Constance J. Larsen (SBN 123593) Attorney at Law 345 W. Ninth Avenue, Suite 102 2 F PROBATE SERVICES D Escondido, CA (760) 743-5216 3 (760) 743-6312 FAX 5 Attorney for Rusty Grant, Trustee CLERK SUPERIOR COURT LERN SOUPEGO COUNTY, CA 6 7 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO 8 9 NORTH COUNTY JUDICIAL DISTRICT 10 In the Matter of 37-2011-00150239-PR-TR-NC Case No. SCHWICHTENBERG REVOCABLE 11 FAMILY TRUST dated July 28, 1982 PETITION REGARDING INTERNAL 12 AFFAIRS OF THE TRUST (1) TO ALLOW EXTRINSIC EVIDENCE IN 13 THE INTERPRETATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF TRUST DOCUMENTS, (2) RUNNING OF THE STATUTORY PERIOD OF CODE 14 15 SECTION 16061.7, (3) ORDER REQUIRING THE SALE OF THE REAL PROPERTY IN THE TRUST, (4) ORDER ABATING THE BEQUESTS 16 IN TRUST A, (5) ORDER TRUST ASSETS CANNOT BE USED TO DEFEND ANY CHALLENGE 17 18 BETWEEN TRUST BENEFICIARIES 19 AS TO THE VALIDITY OF ANY TRUST DOCUMENT AND (6) ORDER TRUST ASSETS CAN BE USED TO 20 DETERMINE AMBIGUITY AND 21 CONSTRUCTION OF TRUST 22 [Probate Code §§17200(b), §21402] 23 DATE: JUL 2 2 2011 TIME: 9:30 A.M. 24 DEPT: 23 25 26 27 28

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TRUST DECLARATION AND AMENDMENTS

2. Original Trust Declaration. NORMAN and MARY SCHWICHTENBERG (hereafter collectively referred to as "Settlors") established the SCHWICHTENBERG REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST (hereinafter "SCHWICHTENBERG TRUST" or "TRUST") on July 28, 1982 naming themselves as co-trustees. The provisions of the Trust provided that upon the death of one Settlor, the surviving Settlor continued to serve but as sole trustee. The Trust contained what is commonly referred to AB provisions, meaning upon the death of the first Settlor to die, the Trust would be divided into two separate trusts, a irrevocable credit shelter trust known as Trust B and a revocable trust known as Trust A. Article VI identified the ultimate distribution of the Trust upon the death of both Settlors was to be divided equally among the Settlors' four (4) children.

Over the next 28 years, several modifications were made to this original Trust declaration, however, the Trust declaration was never restated, so the 1982 declaration contains a majority of the administrative provisions of the Trust.

3. <u>First Amendment - 1989.</u> In August of 1989 the Settlors amended the original trust declaration in a document entitled "Amendment to the Schwichtenberg Revocable Family Trust". This amendment modified the provisions of Articles III, IV, V, VI and VII in their entirety.

Primarily, this amendment modified the provisions of the Trust to change it from an AB Trust to an ABC Trust, meaning upon the death of the first Settlor to die, the Trust would be divided into three separate trusts, a irrevocable credit shelter trust known as Trust B, an irrevocable qualified terminal interest trust know as Trust C and a revocable trust

  known as Trust A. New Article VII identified the ultimate distribution of the Trust upon the death of both Settlors was to be divided equally among the Settlors' four (4) children.

- 4. <u>Second Amendment 1990.</u> In February 1990 the Settlors signed an document entitled "Second Amendment", which added a new paragraph to Article VII. Paragraph 3 wherein the Settlors make a specific gift of real property to one of their children, son Paul, and cancelled any debt that child owed the Settlors. This specific gift and cancellation of debt was to be part of the child's equal share of the Trust, not in addition to it.
- 5. Third Amendment 1993. In May 1993 the Settlors signed an document entitled "Third Amendment", which added another new paragraph to Article VII, Paragraph 3 wherein the Settlors make a specific gift of real property to another one of their children, daughter Melody, and cancelled any debt that child owed the Settlors. This specific gift and cancellation of debt was to be part of the child's equal share of the Trust, not in addition to it.

This amendment also added another specific gift to Article VII, Paragraph 3 making a cash gift of \$100,000 to a non-child, friend Betty, the gift to be paid outright.

- 6. <u>Fourth Amendment 1997.</u> In March 1997 the Settlors signed an document entitled "First Amendment", which added a new provision referencing a separate trust created by the Settlors for one of the children, daughter Melody. Again, this new bequest was to be part of the child's equal share, not in addition to it.
- 7. First Settlor dies. On July 28, 1997, Settlor Norman Schwichtenberg died. Under the terms of the Trust, Settlor Mary Schwichtenberg continued to serve, now as the sole Trustee. As a result of Norman's death, the Trust estate was divided into Trust A (the revocable trust) and Trusts B (the irrevocable trust). The Melody Underwood Property Trust was assigned the designation of Trust C it remained a revocable trust during the surviving settlor's lifetime. The only connection between the Melody Underwood Property

 Trust and the Schwichenberg Trusts A and B is the provison the sum of \$215,000 used to purchase the residence for Melody be taken into consideration when determining her "equal share" from the Schwichenberg Trusts.

- 8. <u>Fifth Amendment First Amendment to Trust A 1997</u>. On October 14, 1997, Mary, the surviving Settlor signed a document entitled "First Amendment to Trust A". This amendment modified the successor trustee provisions of Trust A.
- 9. <u>Sixth Amendment Second Amendment to Trust A 1998</u>. On June 17, 1998, the surviving Settlor signed a document entitled "Second Amendment to Trust A". This amendment modified the "Residue" provision of Trust A to provide that if any child failed to survive the surviving Settlor would be distributed to a separate and irrevocable trust established by the Settlors' known as the SCHWICHTENBERG FAMILY GRANDCHILDREN'S TRUST. This amendment contains very explicit language Mary still intended all of the Trust estates, Trust A, Trust B and Trust C, be divided equally among her four (4) children.
- 10. Seventh Amendment Addendum to Second Amendment to Trust A 2003.

