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Case No. 00-PB-0002

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

JAMES M. HIND, also known as JAMES MATTHEW HIND, Deceased.

ORDER APPROVING SECOND AND FINAL ACCOUNT OF EXECUTRIX, PETITION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION

VIRGINIA HIND HODGSON, also known as GINA HODGSON, Executrix of the Estate of JAMES M. HIND, deceased, by and through her attorneys, ALLISON, MacKENZIE, RUSSELL, PAVLAKIS, WRIGHT & FAGAN, LTD., having rendered her Second and Final Account of Executrix, Petition for Payment of Fees and Final Distribution of said estate, and a hearing thereon having been had in open Court, due notice of which was proved; and no person objecting; and the Court having reviewed the evidence, read the papers, and considered the matter; and it appearing:

I.

DECEDENT

That JAMES M. HIND, hereinafter called decedent, died on or about November 14, 1999, being at the time of his death a resident of the county of Douglas, state of Nevada, leaving certain real and personal property situate or located in the state of Nevada.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

That decedent left a Will dated and duly executed on July 17, 1997, and a Disposition of Tangible Personal Property Statement duly executed on July 17, 1997, and that copies of the said Will and Disposition were duly approved, allowed, and admitted to probate on February 7, 2000.

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APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

That on February 7, 2000, this Court, following a hearing on a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary, duly filed and lawfully noticed, granted administration herein, and appointed petitioner, VIRGINIA HIND HODGSON, Executrix of decedent's estate, upon her qualifying, and she qualified on the same date, and Letters Testamentary were issued, and ever since she has been, and now is, the duly qualified and acting Executrix of the estate of decedent.

IV.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

That on February 12, 2000, petitioner caused first publication of Notice to Creditors of decedent to be made, requiring creditors to present their respective claims within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of Notice to Creditors; and that publication was made in THE RECORD-COURIER, a bi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the county of Douglas, state of Nevada, and was made in the time and in the manner required by law; and the time for presenting claims against said estate, as fixed by said Notice to Creditors, has since expired, and that one (1) claim was filed against the estate, to wit: LOWELL A. CALLAHAN, for the retirement amount of Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$250.00) per month, filed on March 15, 2000. That on May 5, 2000, a Notice of Rejection of Creditor's Claim was filed by the Estate of JAMES M. HIND, deceased; and pursuant to NRS 147.130(1), after sixty (60) days had lapsed since the Notice of Rejection was served on LOWELL A. CALLAHAN; and a lawsuit had not been filed against the Executrix, nor had a Petition for Summary Determination of Claim been filed with the estate administration by LOWELL A. CALLAHAN, the claim of LOWELL A. CALLAHAN was forever barred.

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That on February 7, 2000, INVESTIGATION AND RECOVERY, NEVADA STATE WELFARE, was sent a Notice to Creditors via certified mail return receipt, and that the date of delivery was February 8, 2000. That the office of INVESTIGATION AND RECOVERY did not file a claim against the estate.

V.

FEDERAL INCOME/ESTATE TAX

That the total value of the assets of the estate on the date of death of decedent and income earned by decedent and during administration were such that it was necessary for the petitioner to file with the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) and the STATE OF NEVADA (NEVADA) a Federal Estate Tax Return Form 706, and with the IRS Federal Income Tax Return Forms 1040 and 1041.

That an Application for Extension of Time to File a Return and/or Pay U.S. Estate Taxes was duly filed with the IRS and NEVADA on August 14, 2000, along with payments in the amount of Two Million Six Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$2,624,000.00), and Six Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$633,000.00), respectively; and that the Form 706 was filed with the IRS and NEVADA in a timely manner along with a request for refund of overpayment to the IRS in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$25,425.00), and to NEVADA in the amount of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$8,785.00). That a refund was received by the Executrix from the IRS in February 2001, and from NEVADA in July 2001.

That the tax closing letter from the IRS has been received by the Executrix, and has been filed with the Court.

That all personal and fiduciary Federal Income Tax Return Forms 1040 and 1041 for the decedent's estate have been timely filed with the IRS by the petitioner.

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VI.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

That petitioner filed herein an Inventory and Appraisement on February 28, 2001, and that the estate of the decedent consists of real and personal property valued at Three Million Eighty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Eight and No/100 Dollars (\$3,083,288.00).

VII.

HEIRS, NEXT-OF-KIN, AND DEVISEES

That the names, relationships, ages, and residences of the heirs, next-of-kin, and devisees of decedent, so far as known to petitioner, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	RELATIONSHIP	<u>AGE</u>	ADDRESS
VIRGINIA HIND HODGSON	Daughter	Over 21	P.O. Box 901 Danville, CA 94526-0901
LESLIE ALLAN HODGSON	Grandson	Over 21	P.O. Box 276 Minden, NV 89423
ELIZABETH HODGSON MacLEAN	Granddaughter	Over 21	3368 Johnson Road Lafayette, CA 94549
THE JAMES HIND TESTAMENTARY TRUST fbo ELIZABETH HODGSON MacLEAN, RANDAL S. KUCKENMEISTER, CPA, Tru	N/A stee	N/A	Kuckenmeister, Bayliss, Casey, & Allen, LLC 3860 GS Richards Blvd. Carson City, NV 89703
PATRICK JOHN HODGSON	Grandson	Over 21	P.O. Box 1910 Placerville, CA 95667
GWENDOLEN AMY LEIGHT	Y Step Grand- Daughter	Over 21	6210 N. 27th Street Arlington, VA 22207

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FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT

That attached to the said Petition as Exhibit "A" and made a part thereof is petitioner's Second and Final Account of the Estate of JAMES M. HIND, deceased; and that the said accounting was prepared by RANDAL S. KUCKENMEISTER, CPA, of KUCKENMEISTER, BAYLISS, CASEY, & ALLEN, LLC, as accountant for the estate.

