

Twelfth Account

(Narrative only)

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Reference:
Trust u/w H. A. O'Connell
Fiduciary Number 21840
Twelfth Account covering the period
1/1/96-12/31/96

A check for \$ 63.00 is enclosed to file this Twelfth Account. This is not a Final Account.

The accounting for the Trust u/w of H. A. O'Connell was entangled with the accounting of the Estate of Jean M. O'Connell, fiduciary # 49160, by the CPA (firm) I hired and by the lawyer who is co-executor for the Estate:

Ms. Jo Anne Barnes, CPA (firm)
Bruner, Kane & McCarthy, Limited
700 North Fairfax
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Mr. Edward White, Attorney and Co-Executor
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Those who control the entanglements control the people and assets that are entangled. I have experienced the CPA-lawyer entanglements before and know it would be foolhardy to try to sell Accotink (my family's remaining real estate, B8845 p1444 and B8307 p1446) until all the entanglements are removed and the accountings are clear.

To keep this Twelfth Account simple and clear I will only address one of the known entanglements. In short, the CPA (firm) did the Trust's Seventh Court Account in a manner that required me to pay the Estate \$ 1,475.97. The lawyer discovers that this is \$659.97 too much. I can't get the CPA (firm) or the lawyer to address this \$659.97 debt much less pay it back. This one is easy to see because it is clearly stated in the beginning of the Estate accounting as a *Debt from the Harold O'Connell Trust 659.97*. If you review the attached pages 1 through 17 that are part of this Twelfth Account you may notice that:

- The lawyer unilaterally hires the CPA into the Estate (page 1).
- The lawyer will seek my sister's approval to sue me if I don't file the Trust's Seventh Court Account early (page 1). The combined advice of the CPA(firm) and the lawyer force me to file it approximately eighteen months earlier than the Commissioner's scheduled date of October 20, 1993, because I cannot convince my sister, Jean Nader, that their combined advice is wrong (pages 5, 6 and 7). This places the filing of the Trust Account before the filing of the Estate Tax Return that is due on June 15, 1992. This makes it easier to entangle the Trust accounting with the Estate Tax Return accounting and make it appear to my family that the estate was damaged by my management of the Trust.
- The lawyer's letter of April 22, 1992 lists a *Debt from the Harold O'Connell Trust 659.97* (page 3) even though I do not sign or submit the Trust's Seventh Court Account that created the \$659.97 debt until May 11, 1992 (page 8). The lawyer's letter of May 19, 1992 makes it appear that he doesn't know what this \$659.97 is about and that it is my fault (pages 9 and 10).
- This \$659.97 debt is reported to the IRS (page 16). But when I ask the lawyer and CPA (firm) about this \$659.97 debt they avoid it (page 15), don't know what I'm talking about (text box on page 16), or don't respond (page 17).

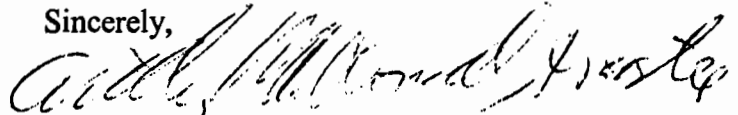
Do any of you have the power to compel the CPA (firm) and the lawyer to:

1. Explain why they created this \$ 659.97 debt.
2. Explain why I am made to appear responsible for it.
3. Show exactly where this \$ 659.97 debt is now.
4. Pay the \$ 659.97 back from the estate to the trust.
5. Do it without inflicting anymore cost and conflict on any member of my family.

I want to keep this simple but you have to understand that the CPA (firm) and the lawyer avoid accountability by using a trusting family member, with no accounting background, such as my sister, Jean Nader, co-executor, to cover for them. Please note the advice that the lawyer expects Jean Nader to rely upon in his letter of April 22, 1992. Jean Nader is innocent and is being used. She does not understand that she is being used. She is not responsible for what the CPA (firm) and the lawyer did. She did not do the accounting. I did not do the accounting. The CPA (firm) and lawyer did the accounting. They will use Jean Nader again and again and again. She has been led to believe that keeping estate accountings a secret is being loyal to our mother (which makes me appear disloyal). You have to go around Jean Nader to compel the CPA (firm) and the lawyer to be accountable. Please; positively, absolutely, completely, and without exception, do not allow the CPA (firm) and the lawyer to inflict anymore cost and conflict on any member of my family. If you don't have the power to compel the CPA (firm) and the lawyer to expose and remove the entanglements they created, please understand how I can't.

I would appreciate any effort you might make. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Anthony M. O'Connell,
Trustee u/w of H. A. O'Connell

Copy to:

Ms. Jo Anne Barnes, CPA

Mr. Ed White, Attorney and Co-Executor

Ms. Jean Nader, Beneficiary and Co-Executor

Ms. Sheila O'Connell, Beneficiary