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IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ALOYSIUS J. HOFFMAN, JR.,

ORDER APPROVING COMPROMISE
OF CLAIM, SETTLING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND
PROVIDING FOR FEES AND
DISTRIBUTION

Deceased.

The petitioner, BERT SCHONEBERGER, the Executor of the estate of the decedent above-named, having submitted his Petition for Approval of Compromise of Claim; First and Final Account; and Petition for Final Distribution and Fees for the above-entitled estate, and said account and petition coming on this day regularly to be heard, proof having been made to the satisfaction of this Court that notice of the hearing of said account and petition has been given in the manner and for the time required by law; objection having been made to said petition; and it appearing that the decedent came to his death in Douglas County, Nevada on or about the 18th day of April 1984, being at the time of his death a resident of and domiciled in Douglas County, Nevada, this Honorable Court finds:

1. That on the 29th day of May 1984 BERT SCHONEBERGER was appointed as Executor of the estate of ALOYSIUS J. HOFFMAN, JR., deceased and took the oath of office as required by law.

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- That the posting of a bond was not required by this Court pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of the decedent.
- 3. That the Executor caused a notice to creditors to be given in the manner and time required by law; and that three creditor's claims were forthcoming in response to said notice to creditor as follows:
 - a. Mary Rachel Hoffman, filed August 24, 1984 in the amount of \$43,000.00. Said claim has been settled by compromise and the Court has approved said compromise as described hereinbelow.
 - b. Wells Fargo Bank, filed August 13, 1984 in the amount of \$27,950.96. The Executor rejected this claim, notice having been sent February 14, 1985, and the statutory time period has expired in which to bring a claim. The personal property which was the subject of this claim was sold within the due administration of the estate and the claimant has been paid in full.
 - c. Chuck Dickerson, filed August 29, 1984 in the amount of \$5,274.69. This claim has been paid by the Executor within the due course of administration.
- 4. Pursuant to the claim filed by Mary Rachel Hoffman on August 24, 1984, the Executor and said claimant entered into a Settlement and Compromise Agreement of said claim. The said compromise was entered into after the time for the presentation of claims had expired. That upon review of the verified petition of the Executor, the Settlement and Compromise Agreement is just

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1 and in the best interests of the estate.

- That a federal estate tax return has been filed and the taxes due thereon have been paid.
- The Executor herein, since taking the oath of office on the 29th day of May 1984, has performed duties and responsibilities herein and has requested a statutory commission. Objection having been made to petitioner's request, the amount of said statutory commission is in dispute.
- That the Executor has retained the law offices of 10 MANOUKIAN, SCARPELLO & ALLING, LTD. as the attorneys for the estate, and said law offices are entitled to a reasonable fee for services rendered in connection therewith, together with costs; that the executor and said law offices have agreed that the sum of \$10,000.00 is a reasonable attorney's fees for said services rendered; that objection has been made to the amount of said attorney's fees; and that said law firm is presently entitled to partial award of fees in the amount of \$5,000.00, together with costs; and the remaining request for attorney's fees is in dispute.
 - 8. That the law offices of MANOUKIAN, SCARPELLO & ALLING. LTD. have advanced fees for filing, publication, recording and other administrative costs to the estate and is entitled to repayment thereof, pursuant to the Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements on file herein.
 - That pursuant to the decedent's Last Will and Testament, BERT SCHONEBERGER, Petitioner herein, and First Interstate Bank (the First National Bank of Nevada) are entitled to the remainder of the estate to the extent distributed herein, in

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trust, according to terms and conditions contained in paragraphs SIXTH and SEVENTH, pages 2 through 6 of the Last Will and Testament of ALOYSIUS J. HOFFMAN, JR.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED 5 that the Compromise Agreement entered into by the Executor of the estate compromising and settling the claim of Mary Rachel 7 Hoffman, is just and in the best interest of the estate and is hereby approved to the extent not previously approved by this Court; that the First and Final Account of BERT SCHONEBERGER, Executor of the estate of ALOYSIUS J. HOFFMAN, JR., deceased, be settled, allowed and confirmed and he is directed and authorized to make the following payments and disbursements for costs and other expenses in these proceedings and to retain such sums hereinbelow described as follows:

- To the law offices of MANOUKIAN, SCARPELLO & ALLING, LTD., the sum of \$5,000.00 as a partial fee for services rendered in this regard.
- 2. To the law offices of MANOUKIAN, SCARPELLO & ALLING, LTD., the costs expended pursuant to the Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements which will be filed herein as a reimbursement for costs advanced heretofore in these proceedings; to-wit: \$687.19.
- 3. Distribution is hereby ordered, to those parties entitled, of the remaining assets contained in the Compromise Agreement dated November 14, 1985 which has not previously been ordered as paid or distributed by this Court.

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4. That, pursuant to the Compromise Agreement dated November 14, 1985, the Court shall order dismissal of the creditor's claim filed on or about October 22, 1984 by MARY RACHEL HOFFMAN, case number 15272 in the above-entitled court.

- 5. That the said BERT SCHONEBERGER, Executor of the Estate of ALOYSIUS J. HOFFMAN, JR., is directed and ordered to retain the sum of \$30,000.00 cash in the Estate accounts, said sum to be distributed by further order of this Court.
- 6. After payment and retention of the above sums, distribution of the remaining balance of the estate is hereby ordered to BERT SCHONEBERGER and to First Interstate Bank (The First National Bank of Nevada), in trust, according to the terms and conditions contained in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent.
- determined by order of this court upon the taking of evidence at the hearing to be held June 23, 1986 at 1:30 p. m. in the above-entitled court:

 (a) The balance of the attorney's fees for services

That the following issues remain in dispute and will be

- rendered by the law offices of MANOUKIAN, SCARPELLO & ALLING, LTD.
- (b) The statutory commission to be paid to the Executor.
- (c) The amount of interest payable on the Compromise Agreement described hereinabove dated November 14, 1985.
- (d) That the release and discharge of the Executor and the vacating of this Court's previous Order Appointing Executor and For Letters Testamentary shall be deferred

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until after the June 23, 1986 hearing as described hereinabove as appropriate.

- (e) Exceptions to disbursements during the accounting period.
 - (f) Exceptions to property distributed to Kaye Juhl.
- (g) Whether the Executor acted with due diligence in administrating the estate since December 10, 1985.
 - (h) Attorney fees to Milos Terzich, Esq.
- 8. That the said BERT SCHONEBERGER, Executor of the estate of ALOYSIUS J. HOFFMAN, JR., is authorized and directed to do all things necessary and proper to effectuate the said distributions set forth and ordered herein and shall pay all costs, fees and expenses ordered herein and incidental to the distribution and

SO ORDERED this // day of ______, 1986.

HONORABLE LESTER BERKSON

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retention of such sums as ordered.

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