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EXECUTRIX' SERVICES RENDERED

That the petitioner has rendered services as Executrix of the Estate of JAMES M. HIND, deceased, as more fully described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, as follows:

- Collected and credited all income due the estate.
- 2. Paid various expenditures and administrative expenses and completed various security transactions.
- The accounting attached hereto shows a detailed listing of assets of this estate 3. which has a value of Eight Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Eight and No/100 Dollars (\$813,428.00).

EXECUTRIX' SERVICES RENDERED

That the petitioner, VIRGINIA HIND HODGSON, has rendered services as Executrix of the Estate of JAMES M. HIND, deceased, and pursuant to NRS 150.020, is entitled to be compensated for her services as Executrix to the Estate, as follows:

Value of Estate	\$3,	,083,288.00
4% of first \$15,000.00 3% of next \$85,000.00	\$	600.00 2,500.00
2% of balance of \$2,983,288.00	/	59,665.76
Total Executrix' fee	\$	62,765.76

The petitioner requested payment in the amount of Sixty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and 76/100 Dollars (\$62,765.76) at the time of the First Account and has received payment in full.

XI.

PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE ASSETS

That in the Court's order dated March 19, 2001, the following distributions were approved and completed by the Executrix:

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1. Pursuant to <u>ARTICLE IV</u> , <u>BEQUESTS</u> , paragraph A, of the Last Will and
Testament of JAMES M. HIND, deceased, dated July 17, 1997, and that certain Disposition o
Tangible Personal Property Statement dated July 17, 1997, that certain 19th Century maple drop
front desk slanted lid over four graduated drawers, bracket feet with restoration, valued July 26
1984, by Hersom and Company for One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00), was distributed
to GWENDOLEN AMY LEIGHTY.

- 2. Pursuant to <u>ARTICLE IV</u>, <u>BEQUESTS</u>, paragraph B, of the Last Will and Testament of JAMES M. HIND, deceased, dated July 17, 1997, the amount of One Million and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) was distributed in equal shares representing the specific bequest made by the decedent to the following beneficiaries of the estate:
- A. One (1) equal share was distributed, absolutely free of trust, to LESLIE ALLAN HODGSON;
- B. One (1) equal share was distributed, absolutely free of trust, to PATRICK JOHN HODGSON; and
- C. One (1) equal share was retained in THE JAMES M. HIND TRUST for the benefit of ELIZABETH HODGSON MacLEAN, c/o RANDAL S. KUCKENMEISTER, CPA, Trustee, of KUCKENMEISTER, BAYLISS, CASEY, & ALLEN, LLC, 3860 GS Richards Blvd., Carson City, Nevada 89703.

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ATTORNEYS' FEES

That the petitioner engaged the services of ALLISON, MacKENZIE, RUSSELL, PAVLAKIS, WRIGHT & FAGAN, LTD., as attorneys for petitioner and said firm has rendered such services for the time period February 1, 2001, through closure of the probate estate, as itemized in the Application for Attorneys' Fees on file herein, and is entitled to reasonable compensation therefor; and petitioner and said attorneys have agreed that the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Two and 75/100 Dollars (\$5,552.75) is a fair and reasonable compensation for these services and hereby request this Court to approve said amount.

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ATTORNEYS' COSTS

That in addition, said attorneys are entitled to be reimbursed from the estate for costs and expenses advanced in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Two and 16/100 Dollars (\$122.16) as itemized in the Application for Attorneys' Fees on file herein.

XIV.

DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

That the estate is now ready and in a position to be distributed in its entirety.

XV.

COSTS OF CLOSING ESTATE

That certain expenses normal and usual in connection with the closing of such an estate may become due and payable in the approximate amount of One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

- That the First Account filed herein by VIRGINIA HIND HODGSON as Executrix of the Estate of JAMES M. HIND, deceased, is settled, approved, allowed, and confirmed.
- 2. That the Executrix is authorized and directed to pay expenses of closing the estate up to One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- 3. That the Executrix is authorized and directed to pay an attorneys' fee to ALLISON, MacKENZIE, RUSSELL, PAVLAKIS, WRIGHT & FAGAN, LTD., in the amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Two and 75/100 Dollars (\$5,552.75) as a reasonable attorneys' fee for services rendered to the Executrix for the time period February 1, 2001, through closure of the probate estate; and to pay One Hundred Twenty-Two and 16/100 Dollars (\$122.16) as reimbursement for costs and expenses advanced by said attorneys.
- That the Executrix is authorized and directed to distribute all of the rest and residue of the trust estate, now known or hereafter discovered, to VIRGINIA HIND HODGSON, pursuant to Article IV, Bequests, Paragraph C, of the Last Will and Testament of JAMES M. HIND,

1	dated July 17, 1997, to include all that certain parcel of real property located in the county of
2	Douglas, state of Nevada, commonly referred to as 1610 Eighth Street, Minden, and being Assessor's
3	Parcel Number 1320-29-410-035, and more particularly described as follows:
4 5	All of Block "E" of the west addition of the Town of Minden, Nevada.
6	5. That the Executrix is authorized and directed to do all the things necessary and
7	proper to effect such distributions and pay such fees; and upon completion of such distributions and
8	payment of such fees, is released and discharged from her trust herein.
9	DONE IN OPEN COURT on Sept. 23, 2002.
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12	DISTRICT JUDGE
13	Submitted by:
14	ALLISON, MacKENZIE, RUSSELL,
15	PAVLAKIS, WRIGHT & FAGAN, LTD. P.O. Box 646 402 North Division Street
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18	ANDREW MacKENZIE, ESQ. Attorneys for Petitioner
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