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Mr. Anthony M. O'Connell
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Re: Estate of Jean M. O'Connell

Dear Mr. O'Connell,

I received your letter of July 18, today.

Indeed I did tell you to address your comments to Mrs. Nader; however in light of the tone of your letter and its usual unfounded accusations, I will reply briefly.

You state in your first paragraph that you understand from my June 8, 1995, letter that ". . . your accounting charges, will consume most of the federal pension refund payments due the beneficiaries." That is a clear falsehood. Nowhere in that letter is any mention of accounting fees whatsoever. Mrs. Nader requested that Keller Bruner & Co. prepare the filing for the refund. Whether you chose to reimburse your own sister for whatever charge they made is your decision. I have never made any charge for any accounting fee of any sort. My letter stated clearly that this post estate closing matter was being handled by me for free. Prior to this letter, I spent 6.75 hours on this matter as a gift to your sister, from which you also benefitted.

I am asking you to sign the Virginia Department of Taxation form so that you can receive your share of the future payout of the tax refund from the state. If you do not sign it, I can only hope that the state will go on and send your sister the refund so that she can send you your share.

You ask what is the point of my enclosing copies of all transactions of the estate since it was closed. My point is the same as it has always been, to furnish the beneficiaries, or their counsel, with all financial data. That was done when Edgar Prichard represented you. Since he no longer represents you, I sent it to you in accordance with my custom.

Your question regarding the wording of Schedule F of the estate tax return which was filed in September 1992, implying something or another, makes no sense at all.

For the umpteenth time, I will ignore your plaintive request

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that I identify your "wrongdoings".

Whether you like it or not, the law says that the estate is closed. I feel sure that Mr. Prichard imparted that to you. I believe that the Commissioner of Accounts office has also informed you of that fact. I gather that you want to continue your vendetta forever. In that aspect I refuse to indulge you.

Please cash the check for \$493.75 that was sent to you.

Sincerely,


Edward J. White

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Copy to: Jean M. Nader