

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

2000) 85-9849)

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR COURT
ROOM NUMBER FIVE
SITTING AT HAMMOND, IN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF:

ALFRED E. BENNETT, JR.
Deceased

MORRIS W. CARTER
FEB 24 1999

Angie N. Carter
CLERK LAKE CO. COURT

CAUSE NO: 45D05-9802-ES-35

**ORDER APPROVING PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S
FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION TO ALLOW ACCOUNTING,
AND PETITION FOR ORDER APPROVING DISTRIBUTION
AND CLOSING ESTATE**

This cause came to be heard on February 24, 1999, upon the Final Accounting and Petition to Settle and Allow Account, filed by SUSAN E. BENNETT, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Alfred E. Bennett, Jr., Deceased, which account and petition are on file with the Court and part of the Court's record.

It appearing that no objections were filed, and the Court, being fully advised in the premises, now finds:

1. Due notice of the filing of said accounting and petition and the hearing as the same were given to all persons interested in said estate. That a formal notice was published pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 29-1-16-6 and that this matter is now properly before the Court for final action thereon.

2. That Alfred E. Bennett, Jr. died testate, a resident of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, on January 24, 1998, and his Last Will & Testament thereto was duly admitted to probate before the Court on March 25, 1998, and this Court appointed said SUSAN E. BENNETT as Personal Representative of the Last Will & Testament of the decedent, and said Personal Representative was issued Letters Testamentary on March 25, 1998, and since that date has continued to serve in such capacity.

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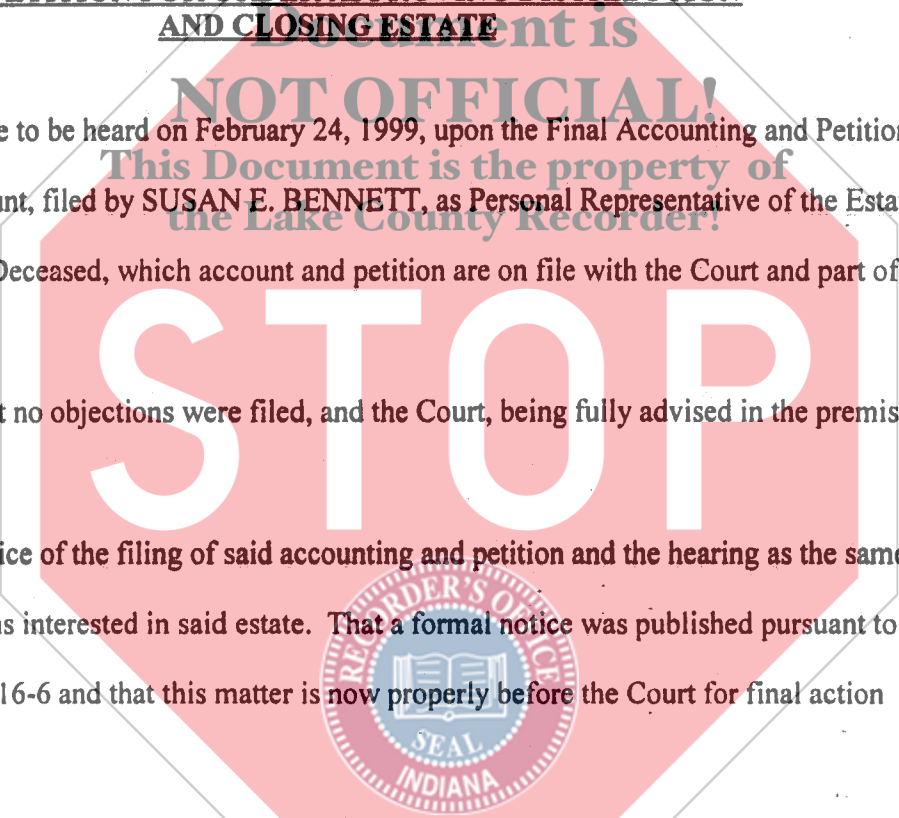
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3. That the matters and things stated in said Accounting and Petition are true and that said Personal Representative has accounted for all the assets in the estate coming into her hands.

4. More than five (5) months have elapsed since the date of the first published notice to legatees, devisees, and creditors of said decedent; all claims filed against the estate have been paid and discharged, neither said decedent nor his Personal Representative were employers of labor within the meaning of that term as used in the Indiana Employment Security Act; and all estate taxes, inheritance taxes and gross income taxes, if any, assessed in said estate have been paid.

5. That the following persons are the sole legatees and devisees under decedent's Last Will & Testament: Susan E. Bennett, Sally J. Zatkulak, Joan L. Lindstrom and Alfred E. Bennet, III. That all assets and property of this estate remaining after payment of the decedent's debt and expenses of administration should be distributed to the above-named persons as set forth.

6. That decedent owned a certain piece of real estate located at 8218 Hawthorne, Munster, Lake County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: Lot 20, except the North 5 feet thereof, in Block 5, in Wicker Park in the Town of Munster, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat book 20 page 40, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana, and that said real estate was devised to Susan E. Bennett, Sally J. Zatkulak, Joan L. Lindstrom and Alfred E. Bennet, III under Article Four of the decedent's Last Will and Testament, and title to said described real estate now vests in said respective devisees, pursuant to the terms of said will.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

1. Said Final Accounting of said Personal Representative is hereby in all things approved, settled and confirmed.

2. That the distribution of the balance of the property remaining in said Personal Representative's hands for distribution should be made pursuant to the distribution set forth in the

Final Accounting as prescribed under the Last Will & Testament of the decedent, and is hereby in all things approved.

3. That pursuant to the decedent's Last Will and Testament the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 20, except the North 5 feet thereof, in Block 5, in Wicker Park in the Town of Munster, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat book 20 page 40, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana is hereby vested in Susan E. Bennett, Sally J. Zatkulak, Joan L. Lindstrom and Alfred E. Bennet, III in equal shares as tenants in common pursuant the provisions of the decedent's Last Will and Testament. And that said personal representative is hereby directed to procure and record in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, being the county in which said real estate is located, a certified copy of this Final Decree.

4. Said Personal Representative is hereby directed to distribute and pay the balance of the estate for distribution pursuant to the provisions of decedent's Last Will and Testament as follows: One fourth each of the balance to Susan E. Bennett, Sally J. Zatkulak, Joan L. Lindstrom and Alfred E. Bennet, III.

5. Said Personal Representative is hereby directed to file a Supplemental Report showing that she has complied with the terms of this order and that said personal representative has in all things carried out the provisions of this final decree on or before April 13, 1999.

ALL OF WHICH IS FOUND AND RECOMMENDED this 21 day of February, 1999.



PROBATE COMMISSIONER
LAKE SUPERIOR COURT

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDERED AND APPROVED this _____ day of February, 1999.



JUDGE, LAKE SUPERIOR COURT



CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

As legal custodian I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the original on file with this office in the cause stated thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court this 24 day of February, 1999.

James S. Wharton
Clerk of the Lake Circuit and Superior Courts

By: Maryanne L. Amere
Deputy Clerk