accounting and have waived final accounting and settlement by your Petitioners; have acknowledged receipt in full of all interest due them in said estate as beneficiaries of the decedent; said waivers and receipts therefor being attached hereto; and that your Petitioners have requested the discharge of themselves as such Co-Administrators, together with the surety on their bond.

Your Petitioners would also show that they have performed all of the duties and obligations required of them in the administration of

said estate, and that there no longer exists any reason to continue the administration thereof.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioners pray:

1. That they be relieved from filing any final accounting and settlement herein; that administration upon the said estate of the said decedent be closed; and that they be discharged as Co-Administrators, together with the surety on their bond.

2. For such other, further and general relief as to which they may be entitled.

GLASCOCK, BALLON,
VORDER BRUEGGE & FRIEDMAN

BY: [Signature]
Attorneys for Petitioners

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY

Petitioners, Allie B. Greene and David Ballon, being duly sworn, make oath that the statements contained in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
Allie B. Greene

[Signature]
David Ballon
co-administrators
PETITIONERS

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 30 day of
June, 1970.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires:

9/11/73

Form INH-10

RECEIPT FOR
INHERITANCE TAX



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Mr. David Ballon, Admr.
Mrs. Allie B. Greens, Admr. Nashville

To Mr. David Ballon
Attorney At Law
Suite 2424 - 100 North Main Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Estate of:
<u>Belva L. Thompson</u>
<u>Shelby County</u>
<u>February 27, 1967</u>

THIS CERTIFIES that Five thousand sixty six and 99/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 5,066.99)
have been received in full settlement of all Inheritance Tax, both direct and collateral, shown to be due the State of Tennessee
by the sworn Return filed with this Department by the representative of the above named Estate.

As provided in Section 30-1628, Tennessee Code, this receipt shall be authority for the Probate Court of the County
wherein said Estate was administered to permit a final settlement or accounting by the aforesaid representative thereof.

Given in duplicate under my hand and the seal of this Department this, the 4th day of March 1970

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

By *Paul J. Bellis*
Director of Inheritance, Estate & Gift Tax Division

SEAL

Datayn Thompson
INHERITANCE TAX CLERK

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,	:	
	:	
Deceased.	:	No. 87733-1
	:	
ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,	:	
Co-Administrators.	:	

WAIVER AND RECEIPT

Legal notice of the final accounting and the filing thereof by the above named personal representatives of the herein captioned estate is hereby waived and receipt of the bequest to me of a coral marble-topped iron table from said representatives is acknowledged, such being my full bequest and only interest in the said estate.

The discharge of said personal representatives is respectfully requested.

This, the Thirteenth day of July, 1970.

Mrs. Helen Castle Northcutt
Mrs. Helen Castle Northcutt

Witnesses:

M. J. Richards

Louise W. Richards

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
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ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,	:	
	:	
Deceased.	:	NO. 87733-1 R. C.
	:	
ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,	:	
	:	
Co-Administrators.	:	
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AFFIDAVIT, RECEIPT AND RELEASE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HINDS

I, MICHAEL WILLIAM (GILL) LOWRANCE, being first duly sworn,
deposed as follows:

That I was born in Rural Bellflower-Lakewood in the County of
Los Angeles, State of California on the 27th day of May, 1949. My father
was Elmer Uel Gill, Jr. and my mother was Patricia Grace Wellman Gill.

My paternal grandmother was Mrs. Elmer U. Gill who died intestate,
a resident of Hardy, Arkansas on March 15, 1967.

My father was the only child born to my said grandmother, Mrs.
Elmer U. Gill and he predeceased my grandmother.

Thereafter, my mother married Robert T. Lowrance and on a later
date I was duly adopted by Mr. Lowrance and my name was legally changed
to Michael William Lowrance.

I am informed that a Mrs. Belva L. Thompson of Shelby County,
Tennessee, who died testate on February 27, 1967, a resident of said
County and State, bequeathed under the terms of her will a cash legacy
of \$1,000.00 to my said grandmother, Mrs. Elmer U. Gill. Moreover, there
being no administration on the estate of my said grandmother, I am
further informed that under the applicable laws, I am entitled to receive
the said \$1,000.00, being the sole and only heir-at-law of my said

grandmother, Mrs. Elmer U. Gill.

I hereby waive legal notice of the final accounting and the filing thereof by the personal representatives of the Estate of the said Belva L. Thompson and acknowledge receipt in full from said representatives of the hereinabove mentioned legacy of \$1,000.00 which was bequeathed to my grandmother, Mrs. Elmer U. Gill.

The discharge of said personal representatives is respectfully requested.

