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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
Estate Number: 2018-ES-40-02112

SC Court of Appeals

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF JESSICA SHEILA COLEMAN )

ORDER REQUIRING CARRIE COLEMAN  
TO DISTRIBUTE TO HEIRS

THIS MATTER COMES BEFORE THE COURT at a hearing on January 28, 2021 scheduled and held via ZOOM due to COVID restrictions. The hearing was scheduled due to Carrie M. Coleman's ("Ms. Coleman") failure to account to the heirs and the court. Ms. Coleman was appointed by the agreements of her family members as Personal Representative on January 30, 2019. This Court has made numerous requests of Ms. Coleman to account and provide bank records of her transactions. Ms. Coleman provided some but not all of her bank records and did not file an accounting before or during the hearing.

All parties to this estate were given Notice of the Hearing. Present for the hearing were Ms. Coleman, Kathleen Pearson, Rosemary Robinson, Jacqueline Morant, Carrie Makiya Smith, and Gregory Watson. After the hearing, it was determined, based on the birth certificate and other documents, that Rosemary Robinson is not a half or whole sibling of the Decedent and therefore, does not inherit from this Estate.

During the hearing, Ms. Coleman was asked to explain her transactions. Ms. Coleman remained steadfast that her family had agreed to waive an accounting and that she should not have to account or prove what she did with the money she reported on the Inventory and Appraisal. Ms. Coleman chose to leave the hearing before it was completed.

On February 1, 2021, this Court ordered Ms. Coleman to provide the bank statements and to account. Ms. Coleman was given a due date of February 15, 2021. Ms. Coleman was told in this Order, that her failure to provide the statements and the accounting could result in her being found in contempt of this Court. This Order was emailed to Ms. Coleman and was delivered to her by certified and regular mail. Ms. Coleman signed for the certified mail and received the Order on February 8, 2021. On February 11, 2021, Ms. Coleman advised this Court that she had tested positive for COVID on February 4, 2021.

In an email dated February 12, 2021, this Court advised Ms. Coleman of a new deadline of February 22, 2021 and made it clear that she must account.

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ATTEST:

AMY W. McCULLOCH  
PROBATE JUDGE

RICHLAND COUNTY, SC

by: *J.W. McCulloch*

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In an email dated February 25, 2021, this Court told Ms. Coleman that we had not received the agreements to waive the accounting from Carrie Makiya Smith, Gregory Watson, and the Estate of Malcom Coleman. The assets that she was ordered to account for were explained. The following is the body of the email:

Please send:  
Proof of the AIG payment to the Estate and the deposit.  
All bank statements  
Your Accounting on the attached Accounting form. The entries must be in chronological order.  
If you sold the vehicles or transferred them, we need that proof so, a bill of sale or the new car title.  
If you sold, we need proof of deposit into the estate account and if they were transferred to just 1 heir, all parties need to agree.  
The estate now distributes 1/7 to Carrie, 1/7 to Gregory and 1/7 to the Estate of Malcolm.  
If you fail to account and the parties don't waive and receipt, you will owe them:

1.	\$85,000.00 AIG account
2.	\$300.00 1998 Infinity
3.	\$5,000.00 2008 Honda Accord
Total	\$90,300.00 divided by 7 would equal \$12,900 to each.


Since that email was sent to Ms. Coleman, Gregory Watson has waived the requirement that Ms. Coleman account to him or pay him any estate assets. Ms. Coleman has failed to account or provide the required information.

**THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT**

Carrie M. Coleman shall pay \$12,900.00 to Carrie Makiya Smith and \$12,900.00 to the Estate of Malcom Coleman. These funds must be paid by Ms. Coleman in the way of certified bank checks or money orders. The funds must be delivered to the Richland County Probate Court at 1701 Main Street, Room 207, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201 for distribution by April 30, 2021. If Carrie M. Coleman fails to deliver the funds by April 30, 2021, a bench warrant will be issued for her arrest and she will be held in the Richland County Detention Center until the money is paid.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED**

March 18, 2021  
Columbia, South Carolina

  
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Amy W. McCulloch, Probate Judge  
Richland County Probate Court

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