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**Attachments:** clerk0002-SC S.Ct. (Consent Order).wpd0001.pdf; Consent Order (04.19.2013 after remand from S.Ct)..pdf

Ms. Hopkins:

At the direction of Joseph S. Brockington, attorney for the Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn S. Skinner, please find attached a letter to Mr. Shearhouse and the referenced Order.

The originals will follow by 1st Class Mail.

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S.C. Supreme Court

Hon. Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P. O. Box 11330  
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Re: Amy Crocetti, Personal Representative for the Estate of  
Marilyn M. Skinner Barbara S. Vanett, Personal Representative  
for the Estate of Bruce S. Skinner  
Case Tracking No. 2011-198726

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

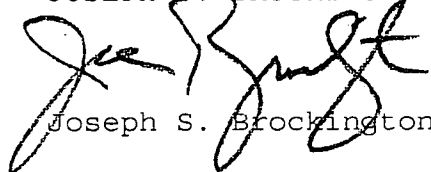
Please enclosed a certified copy of the Consent Order, signed  
by Judge Irvin G. Condon, of the Charleston County Probate Court,  
dated April 19, 2003.

Pursuant to Paragraph 7 of this Order, please allow this  
letter and the enclosed order to service as notification this case  
has ended, after the Supreme Court's remand to the South Carolina  
Probate Court. If you need any other documents, please advise.

With best regards, I am

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH S. BROCKINGTON, P.A.



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Enclosure  
cc: Shelly K. All, Esq.  
Debbie Hopkins

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) IN THE PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON ) CASE NO.: 2010-ES-10-1167 S.C. Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
BRUCE S. SKINNER ) CONSENT ORDER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) IN THE PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON ) CASE NO.: 2010-ES-10-01136

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF )  
MARILYN M. SKINNER )

This matter came before me on Wednesday, February 13, 2013, for hearing of the Application for Restraint and Performance of Personal Representative filed in Case Number 2010-ES-10-1167, the Estate of Bruce S. Skinner, by counsel for the Estate of Marilyn M. Skinner. On that date and at that time, counsel for the Estate of Bruce S. Skinner, and the Estate of Marilyn M. Skinner jointly advised this Court that the parties have reached a settlement agreement that resolves that Application and many other issues applicable in these estates, and requested that the Court approve the proposed settlement, and if deemed appropriate, authorize the parties to enter into the settlement.

Although this Court issued Consent Orders dated March 13, 2013, authorizing settlement of the above-captioned matter, the South Carolina Supreme Court's Order of March 20, 2013, held that

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this Court did not have jurisdiction because of the Appeal pending in this case before the South Carolina Supreme Court. Appellant in that Appeal, Estate of Bruce S. Skinner, moved the South Carolina Supreme Court to remand the case for consideration of the proposed settlement, and that motion was granted by the South Carolina Supreme Court's Order of March 25, 2013. This Court has followed the Supreme Court's Orders of March 20, 2013, and March 25, 2013, and considered the proposed settlement. As outlined herein, the proposed settlement is authorized.

WHEREAS, Bruce S. Skinner and Marilyn M. Skinner both died on or about July 14, 2010;

WHEREAS, Amy Crocetti, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn M. Skinner, filed three Petitions, on August 6, 2010, to obtain certain funds held at financial institutions and certain property, primarily cash, in the possession of the Mt. Pleasant Police Department, and this Court issued an Order dated November 20, 2010, granting the Petitions;

WHEREAS, this Court's Order, prior to the settlement agreement, was still on appeal pending before the South Carolina Supreme Court;

WHEREAS, the Estate of Marilyn M. Skinner filed a Wrongful Death action against the Estate of Bruce S. Skinner on September 16, 2011, Amy Crocetti, As Personal Representative of the Estate of



Marilyn M. Skinner vs. Barbara S. Vanett, As Personal Representative of the Estate of Bruce S. Skinner, Case No. 2011-CP-10-6644, which culminated in a judgment in the amount of Two Million and no/110 (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars, dated October 4, 2012, which judgment is now final;

WHEREAS, the Estate of Bruce S. Skinner has certain expenses that have priority over the judgment in the Wrongful Death action,

WHEREAS, the parties acknowledge that after these expenses, the remainder of the Bruce S. Skinner estate should be paid over to the Marilyn M. Skinner estate,

The parties have agreed as follows:

1. The Estate of Marilyn M. Skinner withdraws the Application for Restraint and Performance of the Personal Representative.