Michael William Gill Lowrance
MICHAEL WILLIAM (GILL) LOWRANCE

Before me, the undersigned authority at law in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction, personally came and appeared MICHAEL WILLIAM LOWRANCE, after being first duly sworn states on oath that the above and foregoing matters and facts are true and correct as therein set forth except such statements made therein upon information and such statements the affiant verily believes to be true.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2nd day of July, 1970.

John L. Taylor Jr.
Notary Public

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires Nov. 14, 1972

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
	:	
ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,	:	
	:	
	:	
Deceased.	:M	No. 87733 R. C.
	:	
	:	
ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,	:	
Co-Administrators.	:	

WAIVER AND RECEIPT

Legal notice of the final accounting and the filing thereof by the above named personal representatives of the herein captioned estate is hereby waived and receipt in full from said representatives of all legacies and distributive share due the undersigned is hereby acknowledged.

The discharge of said personal representatives is respectfully requested.

This, the 11 day of March, 1969.

Edward W Logan
(Mr.) E. W. Logan

Mrs E W Logan
(Mrs.) E. W. Logan

WITNESSES:

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
	:	
ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,	:	
	:	
Deceased.	:	No. 87733 R. C.
	:	
ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,	:	
Co-Administrators.	:	

WAIVER AND RECEIPT

Legal notice of the final accounting and the filing thereof by the above named personal representatives of the herein captioned estate is hereby waived and receipt in full from said representatives of all legacies and distributive share due the undersigned is hereby acknowledged.

The discharge of said personal representatives is respectfully requested.

This, the 26 day of February, 1969.

Mrs. Lyda Thompson
(Mrs.) Lyda Thompson

WITNESSES:
Louise Thompson
Dorothy J. Thompson

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
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ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,	:	
	:	
Deceased.	:M	No. 87733 R. C.
	:	
ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,	:	
Co-Administrators.	:	

WAIVER AND RECEIPT

Legal notice of the final accounting and the filing thereof by the above named personal representatives of the herein captioned estate is hereby waived and receipt in full from said representatives of all legacies and distributive share due the undersigned is hereby acknowledged.

The discharge of said personal representatives is respectfully requested.

This, the 26 day of February, 1969.

Mrs. Michael Mundy
(Mrs.) Michael Mundy

WITNESSES:

Michael Mundy
Margaret M. Howard

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
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ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,	:	
	:	
Deceased.	:	No. 87733 R. C.
	:	
ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,	:	
Co-Administrators.	:	

WAIVER AND RECEIPT

Legal notice of the final accounting and the filing thereof by the above named personal representatives of the herein captioned estate is hereby waived and receipt in full from said representatives of all legacies and distributive share due the undersigned is hereby acknowledged.

The discharge of said personal representatives is respectfully requested.

This, the 13 day of February, 1968.

Mary Oglesby
MARY OGLESBY

WITNESSES:

Mrs Shirley Smith
Mrs. Winnie M. Arnold

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,

Deceased.

No. 87733-1 R. C.

ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,

Co-Administrators.

WAIVER AND RECEIPT

Legal notice of the final accounting and the filing thereof by the above named personal representatives of the herein captioned estate is hereby waived and receipt in full from said representatives of all interest of the undersigned therein is hereby acknowledged.

The discharge of said personal representatives is respectfully requested.

This, the 26th day of June, 1970.

Clyde N. Laughter
CLYDE N. LAUGHTER

WITNESSES:

Warren R. Fortner

Elaine D. Chance

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
	:	
ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,	:	
	:	
Deceased.	:M	No. 87733 R. C.
	:	
ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,	:	
Co-Administrators.	:	

WATVER AND RECEIPT

Legal notice of the final accounting and the filing thereof by the above named personal representatives of the herein captioned estate is hereby waived and receipt in full from said representatives of all legacies and distributive share due the undersigned is hereby acknowledged.

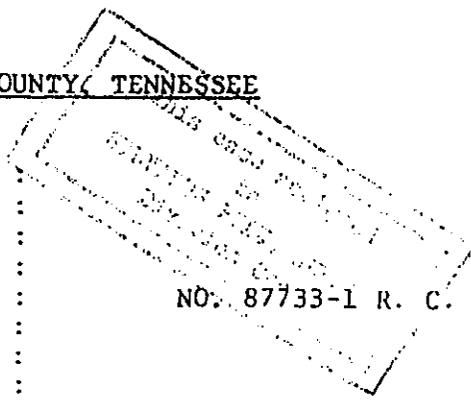
The discharge of said personal representatives is respectfully requested.

This, the 28th day of January, 1970.

Willis Kaughter
Willis Kaughter

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:
ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON,
Deceased.
ALLIE B. GREENE and DAVID BALLON,
Co-Administrators.



