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6 IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

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9 In the Matter of the Estate  
10 of  
11 RICHARD NEWTON ARNOLD,  
12 Deceased.

ORDER SETTLING FIRST AND FINAL  
ACCOUNT; ALLOWANCE OF  
ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS, AND  
DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

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14 JAMES E. HALSEY, executor of the Estate of RICHARD NEWTON  
15 ARNOLD, deceased, having rendered and filed on the 8th day of August,  
16 2001, his First and Final Account; Report of Executor and Petition for  
17 Settlement Thereof; Application for Allowance of Attorney's Fees and  
18 Costs and for Final Distribution of Estate, and the account and  
19 petition having come on regularly to be heard this 28th day of August,  
20 2001, and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the court that  
21 Notice of Hearing on Settlement of Account, Petition for Distribution  
22 and Application for Approval of Costs and Fees has been given in the  
23 manner and for the time required by law, the court finds:

- 24 1. That the account is in all respects true and correct.  
25 2. That due and legal notice to creditors of the estate  
26 has been given in the manner and for the time required by law.  
27 3. That all claims and debts against the decedent and  
28 against the estate, and all debts, expenses and charges of

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1 administration have been fully paid and discharged, and there are no  
2 federal estate taxes due from the estate or personal property taxes  
3 due and payable by the estate, and that the estate is ready for  
4 distribution and is now in a condition to be closed.

5 4. That the whole of the estate was the separate property  
6 interest of the decedent.

7 5. That the executor has performed services in the  
8 administration of this estate for which he is entitled to a fee as  
9 fixed by statute, but has waived such fee. That the executor has  
10 incurred certain out-of-pocket expenses in so administering the  
11 estate, but has waived reimbursement of such costs.

12 6. That Evan Beavers & Associates, P.C. and Evan Beavers,  
13 Esq., have rendered services to the petitioner and the estate and a  
14 reasonable fee therefor is \$3,855, which fee was agreed to by the  
15 executor, together with expended costs of \$440.15 and anticipated  
16 closing costs of \$750 for a total sum \$5,045.15.

17 7. That under the terms and provisions of the Last Will  
18 and Testament of the decedent, the decedent devised and bequeathed all  
19 of his estate to the successor trustees of The Arnold Family Trust  
20 dated September 14, 1994, on behalf of the trust.

21 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

22 A. The First and Final Account; Report of Executor and  
23 Petition for Settlement Thereof; Application for Allowance of  
24 Attorney's Fees and Costs, and for Final Distribution of Estate, be,  
25 and the same is hereby, approved, allowed and settled, and that the  
26 facts, accounts and matters alleged and reported therein are a true,  
27 complete and correct record of the administration of the estate;

28 B. The executor of the estate is entitled to a statutory

1 executor's fee and reimbursement of costs, but has waived such right;

2 C. The executor is hereby authorized and directed to pay  
3 to the law firm of Evan Beavers & Associates, P.C. and Evan Beavers,  
4 Esq., the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars  
5 (\$3,855) as reasonable compensation for legal services rendered during  
6 the administration of the estate, together with the sum of Four  
7 Hundred Forty and 15/100 Dollars (\$440.15) for costs advanced by the  
8 firm in the administration of the estate, together with Seven Hundred  
9 Fifty Dollars (\$750) anticipated closing costs for the total sum of  
10 Five Thousand Forty-Five and 15/100 Dollars (\$5,045.15);

11 D. The executor be, and he hereby is allowed to pay final  
12 costs of administration as may be expended by him for publication of  
13 notice, certified copies and other expenses connected with the closing  
14 of this estate, not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750);

15 E. After payment of the executor's fee and the attorney's  
16 fees and costs, the executor shall deliver and set over all of the  
17 rest, residue and remainder of the estate, together with all other  
18 property of the estate not now known but hereafter discovered as set  
19 forth above, to JAMES E. HALSEY and LORI A. ELEY, successor trustees,  
20 on behalf of THE ARNOLD FAMILY TRUST dated September 14, 1994;

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that upon filing  
2 of appropriate receipts, the executor shall be discharged of his trust  
3 and from all liability thereunder to be incurred, and the estate shall  
4 be closed.

5 DATED this 28 day of August, 2001.

7 David R. Randall  
8 DISTRICT JUDGE

9 Submitted by:  
10 EVAN BEAVERS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

11 By: [Signature]  
12 EVAN BEAVERS, ESQ.  
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14 1650 Highway 395, Ste. 101  
15 Minden, Nevada 89423  
16 Telephone: (775) 782-5110  
17 Attorney for the Estate

23 **CERTIFIED COPY**

24 The document to which this certificate is attached is a  
25 full, true and correct copy of the original on file and of  
26 record in my office.

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27 DATE: August 28, 2001  
28 [Signature] Clerk of the 9th Judicial District Court  
of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Douglas,

By: [Signature] Deputy

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