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Mrs. Jean M. O'Connell, Executrix
Estate of Harold M. O'Connell
6541 Franconia Road
Springfield, Virginia 22150

Re: Estate of Harold M. O'Connell

Dear Mrs. O'Connell:

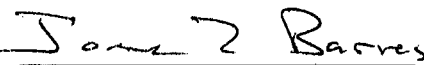
Your son requested that I furnish him copies of the Court Accountings that had been filed for the Estate. I have sent them on to him today. I am also enclosing a copy of the schedule which I believe reflects the fraction of the estate's one-half interest in each property to which you and the Trust are entitled.

If the transfers are made in these percentages, you would then own 56.475% of each property (50% owned individually plus 12.95% of one-half interest of the estate) and the Trust would own 43.525% of each property. If you and the Trust chose at some time in the future to exchange all or part of an interest in a property, I believe it should be done based on the then current fair market value of the properties. In such case, I would recommend that you have the properties appraised by a qualified real estate appraiser.

With regards to your request that I serve as co-trustee of the Trust with your son, I regret that I must decline to be either co-trustee or act as agent to receive notices and processes for him.

Please call me and we can discuss this further.

Very truly yours,


Joanne L. Barnes

JLB:jsp
cc: Mr. Anthony M. O'Connell
2337 South Thirteenth Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63104

ESTATE OF HAROLD M. O'CONNELL

COMPUTATION OF PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN TRUST

PROBATE ASSETS:

1/2 interest - residence	\$ 40,681
1/2 interest - Accotink	37,500
605 shares, Washington Mutual	6,709
220 shares, New Virginia	1,953
Refund	5
Overpayment of Virginia tax	57
Cash	3,245
	<u>\$ 90,150</u>

PAYABLE TO WIFE DIRECTLY:

Cash POD	\$ 16,541
Life insurance	14,918
Jointly owned property	13,902
Personal property	500
U. S. Civil Service	1,381
Annuity	16,338
	<u>\$ 63,580</u>

The numbers within the red box here are said
on August 16, 1985, to result in 43.525%.
The same numbers within the red box are
said on April 25, 1986, to result in 46.0994%.

Gross estate per return		\$153,986
Funeral expenses, etc., per return		5,372
Net estate		<u>\$148,614</u>
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Net estate		<u>\$146,389</u>
Less property passing directly to wife		63,580
Net probate estate		<u>\$ 82,809</u>
Marital deduction	\$74,307	
Less passing directly	<u>63,580</u>	
		(12.95% wife's share) <u>10,727</u>
Residuary estate		(87.05% Trust share) <u>\$ 72,082</u>

EDWARD J. WHITE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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TELEPHONE 836-5444

October 29, 1985

Henry C. Mackall, Esquire
4031 Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

Re: Jean M. O'Connell-
Anthony M. O'Connell Trust

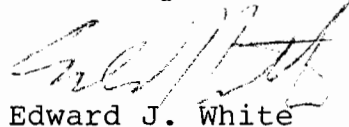
Dear Mr. Mackall:

Enclosed is an Agreement along the lines of that discussed by us previously, which my client has signed.

Ms. Jo Ann Barnes, of Bruner, Kane & McCarthy Accountants, previously has furnished Mr. O'Connell with the numerical data which explains the derivation of the percentages reflected in the Agreement.

If you have any additions or corrections to it, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Edward J. White

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EDWARD J. WHITE
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January 27, 1986

Mrs. Jean M. O'Connell
6541 Franconia Road
Springfield, Va 22150

Re: Estate of Harold A. O'Connell

Dear Mrs. O'Connell:

At long last we have a signed Agreement concerning the funding of the Trust. The Agreement is enclosed.

The only difference between this Agreement and the previous agreement which I had drafted is the change in the percentage of ownership between you and the Trusts. Originally, Ms. Barnes had computed the ownership of the Trust at 43.525. She and Mr. Mackall and I now agree that the figures should be 46.0994. The Agreement also contains a provision in paragraph 5 that if the property is sold during your life, that you will be reimbursed for the principal of all real estate taxes on that property.

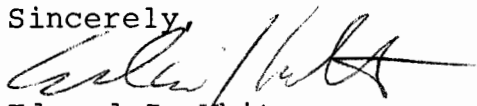
Mr. O'Connell was unwilling to agree to pay interest on the real estate tax advancements. While I am at a loss to understand his attitude, I am of the opinion that we would be best served by signing the Agreement as is.

Ms. Barnes has computed that through 1984 you paid taxes in the amount of \$13,841.24.

Please sign the Agreement and return it to me as soon as possible, and I will forward it to Mr. Mackall for the Co-Trustees' signature and filing with the Commissioner of Accounts. At that point the trust will then be funded and the responsibility for filing accounts and inventories will be that of the Trustees.

We can then have Ms. Barnes complete the final accounting for the Estate and the matter will be closed.

Sincerely,


Edward J. White

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TELEPHONE 836-5444

April 25, 1986

Henry C. Mackall, Esquire
4031 Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

Re: Estate of Harold M. O'Connell

Dear Mr. Mackall:

Enclosed is the **draft** by Ms. Barnes of the Final Accounting.

I have taken the liberty of correcting a typographical error on the distributions to reflect 53.9006% vice 3.9006%.

I would appreciate it if you would forward this to Mr. O'Connell and clarify with him his intention to qualify on May 1st.

If he does not agree or requests further delaying tactics, I feel that I have no other recourse in serving my client than to seek to have him removed as a Trustee. This matter is costing Mrs. O'Connell dearly with the delay.

Sincerely,


Edward J. White

EJW/mc

Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Jean O'Connell ✓

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CLIENT'S DRAFT

For Review Purposes Only
Subject To Change

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ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO RESIDUARY TRUST:

Fractional interest in real estate:

\$72,082/\$78,181 of 1/2 interest in
real estate = 46.0994% ✓

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