ORDER CLOSING ESTATE AND
DISCHARGING CO-ADMINISTRATORS

This cause came on to be heard this day upon the sworn Petition of Allie B. Greene and David Ballon, Co-Administrators of the Estate of Belva L. Thompson, deceased, for leave to close the administration of said estate and for the discharge of themselves as Co-Administrators thereof.

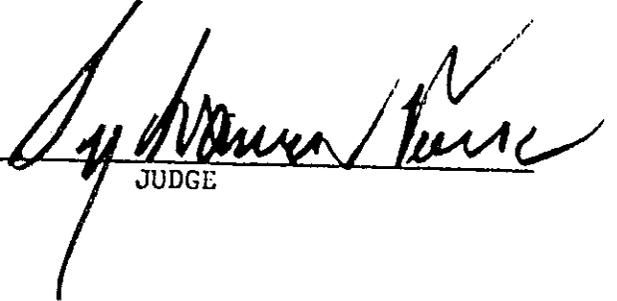
From all of which it appeared to the Court that due notice to all creditors has been had and all debts of said estate have been paid; that receipt for payment of Inheritance Tax from the State of Tennessee has been received from the Inheritance Tax Division of the State of Tennessee, and is filed herein; that the legatees and distributees of said estate have, in writing, acknowledged receipt in full of all interest due them as beneficiaries of said estate; that they have, in writing, waived notice of and the filing of final accounting and settlement by said Co-Administrators; that they have requested that administration upon said estate be closed and that the Co-Administrators be discharged, together with the surety on their bond; and that there no longer exists any reason to continue the administration of said estate.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

That the said Allie B. Greene and David Ballon be, and they are hereby relieved of the filing of any final accounting and settlement;

that the administration upon said estate be, and is hereby closed;
and that said Co-Administrators be discharged from any further duties
therein, together with the surety on their bond.

This, the 12 day of May, 1978.



JUDGE

Approved:

GLASCOCK, BALLON,
VORDER BRUEGGE & FRIEDMAN
BY:



STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) ss.
SHELBY COUNTY)

BOOK 270 PAGE 642

I, B. J. DUNAVANT. Clerk of the Probate Court of this County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Forty-five (45) pages contain a full, true and exact copy of the (1) Petition to admit the Last Will and Testament of Belva L. Thompson, Deceased (2) Order of the said Probate Court admitting the Last Will and Testament of Belva L. Thompson, Deceased (3) Administrator's Bond of Allie B. Greene and David Ballon as Administrators C. T. A. of the estate of Belva L. Thompson, Deceased in the penal sum of One Hundred Twenty (\$120,000.00) Thousand Dollars with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as Surety (4) Last Will and Testament of Belva L. Thompson, Deceased (5) Renunciation of Alcoholics Anonymous as to the estate of Belva L. Thompson, Deceased (6) Petition to pay funds to Beneficiary (7) Order of the said Probate Court dismissing Petition to Pay funds to Beneficiary (8) Petition to reduce bond (9) Order of the said Probate Court reducing bond (10) Interim Settlement of Allie B. Greene and David Ballon as Administrators C. T. A. of the estate of Belva L. Thompson, Deceased (11) Peition to discharge Administrators C. T. A. and their Surety of the estate of Belva L. Thompson, Deceased and close said estate (12) Order of the said Probate Court discharging Allie B. Greene and David Ballon as Administrators C. T. A. and their Surety of the estate of Belva L. Thompson, Deceased and closing said estate as the same appears of record in (1) Record of Causes Number 87733 (2) Minute Book 317 Page 328 (3) Administrator's bond Book 55 Page 524 (4) Will Book 118 Page 321 (5) Record of Causes Number 87733 (6) Record of Causes Number 87733 (7) Minute Book 327 Page 494 (8) Record of Causes Number 87733 (9) Minute Book 327 Page 567 (10) Settlement Record Book 183 Page 90 (11) Record of Causes Number 87733 (12) Minute Book 331 Page 296 of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis, this 5th day of April, 1993.

B. J. DUNAVANT, Clerk

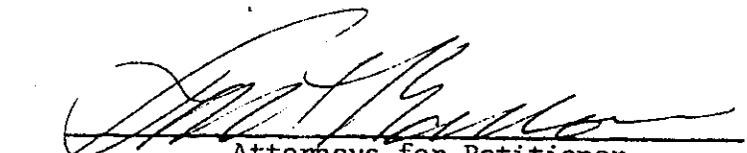
BY: Pat Lightwell D. C.

IV.

