

## ESTATE OF ERNEST J. HERMANN to NELLIE HERMANN

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR  
MASON COUNTY.IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ERNEST HERMANN, DECEASED.No. 667  
FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION.

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THE WITHIN CAUSE COMING DULY ON FOR HEARING ON THE FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION FILED BY THE EXECUTRIX, NELLIE HERMANN, HEREIN, AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT THAT DUE NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF SAID HEARING WAS GIVEN, MADE AND PUBLISHED, AS REQUIRED BY LAW, AND BY THE ORDER OF THIS COURT; AND THE EXECUTRIX BEING PRESENT IN COURT, AND REPRESENTED BY HER ATTORNEY AND ATTORNEY FOR SAID ESTATE, FRANK GROUNDWATER; AND IT APPEARING FURTHER THAT CHAS R. LEWIS WAS DULY APPOINTED AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR ERNEST J. HERMANN, NELLIE I. HERMANN AND ANNA R. HERMANN, MINOR HEIRS OF SAID ERNEST HERMANN, DECEASED, AND TO REPRESENT THEM AND THEIR INTERESTS AT THE FINAL HEARING AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE; AND IT APPEARING THAT SAID CHAS. R. LEWIS HAS DULY QUALIFIED AS SUCH GUARDIANAD LITEM THAT HE HAS FILED HIS OATH AS SUCH GUARDIAN AND HIS APPEARANCE IN SAID MATTER WITH THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND BEING PRESENT IN COURT REPRESENTING SAID MINORS; AND THE COURT HAVING HEARD THE TESTIMONY, EVIDENCE AND PROOFS AND BEING FULLY ADVISED IN THE PREMISES; NOW THEREFORE FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, FINDS AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST: THAT SAID ERNEST HERMANN DIED TESTATE AND AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, JUNE 24, 1924, WAS A RESIDENT OF MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON; THAT HIS LAST WILL WAS DULY PROBATED IN THIS COURT AND CAUSE; THAT BY THE TERMS THEREOF NELLIE HERMANN WAS APPOINTED, AND SHE DULY QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF SAID LAST WILL AND OF SAID ESTATE; THAT SAID WILL IS IN TERMS A NON-INTERVENTION WILL; THAT THE INVENTORY WAS DULY FILED AND THAT THE COURT TOOK PROOF AND HERETOFORE ADJUDGED THAT THE ESTATE WAS FULLY SOLVENT AND THAT THE COURT THEREAFTER BY ORDER DULY ENTERED AND FILED HEREIN AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED THE SAID EXECUTRIX TO MANAGE AND SETTLE SAID ESTATE IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR IN SAID WILL OF SAID DECEASED; THAT A TRUE INVENTORY OF ALL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE WAS DULY FILED.

SECOND: THAT DUE NOTICE TO CREDITORS WAS GIVEN AS BY LAW AND BY THE ORDER OF THIS COURT PROVIDED AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF SUCH NOTICE HAS BEEN DULY FILED IN THIS CAUSE, AND THAT THE TIME TO PRESENT CLAIMS HAS LONG SINCE EXPIRED; THAT NO CLAIMS WERE PRESENTED TO THE EXECUTRIX OR FILED IN THIS CAUSE, THAT DUE NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND THE INHERITANCE TAX DUE FROM SAID ESTATE AND THE BENEFICIARY UNDER THE WILL HAS BEEN DULY PAID IN THE SUM OF \$100.95. THAT SAID ESTATE IS READY TO BE CLOSED.

THIRD: THAT ALL DEBTS OF SAID ESTATE HAVE BEEN DULY PAID AND ALL THE EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES, THE EXECUTRIX WAIVING HER FEE AS EXECUTRIX; THE COURT FIXES THE FEE OF CHAS. R. LEWIS, AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR SAID MINORS AND FOR REPRESENTING THEM AS ATTORNEY AT LAW, IN THIS CAUSE AT THE SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, WHICH THE SAID EXECUTRIX IS DIRECTED TO PAY TO HIM.

FOURTH: THAT THE SOLE HEIRS AT LAW OF THE SAID ERNEST HERMANN, ARE NELLIE HERMANN, WIDOW OF DECEASED AND HIS CHILDREN, ERNEST J. HERMANN, NELLIE I. HERMANN AND ANNA R. HERMANN AND THEY ARE THE ONLY PERSONS ENTITLED TO TAKE UNDER THE WILL OF SAID DECEASED; THAT BY THE TERMS OF SAID WILL, THE SUM OF ONE DOLLAR WAS GIVEN AND