Spreadsheets

## $1,475.97-816.00=659.97$

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May 19, 1992

Mr. Anthony M. O'Connell
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Re: Estate of Jean M. $O^{\prime}$ Connell
Dear Mr. O'Connell,
In your letter of May 6 to Jean you asked that I communicate with you with regard to the Harold $0^{\prime}$ Connell Trust.

I am trying to prepare the estate tax, and as usual in these cases, there are problems trying to understand the flow of debts and income.

I do have a few questions which are put forward simply so that the figures on the Trust's tax returns and accounting will agree with the estate's.

1. The K-1 filed by the Trust for 1991 showed income to your mother of $\$ 41,446.00$. The Seventh Accounting appears to show a disbursement to her of $\$ 40,000.00$ plus first half realty taxes paid by the trust for her and thus a disbursal to her of \$1794.89. If these two disbursals are added the sum is $\$ 41,794.89$. This leaves $\$ 348.89$ which I cannot figure out. It could well be a disbursal of principal and not taxable.
2. The $\mathrm{K}-1$ filed by the Trust showed a payment of $\$ 816.00$ in interest to the estate. You sent a check in the amount of $\$ 1475.97$ to the estate. What was the remaining \$659.97? Do I have this confused with the tax debt/credit situation which ran from the Third Accounting?
3. On the Seventh Accounting "Income per 7th Account" is shown as $\$ 5181.71$, but $I$ cannot figure that one out either.

I am of the opinion that the estate owes the trust for the second half real estate taxes from September 15, 1991 through December 31, 1991 in the amount of $\$ 1052.35$. This is shown on your accounting a disbursed to the heirs. Should this be paid back to the heirs or to the Trust?

I believe that the income received from the savings accounts

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from September 15 to the date the various banks made their next payment to the Trust (9/30 and 9/21) should be split on a per diem basis, since the Trust terminated on her death. This will be a small amount of course.

Are there any other debts which your Mother owed the Trust?
I realize that Jo Ann Barnes prepared this and if you authorize it $I$ can ask her to help me out.

Please understand that I have no problem with the Accounting, I m just trying to match things up. In the long run, since the beneficiaries are the same, the matter is academic.

Please send the bill for the appraisal whenever you receive it. Jean is filing the Fairfax form for re-assessment in her capacity as a co-owner in order to give us a better basis to get -this assessment changed and to meet the county's deadiine. It will state that the appraisal you have ordered will follow. I think this will be to all of your benefit in the long run.


Edward J. White
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Copy to: Jean M. Nader

# KELLER BRUNER \& COMPANY, P.C. 

February 12, 1993

Mr. Anthony O'Connell<br>6541 Franconia Road<br>Springfield, Virginia 22150

Re: Trust $u / w$ of H. A. O'Connell

Dear Mr. O'Connell:
Joanne Barnes has asked me to respond to your letter of January 21, 1993 concerning the differences in the "Total distributions" from the court accounting and the fiduciary return. I will also try to answer the other questions in your letter.

The amount on Page 2, Line 12 of Form 1041 in the amount of $\$ 146,795$ is the figure on a workpaper which I previously gave to you (copy attached). Listed below, again in another format, is how that $\$ 146,795$ was arrived at:

## Mrs. Jean M. O'Connell

Check \#230 \$ 40,000.00
Check \#251 (R E taxes)
(\$3,330 x 53.9006\%)
Sheila O'Connell
Check \#268
20,000.00
Check \#276 15,000.00

Jean Nader
Check \#267
20,000.00
Check \#277
15,000.00

## Anthony O'Connell

Check \#269
20,000.00
Check \#278
$15,000.00$
Total amount of checks
$\$ 146,794.89$

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The $\$ 146,794.89$ or $\$ 146,795$ was the total amount of cash distributed to the beneficiaries or heirs of this trust during the calendar year 1991.

The $\$ 1,794.89$ of real estate taxes which you as Trustee paid on behalf of the three heirs (Shelia O'Connell, Jean Nader and Anthony O'Connell) was an obligation owed directly by the three heirs as your mother's interest in this real estate passed directly to each of you at her death. When you received the K-1's for 1991, attached was a schedule for each of you to report $1 / 3$ rd of these real estate taxes on your individual income tax returns.

The final point in your letter is in regards how to treat the $\$ 1,475.97$ of cash which was paid to your mother's estate in 1992. This is just a cash transfer to cure a cash deficiency as of the date of death and NOTHING else. On page 4 of the Seventh Account, your mother owed the Trust at the end of the Sixth Account $\$ 3,705.74$ but you had underdistributed $\$ 5,181.71$ of cash through her date of death. The $\$ 1,475.97$ just completes what was due her. The transfer to her estate has no tax effect for either 1991 or 1992.

I hope that the foregoing has answered your various questions. I am also returning to you, the letter which you sent with your letter of January 21, 1993. I have made a copy of it for our files.


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Enclosures

# I don't see the numbers 659.97 or 816.00 on any of the spreadsheets. I do see the number 1,475.97. <br> Spreadsheets <br> Spreadsheet 1, March 1, 1 page <br> Spreadsheet 2. March 14, 4 pages <br> Spreadsheet 3, March 15, 4 pages <br> Spreadsheet 4, March 24, 5 pages 

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