Said paper writing is produced in open Court and offered for probate. That the value of the estate is over Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner prays:

That said paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of V. H. LAUGHTER be admitted to probate and that Letters of Administration, C. T. A. issue to decedent's sister and sole devisee, Belva Thompson, upon her qualifying as such and upon posting bond as required by law.

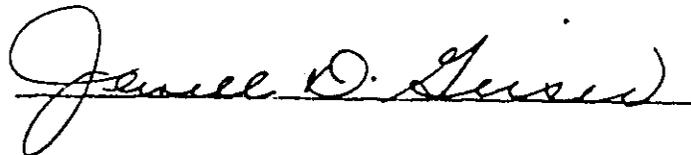

Attorneys for Petitioner

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY

Petitioner, Belva Thompson, makes oath in due form of law that the statements contained in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.



Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1966.



My commission expires:

July 14, 1970

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

ESTATE OF V. H. LAUGHTER,

Deceased.

BELVA THOMPSON,

Administratrix,
C.T.A.

No. 57255

ORDER ADMITTING HOLOGRAPHIC WILL
TO PROBATE AND APPOINTING ADMINISTRATRIX, C. T. A.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the verified Petition of Belva Thompson, for the probate of a paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of V. H. Laughter, deceased; and it appearing to the Court from said Petition, the testimony of Wm. Perkins and Edward W. Logan; and upon the entire record in this cause that the decedent departed this life on the first day of October, 1966, a resident of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, and left as his Last Will and Testament, a certain paper writing dated the 28th day of January, 1953; that on said date the decedent was more than twenty-one (21) years of age, of sound mind and disposing memory, and that said instrument and all provisions thereof including his signature were in his own handwriting, which handwriting was generally known among his friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

The Court does hereby Order and Decree that said paper writing is the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent and that the same is hereby admitted to probate as such and the Clerk of the Court is directed to file and record the same.

It further appearing to the Court that the said decedent named in said paper writing as the sole beneficiary of his estate his sister, Mrs. Joe Thompson and that Mrs. Joe Thompson and Belva Thompson, the petitioner, is one and the same person.

It further appearing to the Court that the decedent did not name a personal representative of his estate and that his said sister, the petitioner, Belva Thompson, is a proper person to act in such capacity.

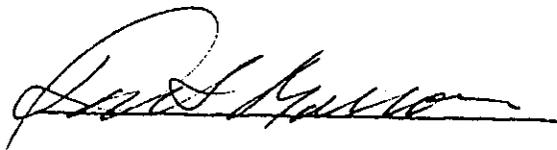
It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said Belva Thompson be, and she is hereby appointed Administratrix, C. T. A. of the estate of the said V. H. Laughter, and that Letters of Administration, C. T. A. be issued to her upon her qualifying and giving bond in the amount of \$ 25,000⁰⁰.

ALL OF WHICH IS SO FOUND, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this 28th day of November, 1966.



 JUDGE

Approved for Entry:



BELVA THOMPSON

Administrat RIX, CTA of
V. H. LAUGHTER
Deceased

Probate Court Nov Term 19 66

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

State of Tennessee }
SHELBY COUNTY }

We BELVA THOMPSON as principal
and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

as sureties, are bound
to the State of Tennessee, in the penalty of Twenty five thousand & - -00/100 dollars.

Witness our hands and seals, this 28 day of November 19 66

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That, whereas, the above bound
BELVA THOMPSON

has been appointed administrat rix, CTA
of estate of V. H. LAUGHTER deceased.

Now, if the said BELVA THOMPSON shall well and
truly perform and discharge all the duties and obligations which are or may be required of her
by law, to be performed and discharged as such administrat rix, CTA then
this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Belva Thompson (SEAL)

(SEAL)

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland (SEAL)

By *Kenneth C. Hill* (SEAL)
Attorney-in-Fact

Witness: G. A. DECKER, Clerk.

By *G. A. Decker* D. C.

Approved by the Court NOV 28 1966 19

[Signature]
Judge.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF V. H. LAUGHTER, DECEASED

FILED NOVEMBER 28, 1966

CODE-O-MATIC Co., INC.
P. O. Box 4501
Memphis 1, Tenn.

Jan 28th 1953

In event of my death I leave
everything I own to my
sister Mrs Joe Thompson
V. H. Laughter

Admitted to Probate and Ordered Recorded November 28, 1966

SYLVANUS POLK, JUDGE

Recorded November 28, 1966

G. A. DECKER, CLERK

BY: Peggy H. Good, D. C.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY,

This case assigned
TENNESSEE to
SYLVANUS POLK, JUDGE
Division One

IN RE: :
: :
ESTATE OF V. H. LAUGHTER, :
: :
Deceased. :

87255
No. ~~87225~~

PETITION TO APPOINT SUCCESSOR
ADMINISTRATOR, C. T. A.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Comes your Petitioners, Clyde N. Laughter and Willis
Laughter, who would respectfully show unto the Court:

I.

