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## EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of

Date of Hearing: Friday, May 6, 2016

Time of Hearing: 09:30 A.M.

Robert D. Wilcox,

Case No.: P-16-088204-E

Deceased.

Dept. No.: PC1

## ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO SET ASIDE ESTATE WITHOUT PROBATE

The Court having reviewed the Petition by Marianc H. Wilcox, (hereinafter referred to as "Wilcox"), by and through her legal counsel Kirk D. Kaplan, Esq., of CREST KEY, PROF., L.L.C. to set aside the Estate of Robert D. Wilcox without probate, the hearing upon which was initially set by the clerk of the above entitled Court for the above-referenced date and time, the Court having considered the Petition, and examined the evidence, being fully advised in the premises finds the follows:

- Proper notice of hearing was given to the interested party as required by law. l.
- Having not received any objections, the averments in the Petition are assumed true 2. and correct.

#### JURISDICTION

Robert D. Wilcox (the "Deceased") died intestate on October 18, 2010, in Butte, 3. Montana, but on the date of death, Deceased was a resident of Clark County, Nevada. Deceased died seized of property located in Lincoln County, Nevada.

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## QUALIFICATIONS OF WILCOX TO SERVE AS REPRESENTATIVE

- Wilcox is the Deceased's surviving spouse and heir of the Estate, and thus has 4. priority to be appointed as the legal representative of the Estate.
- 5. The requirement of posting of a bond by Wilcox is dispensed with because the Estate described herein will be set aside as more fully described below, and she will receive the whole estate of the Deceased.
- 6. Wilcox is a resident of Clark County, is over the age of majority, has never been convicted of a felony, and is qualified in every respect under the provisions of NRS §139.010 to act as the representative of the Estate of the Deceased and is competent and capable as acting as such and consented to act as the representative of the Estate of the Deceased. Wilcox's permanent address is 404 MacArthur Way, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107.

#### INTERESTED PERSON(S)/ HEIR(S) OF DECEASED

The names, ages, relationships and residence addresses of the heirs and next-of-kin 7. of Deceased are:

NAME	AGE/	ADDRESS
/ /	RELATIONSHIP	
Frank R. Wilcox, Jr.	Sibling/Predeceased	
(D.O.D.: 3/15/2002)	Joint Tenant	~
Mariane D. Wilcox	Petitioner/Adult/	404 MacArthur
	Surviving Spouse/	Las Vegas, Nevada 89107
	Intestate Heir	
Teri Stolworthy	Adult/Daughter/Intestate	1009 Sagerock Way
	Heir	Las Vegas, Nevada 89031
Lani Wilcox	Adult/Daughter/Intestate	279 E. Belmont
	Heir	Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
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NRS §134.040(s) provides "If the descendant leaves a surviving spouse and more than one child living, or a child and the lawful issue of one or more deceased children, the estate goes one-third to the surviving spouse and the remainder in equal shares to the children and the lawful issue of any deceased child by right of representation."

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9. In the case at bar, pursuant to NRS §134.040(2), property of the Estate and value will

#### HEIR

be distributed to the following heirs:

#### PORTION OF ESTATE

Mariane H. Wilcox	1/3
Teri Stolworthy	1/3
Lani Wilcox	1/3
Total:	3/3

10. NRS §151.005 provides that the heirs "may agree among themselves to alter the [ir] interests .... under the laws of intestacy." Teri Stolworthy and Lani Wilcox altered all their interests to Mariane H. Wilcox.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE SET ASIDE AND ESTIMATED VALUE

11. At the date of death of the Deceased, three (3) parcels of real property located in Lincoln County, Nevada, with four (4) shares of Panaca Irrigation Company, was titled to Frank R. Wilcox, Jr. described in finding 7, and the Deceased, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, more specifically described as follows:

## a. Property 1 (Parcel # 001-091-08)

The real property in the County of Lincoln State of Nevada described as:

An undivided one half interest in Lots Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) in Block Thirty-one (31) in the town of Pioche, Nevada.