2. The Estate of Bruce S. Skinner will retain the following sums:

Item	Amount
Gregg Myers Attorneys Fees	\$5,000.00
Dennis J. Christensen, P.A.	\$3,838.50
Charleston County Probate Court	\$938.10
Stradley Ronon - tax returns	\$500.00
Estimated future taxes on the IRA	\$6,000.00

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Subtotal	\$16,276.60
Barbara <del>Vanett</del> , Personal Vanett, Representative Compensation	\$23,000.00
Grand Total	\$39,276.60

3. Because the Estate of Bruce S. Skinner is retaining \$6,000.00 as estimated future taxes relative to the IRA, the \$39,276.60 will be made up as follows:

- a. The entire Wells Fargo IRA, \$31,646.96, and
- b. \$7,629.64 from the PNC Bank estate account.

4. Other than the amounts listed above, all assets held in the Estate of Bruce S. Skinner will be conveyed by Barbara Vanett, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Bruce S. Skinner, out of the Estate of Bruce S. Skinner, to Amy Crocetti, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn M. Skinner, passing those assets into the Estate of Marilyn M. Skinner. Barbara Vanett, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Bruce S. Skinner, will execute all authorizations or other necessary documents, such as directives to financial institutions, to effectuate these transfers. The property that will pass from the Estate of Bruce S. Skinner to the Estate of Marilyn Skinner will include, but not be limited to, the cash, computer, cell phones, and any other personal property taken into custody by the Mt. Pleasant Police Department, as well as two pieces of furniture, specifically an antique desk

and an antique tea cart, Bruce S. Skinner's automobile, the balance of the PNC account, as well all other accounts in the name of Bruce S. Skinner, including those at Reliance Bank and First Federal Bank.

5. Simultaneously with the transfer of the assets, Barbara Vanett, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Bruce Skinner, and Amy Crocetti, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn M. Skinner, will execute a mutual release, whereby they will each release, acquit, forever discharge and covenant not to sue each other, individually and as personal representatives, and their respective estates, their agents, employees, servants, personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and successors and all persons whomsoever, from any and all causes of action, claims demands, suits at law or in equity, costs and attorney's fees, and all claims of any nature and kind whatsoever known and unknown, that they may have or may have in the future be entitled to have against, on account of or in connection with this matter as a Personal Representatives or otherwise.

6. That upon presentation of a certified copy of this Order, the Mt. Pleasant Police Department will release to Amy Crocetti, Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn M. Skinner or her counsel, Joseph S. Brockington, Esq., all personal



property held by the Mt. Pleasant Police Department that was confiscated relative to Incident Report Number 2010-09145, including, but not limited to a computer, 2 cell phones, and 2 guns, which the Mt. Pleasant Police Department is directed to dispose of the 2 guns, including destruction, as the Mt. Pleasant Police Department deem proper. The Mt. Pleasant Police Department is directed and order to release all cash monies that were found at 2072 Millbrook Court, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, whether located upon the person of decedent Bruce S. Skinner, or in adjacent rooms of the residence, including, but not limited to, Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 (\$13,500.00) Dollars found on the kitchen counter of the Skinner residence, and Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-eight an no/100 (\$2,498.00) Dollars found in Bruce S. Skinner's wallet.


7. This Court has followed the Supreme Court's Order of March 20, 2013, and considered the proposed settlement. As outlined herein, the proposed settlement is authorized. The parties have agreed to provide a copy of this Order to the South Carolina Supreme Court for that Court to consider in conjunction with the motion of Appellant the Estate of Bruce Skinner to dismiss the appeal.

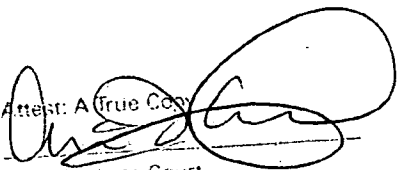


8. The Estate of Marilyn M. Skinner will give a partial Satisfaction of Judgment in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty-five Thousand and no/100 (\$325,000.00) Dollars to the Estate of Bruce S. Skinner.

9. Since this settlement is in part a settlement involving a Wrongful Death claim, this Court has today also considered the Petition of Amy Crocetti, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn M. Skinner, for settlement authorization, and by separate order issued on today's date, has authorized the settlement.

Date: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013


  
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Irvin G. Condon  
Probate Judge  
Charleston County

Attest: A True Copy  
  
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Clerk of Probate Court  
Charleston County, South Carolina

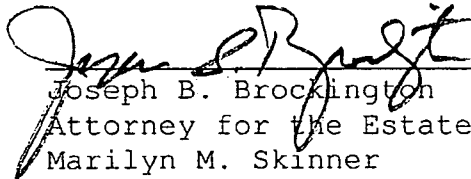


WE CONSENT:

AMY CROCETTI

  
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