That your Petitioner, Clyde N. Laughter, is a non-resident
of the State of Tennessee, being a resident of Madison, Wisconsin,
and that your Petitioner, Willis Laughter, is likewise a non-resident
of the State of Tennessee, being a resident of Hernando, Mississippi.

II.

That on the 27th day of February, 1967, their sister,
Belva L. Thompson, departed this life, a resident of Memphis, Shelby
County, Tennessee. That at the time of her demise, she was the duly
appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix, C. T. A. of their
brother's estate, V. H. Laughter; that said Estate is being administered
through this Honorable Court.

Your Petitioners are informed that the assets of said
Estate presently total \$24,892.22 which consists of \$5,792.22 in
checking and savings accounts, and a balance due on a promissory note
in the amount of \$19,100.00, secured by Deed of Trust.

III.

Your Petitioners are further informed that by reason of
their non-residency, they would not be qualified to serve as repre-
sentatives of the Estate.

IV.

Your Petitioners would further show unto the Court that David Ballon is the attorney of record in this matter and is familiar with the affairs of the Estate.

V.

Your Petitioners respectfully request the Court to appoint the said David Ballon as the Successor Personal Representative of the Estate of the said V. H. Laughter, deceased.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioners pray that the said David Ballon be appointed Administrator, C. T. A. and D. B. N. of the Estate of the said V. H. Laughter, and that Letters of Administration be issued to him upon his qualifying and giving bond in the amount of \$

GLASCOCK, BALLON,
VORDER BRUEGGE & FRIEDMAN

BY: [Signature]
Attorneys for Petitioners

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

Petitioners, Clyde N. Laughter and Willis Laughter, make oath in due form of law that the statements contained in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
Clyde N. Laughter
[Signature]
Willis Laughter

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1967.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires:

July 14, 1970

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
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ESTATE OF V. H. LAUGHTER,	:	No. 872 4 5
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Deceased.	:	
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ORDER APPOINTING SUCCESSOR ADMINISTRATOR, C. T. A., D. B. N.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the verified Petition of Clyde N. Laughter and Willis Laughter, for the appointment of a Successor Administrator of the Estate of V. H. Laughter, deceased.

It appearing to the Court from the said Petition and the testimony of witnesses adduced in open Court that on the 28th day of November, 1966, Belva L. Thompson, sister of V. H. Laughter, deceased, was appointed by this Court Administratrix, C.T.A. of the said decedent's Estate. That the said Belva L. Thompson departed this life on the 27th day of February, 1967, during the administration of the said Estate.

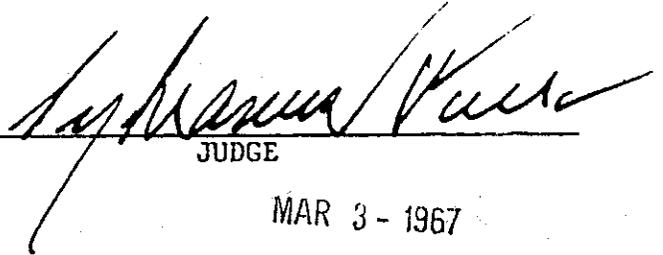
It further appearing to the Court that the Petitioners, Clyde N. Laughter and Willis Laughter, are the sole and only heirs-at-law of the said decedent, V. H. Laughter and the said Belva L. Thompson.

It further appearing to the Court that the said Petitioners requested that the attorney for the Estate, David Ballon, be appointed Successor Administrator, C.T.A., ~~D. B. N.~~ of the said Estate.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said David Ballon be, and he is hereby appointed Successor Administrator,

C. T. A., D. B. N. of the Estate of the said V. H. Laughter and that Letters of Administration be issued to him upon his qualifying and giving bond in the amount of \$ 26,000⁰⁰

ALL OF WHICH IS SO FOUND, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this 3d day of March, 1967.



JUDGE
MAR 3 - 1967

Approved for Entry:



1967

This case assigned to SYLVANUS POLE, JUDGE Division One

David Ballon
Administrat or, C.T.A., D.B.N. of
V. H. Laughter Deceased

February 19 67
Probate Court

C.T.A., D.B.N.,

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

State of Tennessee,
SHELBY COUNTY

We David Ballon as principal
and The Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland
as sureties, are bound (\$26,000.00)
to the State of Tennessee, in the penalty of Twenty-six Thousand and no/100/ dollars.

