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June 21, 1994

Mr. Anthony O'Connell 6541 Franconia Road Springfield, VA 22150

RE:

Estate of Jean O'Connell

Fiduciary No. 49160

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

I have received your letter of June 13, 1994 and made it a part of the file.

Very truly yours,

F. Bruce Bach

FBB/cw

cc:

Ms. Jean Nader

Edward J. White, Esquire Edgar A. Pritchard, Esquire



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February 1, 1995

Jesse Wilson Commissioner of Accounts 11350 Random Hills Road Suite 500 Fairfax, VA 22030-3261

Re: Estate of Jean O'Connell

Fiduciary No. 49160

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I have reviewed the enclosed correspondence from Mr. Anthony O'Connell regarding the estate of Jean O'Connell. Since it appears from his letter that the estate is still in administration, I am referring the matter to you as Commissioner of Accounts.

Will you please respond to Mr. O'Connell as you deem appropriate?

ery ruly yours

Thomas S. Kenny

TSK/wf

cc: Anthony O'Connell Edward J. White, Esq.



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July 25, 1995

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

Re: Estate of Jean M. O'Connell

Fid. No. 49160

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

I cannot offer you legal advice, nor can I consider any matter that is not before the court upon proper motion and notice to all other concerned parties.

Very truly yours

Thomas S. Kenny

cc: Edward J. White, Esq.



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August 9, 2000

Anthony M. O'Connell Trustee u/w of H.A. O'Connell 216 Governors Lane Apartment 12 Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

Re:

Estate of Harold A. O'Connell

Fiduciary No. 21840

Estate of Jean M. O'Connell

Fiduciary No. 49160

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

I am writing to you on behalf of Chief Judge F. Bruce Bach and the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court. The Court has received your letter dated July 24, 2000. The letter you have submitted to this Court is considered an inappropriate *ex parte* communication. The Court does not conduct investigations based on letters or communications that are not pleadings. The proper procedure for filing any pleading or motion is to file it with the Clerk's Office and provide the opposing side a copy of the pleading or motion.

If you have further questions about filing such a motion, I suggest that you contact counsel.

Sincerely,

Marcus D. Williams

Enclosure

cc:

Edward J. White, Esq.

Jean Nader

Jesse Wilson, Commissioner of Accounts



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Anthony M. O'Connell 216 Governors Lane, Apt 12 Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Dear Mr. O'Connell,

This Court is in receipt of your letters dated July 24, August 8, and August 23, 2000. Your letters are improper *ex parte* communications and cannot be considered by this Court. Canon 3 of the Canons of Judicial Conduct mandates "A judge shall perform the duties of judicial office impartially and diligently." In accordance with this provision, Canon 3B(7) requires, in part, that

A judge shall accord to every person who has a legal interest in a proceeding, or that person's lawyer, the right to be heard according to law. A judge shall not initiate, permit, or consider *ex parte* communications, or consider other communications made to the judge outside the presence of the parties concerning a pending or impending proceeding[.]

Accordingly, this Court will not take any action in response to your letters. You should send a copy to your attorney of record.

Very truly,

Anna K. Bass

Law Clerk to the Honorable Arthur B. Vieregg

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