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COUNTY OF KERSHAW )

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IN RE:  
ESTATE OF M. K. JENNINGS  
CASE NO. 2010-ES-28-00169

ORDER

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This matter came before the Court for a hearing as a result of Beverly L. Hennager's filing a Demand for Hearing for "failure to provide accurate complete accounting" in response to the closing documents filed by the Personal Representative (PR).

A two-part hearing by zoom was held on March 16, 2021, and on June 2, 2021. All interested parties, Ms. Hennager, Louis A. Jennings, Jr., Katherine R. Dauphin, Michael F. Jennings, and Mary E. Dearden (also PR) were in attendance as well as Moultrie B. Burns, Jr., attorney for this Estate.

As background, the Order of this Court dated October 27, 2016 (2016 Order) was appealed by both parties and Judge Alison Renee Lee's Order on Appeal dated July 10, 2020 (2020 Order) affirmed my 2016 Order which mandated in Paragraph J the following:

"The Personal Representative shall prepare an Amended Accounting showing the above ordered expenses of the estate and recalculation of the beneficiaries' final disbursements. Said Amended Accounting, Proposal for Distribution and other closing documents shall be filed with the Court along with a Proof of Delivery." (emphasis added)

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Ms. Hennager made issue with the accounting, particularly the absence of a promissory note from Michael Jennings to the decedent, as well as other allegations, including omissions of the transactions of stopped payments and questions as to value of the personal property.

Based upon arguments and the prior record and the zoom proceeding, I find and conclude the following:

Findings of Fact

- 1) The promissory note of Michael Jennings was satisfied before the decedent's death and the Inventory is correct in not listing such debt as an asset.
- 2) The PR's Amended Final Accounting as submitted to this Court is approved, as being accurate, complete and in compliance with the 2016 Order.

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Conclusions of Law

1) Ms. Hennager chose not to appeal the 2020 Order. My 2016 Order is plain and specific and Ms. Hennager's arguments here would require the re-trial of issues already litigated and not appealed.

2) The PR shall advise the Court when the disbursements from the estate checking account (which total \$86,303.22) have been made and this Estate will then be closed.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



Debra B. Branham  
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Probate Judge for Kershaw County

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