Witness our hands and seals, this 3rd day of March 19 67

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That, whereas, the above bound

David Ballon

has been appointed administrat or, C.T.A., D.B.N.,
of estate of V. H. Laughter deceased.

Now, if the said David Ballon shall well and
truly perform and discharge all the duties and obligations which are or may be required of him
by law, to be performed and discharged as such administrat or, C.T.A., D.B.N., then
this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

(David Ballon) (SEAL)
(SEAL)
(SEAL)
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. (SEAL)
By Attorney-in-Fact

Witness: G. A. DECKER, Clerk.

By George L. Carlisle D. C.

Approved by the Court 3 3 19 67

Judge.

Final Settlement for Belva L. Thompson (deceased)

as Administratrix, C. T. A. of Estate of V. H. Laughter

Your Petitioner (Successor Admr C.T.A.) would respectfully state that he is chargeable with the following assets belonging to said Estate.

DEBITS

Note secured by Trust Deed

1910000

Proceeds - Equitable Life Assurance Soc.

353643

Citizen's Bank, Byhalia, Miss

329579

2593222

Your Petitioner asks credit for the following expenses:

CREDITS

Note due, Citizen's Bank, Byhalia, Miss 1 0 4 0 00

RECAPITULATION

Total cash receipts 6 8 3 2 22

LESS: Credits 1 0 4 0 00

5 7 9 2 22

Note 1 9 1 0 0 00

TOTAL 2 4 8 9 2 22

1040

~~2 5 9 3 2 22~~

The undersigned Successor Administrator, C. T. A. of the Estate of V. H. Laughter, No. 87255, does hereby acknowledge receipt of the following:

Passbook representing Savings account No. 31132 in the Union Planters National Bank in the amount of \$4,592.22 and checking account in said Bank No. 03-352-6046 in the amount of \$1,200.00, totaling \$5,792.22, together with promissory note dated June 12, 1963 and executed by James C. Rainer, III in the principal sum of \$27,500.00 with a balance due thereon of \$19,100.00, together with Trust Deed securing said note. Said Trust Deed is of record in Trust Deed Record Book 43, Page 406 in the Clerk's Office of the Chancery Court of Marshall County, Mississippi.

This, the 31 day of April, 1967

J. H. & W. Laughter, Admin., C. T. A.

State of Tennessee }
SHELBY COUNTY

I, David Ballon

Solemnly swear that the foregoing settlement of ~~my~~ account as Belva Thompson, admr. s. r.
of the Estate of V. H. Laughlin
exhibits a full, true and just statement of each and every of the assets of said Estate with which ^{it} I should
be charged, and to the credits to which ^{she should be} I am entitled, to the best of my knowledge and belief; so help me
God.

David Ballon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of April 1967.

Jessie D. Lewis
Notary Public

Clerk's Report on Settlement

DAVID BAILLON, ADMR. C.T.A.; D.B.N.
 of
 V. H. LAUGHTER, DEC'D
 No. 87255 Record No.

IN THE
Probate Court
 OF
 SHELBY COUNTY, TENN.

The Clerk respectfully reports that he has taken and stated the hereto attached
 Final as to Adm'x C.T.A. Settlement of
 Belva L. Thompson, Administratrix C.T.A., now deceased
 filed April 3, 19 67, after first causing due and legal notice
 to be all parties interested in the estate of
 V. H. Laughter
 deceased, of the day on which the same would be stated.

That the same is in all things regular, and unexcepted to.

NONE

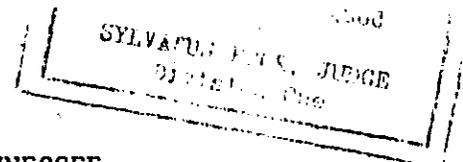
All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. A. DECKER

Clerk

G. A. Decker

D. C.



IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
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ESTATE OF V. H. LAUGHTER,	:	
	:	
Deceased.	:	
	:	
	:	No. 87255
DAVID BALLON,	:	
	:	
Successor Administrator,	:	
C.T.A., D.B.N.	:	

PETITION TO CLOSE ESTATE AND DISCHARGE
SUCCESSOR ADMINISTRATOR, C.T.A., D.B.N.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Comes your Petitioner, David Ballon, who would respectfully show:

That he is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Successor Administrator, C. T. A., D. B. N. of the Estate of V. H. Laughter, deceased.

That due notice to creditors, as required by law, has been given, that all debts of said estate have been paid; that receipt for payment of Inheritance Tax from the State of Tennessee is attached hereto; and that the statutory period for the filing of claims has expired.