SUBJECT TO: Reservations, restrictions and conditions if any: rights of way and easements either of record or actually existing on said premises.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Parcel # 001-091-08

The taxable valuation of the Lincoln County Assessor's Office for the Year 2016-17 shows that the value of the property is \$3,151.00. The taxable valuation reported by the Lincoln County Assessor's Office is a fair representation of the value of the real property.

## b. Property 2 (Parcel # 002-152-10)

The real property in the County of Lincoln State of Nevada described as:

An undivided one half interesting a portion of Lot One (1) in Block Thirty-five (35) in the town of Panaca, Nevada, described as follows: Beginning at a point 58

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feet North of the Southwest corner of said Lot 1 and running thence North 57-3/4 feet; thence East 132 feet; thence South 57-3/4 feet; thence West 132 feet to the place of beginning. Also 3 shares of water in the Panaca Irrigation Company.

SUBJECT TO: Reservations, restrictions and conditions if any: rights of way and easements either of record or actually existing on said premises.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise apportaining.

Parcel # 002-152-10

The taxable valuation of the Lincoln County Assessor's Office for the Year 2016-17 shows that the value of the property is \$7,311.00. The taxable valuation reported by the Lincoln County Assessor's Office is a fair representation of the value of the real property.

#### Property 3 (Parcel # 002-182-04)

The real property in the County of Lincoln State of Nevada described as:

All of the South half of Lot Three (3) in Block Thirty-four (34) in the town of Panaca, Nevada, together with one share of water in the Panaca Irrigation Company.

SUBJECT TO: Reservations, restrictions and conditions if any: rights of way and easements either of record or actually existing on said premises.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Parcel # 002-182-04

The taxable valuation of the Lincoln County Assessor's Office for the Year 2016-17 shows that the value of the property is \$29,200.00. The taxable valuation reported by the Lincoln County Assessor's Office is a fair representation of the value of the real property.

The total combined estimated value of all the property is \$39,662.00, and thus the character and estimated value of the property of the Estate of Deceased is less than \$100,000.00.

### AFFIDAVIT TERMINATING JOINT TENANCY

The Deceased was the surviving joint tenant of Frank R. Wilcox, Jr. described in finding 7, so he held a 100% interest in the real property listed in finding 11.

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- 13. However, the Deceased failed to record Affidavit Terminating Joint Tenancy evidencing the death of Frank R. Wilcox, Jr. with the Lincoln County Recorder's Office, and as such the title to the real property was not vested solely in the Deceased's name at death.
- 14. To convey the real property, Wilcox requested the authority to take all necessary actions and sign all necessary documents on behalf of the Deceased and Frank R. Wilcox, Jr., which includes authority to sign and record an Affidavit Terminating Joint Tenancy Property and the deeds.

#### **OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF NRS §146.070**

- 15. More than thirty (30) days have passed since the date of death of the Deceased.
- All other debts of the Deceased have been paid in full, and Wilcox has agreed to pay 16. all liabilities of the Deceased, if any, as may be subsequently discovered from the Deceased's Estate until the value of the Estate is exhausted.

WHEREFORE, the value of the estate is estimated to be \$39,662.00 and Teri Stolworthy and Lani Wilcox have validly altered their interests to Mariane H. Wilcox, and as such the Petition ought to be granted for good cause appearing, therefore:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the total value of the Estate of Robert D. Wilcox does not exceed the sum of \$100,000.00, and therefore the Estate of Robert D. Wilcox is set aside without probate to Mariane H. Wilcox the following described property:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that Mariane H. Wilcox is authorized as legal representative of the Estate,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the requirement of posting of a bond by Mariane H. Wilcox as legal representative of the Estate of Deceased is dispensed with.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that Mariane H. Wilcox is to pay and provide for all existing or subsequently discovered liabilities, if any, of the Deceased from the Deceased's Estate until the value of the Estate is exhausted

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that Mariane H. Wilcox shall possess requisite authority to take all necessary actions to sign all necessary documents to transfer the above-described properties and to perform such other actions to carry out the Orders herein, which includes the authority to sign and record an Affidavit Terminating Joint Tenancy Property and deeds.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that if additional property is discovered and the value of the same causes the estate to exceed \$100,000.00, Mariane H. Wilcox shall petition the Court for the appropriate level of probate.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2016.

District Court Judge Su

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

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