That the sole and only beneficiary named by the said decedent in his Last Will and Testament, Belva L. Thompson, departed this life on the 27th day of February, 1967, subsequent to the demise of the said decedent, V. H. Laughter. That the said Belva L. Thompson died testate, and the Co-Administrators, C. T. A. of her estate, Allie B. Greene and David Ballon, have waived notice of the filing and of the filing of a final accounting and have acknowledged receipt in full of all sums due the estate of the said decedent, Belva L. Thompson, said waiver and receipt therefor being attached hereto. There is likewise attached hereto a waiver of the notice of the filing and of the filing of a final accounting of the herein estate by the residuary beneficiaries of the estate of the said Belva L. Thompson.

Your Petitioner would also show that he has performed all of the duties and obligations required of him in the administration of said estate, and that there no longer exists any reason to continue the administration thereof.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner prays:

1. That he be relieved from filing any final accounting and settlement herein; that administration upon the said estate of the said decedent be closed; and that he be discharged as Successor Administrator, C. T. A., D. B. N. together with the surety on his bond.

2. For such other, further and general relief as to which he may be entitled.

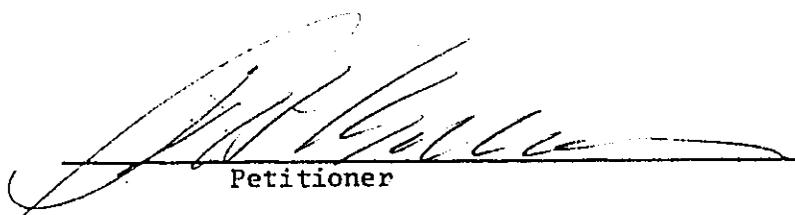
GLASCOCK, BALLON,
VORDER BRUEGGE & FRIEDMAN

BY Attorney for Petitioner

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

Petitioner, David Ballon, being duly sworn, makes oath that the statements contained in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Petitioner

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 25 day of February, 1969.


Notary Public

~~My commission expires:~~

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

ESTATE OF V. H. LAUGHTER,

Deceased.

DAVID BALLON,

Successor Administrator,
C.T.A., D. B. N.

No. 87255

WAIVER AND RECEIPT

Legal notice of the final accounting and the filing thereof by the above named personal representative of the herein captioned estate is hereby waived and receipt in full from said representative of all legacies and distributive share due the undersigned is hereby acknowledged.

The discharge of said personal representative is respectfully requested.

This, the 22nd day of January, 1969.

Allie B. Greene

Allie B. Greene

David Ballon

David Ballon

CO-ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF BELVA L. THOMPSON, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
	:	
ESTATE OF V. H. LAUGHTER,	:	No. 87255
	:	
Deceased.	:	

W A I V E R

Legal notice of the final accounting and the filing thereof by the Successor Administrator, C. T. A. of the herein captioned estate is hereby waived.

This, the 17 day of January, 1969.

Willis Laughter
 Willis Laughter

WITNESSES:
Charles L. Glacock
Betty Jean Yarbrough

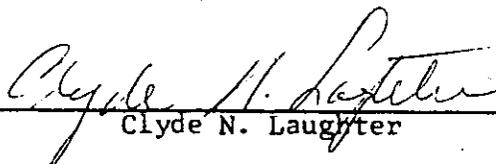
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
	:	
ESTATE OF V. H. LAUGHTER,	:	No. 87255
	:	
Deceased.	:	

W A I V E R

Legal notice of the final accounting and the filing thereof by the Successor Administrator, C. T. A. of the herein captioned estate is hereby waived.

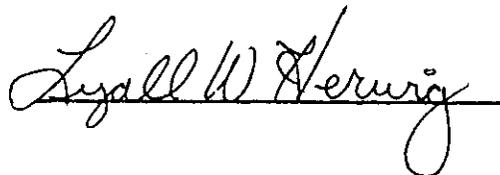
This, the 20th day of January, 1969.



 Clyde N. Laughter

WITNESSES:





Form INH-10

RECEIPT FOR
INHERITANCE TAX



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Mr. David Ballon, Admr.

Nashville

To Glascoek, Ballon, Vorder, Bruegge & Friedman
Attorneys at Law
100 North Main Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Estate of:
<u>V. H. Laughter</u>
<u>Shelby County</u>
<u>10-1-66</u>

THIS CERTIFIES that One thousand three hundred thirty-two & 42/100--Dollars (\$1,332.42) have been received in full settlement of all Inheritance Tax, both direct and collateral, shown to be due the State of Tennessee by the sworn Return filed with this Department by the representative of the above named Estate.

As provided in Section 30-1628, Tennessee Code, this receipt shall be authority for the Probate Court of the County wherein said Estate was administered to permit a final settlement or accounting by the aforesaid representative thereof.

Given in duplicate under my hand and the seal of this Department this, the 15 day of December 1967

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

[Signature]
By _____
Director of Inheritance, Estate & Gift Tax Division

SEAL

[Signature]

INHERITANCE TAX CLERK

Subscribed and sworn to
by
SYLVANUS POLE, JUDGE
District One

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	:	
ESTATE OF V. H. LAUGHTER,	:	
Deceased.	:	
DAVID BALLON,	:	No. 87255
Successor Administrator,	:	
C.T.A., D.B.N.	:	

ORDER CLOSING ESTATE AND DISCHARGING
SUCCESSOR ADMINISTRATOR, C.T.A., D.B.N.

This cause came on to be heard this day upon the sworn Petition of David Ballon, Successor Administrator, C.T.A., D.B.N. of the Estate of V. H. Laughter, deceased, for leave to close the administration of said estate and for the discharge of himself as such Successor Administrator.

From all of which it appeared to the Court that due notice to all creditors has been had and all debts of said estate have been paid; that receipt for payment of Inheritance Tax from the State of Tennessee has been received and is filed herein, from the Inheritance Tax Division of the State of Tennessee; that the sole and only beneficiary of the herein-named decedent, Belva L. Thompson, departed this life on the 27th day of February, 1967, subsequent to the demise of the said herein decedent, V. H. Laughter; that the said Belva L. Thompson died testate, and the Co-Administrators, C. T. A. of her estate, Allie B. Greene and David Ballon, have waived notice of the filing and of the filing of a final accounting and have acknowledged receipt in full of all sums due the estate of the said decedent, Belva L. Thompson, said waiver and receipt being filed herein; that the residuary beneficiaries of the estate of Belva L. Thompson have likewise waived notice of the filing and of the filing of a final accounting of the estate of Belva L. Thompson, said waivers likewise being filed herein; that he has requested that administration upon said estate be closed in that there no longer exists any reason to continue the administration of same, and that he be discharged as Successor Administrator, C.T.A., D.B.N., together with the surety on his bond.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

That the said David Ballon, Successor Administrator, C. T. A., D. B. N. be, and he is hereby relieved of the filing of any final accounting and settlement; that the administration upon said estate be, and is hereby closed; that said Successor Administrator be discharged from any further duties therein, together with the surety on his bond.

This, the 25th day of February, 1969.

Raymond J. ...
JUDGE

Approved:
GLASCOCK, BALLON,
VORDER BRUEGGE & FRIEDMAN

BY: *[Signature]*
Attorneys for Petitioner

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) ss.
 SHELBY COUNTY)

I, B. J. DUNAVANT, Clerk of the Probate Court of this County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Twenty-four (24) pages contain a full, true and exact copy of the (1) Petition to admit the Last Will and Testament of V. H. Laughter, Deceased (2) Order of the said Probate Court admitting the Last Will and Testament of V. H. Laughter, Deceased (3) Administrator's bond of Belva Thompson as Administratrix C. T. A. of the estate of V. H. Laughter, Deceased in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as Surety (4) Last Will and Testament of V. H. Laughter, Deceased (5) Petition to appoint Successor Administrator C. T. A., D. B. N. of the estate of V. H. Laughter, Deceased (6) Order of the said Probate Court appointing David Ballon as Successor Administrator C. T. A., D. B. N. of the estate of V. H. Laughter, Deceased (7) Administrator's bond of David Ballon as Administrator C. T. A., D. B. N. of the estate of V. H. Laughter, Deceased in the penal sum of Twenty-six (\$26,000.00) Thousand Dollars with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as Surety (8) Final Settlement (as to Administrator) of the estate of V. H. Laughter, Deceased (9) Order of the said Probate Court confirming Final Settlement (as to Administrator) (10) Petition to discharge Successor Administrator C. T. A., D. B. N. of the estate of V. H. Laughter, Deceased and his Surety and close said estate (11) Order of the said Probate Court discharging David Ballon as Administrator C. T. A., D. B. N. of the estate of V. H. Laughter, Deceased and his Surety and closing said estate as the same appears of record or on file in (1) Record of Causes Number 87255 (2) Minute Book 1 Page 460 (3) Administrator's Bond Book 55 Page 392 (4) Will Book 117 page 142 (5) Record of Causes Number 87255 (6) Minute Book 317 Page 329 (7) Administrators' Bond Book 55 Page 523 (8) Settlement Record Book 162 Page 405 (9) Minute Book 317 Page 500 (10) Record of Causes Number 87255 (11) Minute Book 324 Page 207 of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis, this 2nd day of April, 1993.

B. J. DUNAVANT, Clerk

By *Pat Lightless* D. C.

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