  On October 15, 2003, Mary signed a document entitled Addendum to Second Amendment to Trust A which modifies the Residue provision of the Second Amendment to Trust A to add a provision forgiving a debt owned by one of the Settlors' children, daughter Jennifer. The document applied this cancellation of debt provision to Trusts B and C.
- 11. <u>Eighth Amendment entitled Fifth Amendment</u> On July 12, 2010, Mary, the surviving Settlor, signed a document entitled "Fifth Amendment". It is unclear whether the surviving Settlor, Mary, intended for this amendment to apply solely to the provisions of Trust A or also to Trust B at the time the document was signed.

This document contains a bequest to the same non-child beneficiary, friend Betty, of \$100,000 to be held in trust for her benefit. Petitioner alleges this new provision creates a question as to whether it acts as an additional gift to Betty or is a voided attempt to

modify a irrevocable gift.

This document also modified the successor trustee provisions to designate an attorney, the Petitioner, as a neutral successor fiduciary. The question is raised as to how this new term applies to Trust B.

This document also states it modifies the Trust by adding 4 new paragraphs to Article III, Paragraph 3. Two of these "new" paragraphs appear to add new estate tax terms to bequests previously made by the Settlors. The question is raised as to how these new terms apply to and effect the distribution of the various Schwichenberg Trusts.

The third paragraph added to Article III, Paragraph 3 in this document adds a new provision wherein Mary gives a life estate to one of the children, daughter Jennifer, in a parcel of real property, Mary's residence, and requires the Trustee to pay all costs associated with this property from the Trust. This is the first time an amendment changed the distribution of the Trust estate for being equally among the Settlors' children to showing preference to one child.

The fourth paragraph added to Article III, Paragraph 3 in this document adds a new provision wherein Mary makes a bequest of a specific cash gift of \$20,000 to two friends, Minda and Irma.

Finally, this document modified Article XIII, Miscellaneous Provisions, of the original Trust declaration, to add a no-contest provision.

This document was originally prepared by an attorney obtained by Jennifer, the child who received the life estate in Mary's residence. However, the document was modified slightly by person or persons unknown, and signed by Mary. A new provision in this document containing a modification to the successor trustee provisions included some contradictory language.

- 12. <u>Ninth Amendment entitled Sixth Amendment On July 22, 2010, Mary signed the final amendment, a document entitled "Sixth Amendment". This document cleans up the contradictory language to the successor trustee provisions found in the above referenced "Fifth Amendment."</u>
  - 13. Settlor, Mary Schwichtenberg died on August 28, 2010.
- 14. Petitioner, as successor Trustee, served a Probate Code §16061.7 statutory notice to the Trust beneficiaries on

### DIVISION OF TRUST AMONG VARIOUS SUBTRUSTS AND VALUE OF THE SUBTRUSTS

- 15. The original Trust declaration signed by the Settlors in 1982 created what is commonly referred to as an "AB Trust." An AB Trust provides that upon the death of the first Settlor to die, the Trust assets would be divided into two separate subtrusts known as Trust A and Trust B. Trust B represents the share of the Trust assets belonging to the deceased Settlor, usually the deceased Settlor's half of the community property plus his/her separate property, up to the value which could be sheltered from federal estate tax, which was \$800.00 in 1982. Trust B is an irrevocable trust which is not subject to modification by the surviving Settlor. Trust A represents the share of the Trust assets belonging to the surviving Settlor, usually the surviving Settlor's half of the community property, plus his/her separate property, plus the excess over the sheltered value from Trust B (e.g. the excess over \$600,000.00 in 1982). Trust A remains a revocable trust subject to modification by the surviving Settlor.
- 16. In 1989 the Settlors restated the Trust declaration to change the structure of the Trust from an "AB Trust" to what is commonly referred to as an "ABC Trust." The primary difference between these two types of trust is that instead of the excess value of the deceased Settlor's assets over the shelter amount (e.g. \$600,000.00) is not added to

Trust A but is instead transferred to a third Trust - Trust C.

17. On information and belief, upon the death of Settlor Norman Schwichenberg in 1997, the Schwichenberg Trust was divided into the three (3) subtrusts - Trust A, Trust B and Trust C. On the death of the surviving Settlor, Mary Schwichenberg, the following assets comprised the three Schwichenberg Trusts:

<u>Trust C</u> - Melody Trust. Although this Trust is referred to as Trust C, it is a totally separate trust established by the Settlors during their joint lifetimes and is controlled by the terms of that Trust, not the terms of the Schwichenberg Trust. The Trust contains a residence purchased by the Settlors for their daughter Melody and her children.

<u>Trust 8</u> - contained two brokerage accounts for a total value of \$237,903.48 as follows:

Ameriprise valued at \$148,005.86 Stifel brokerage valued at \$89,897.62

Trust A - contained various assets totaling \$678,000.00 as follows:

Mary's residence in San Marcos - \$580,000.00 appraised value CA Bank and Trust Account - \$ 45,000.00 approximate Zurich account - \$34,000.00 approximate Stifel IRA which named Trust A as beneficiary - \$ 19,000.00 approximate

In addition to the above assets, there may also be debts owed by the beneficiaries to the Settlors that are required to be taken into consideration in determining the division of the Trust assets.

18. Although only the assets in Trust A and Trust B are subject to the terms of the Schwichenberg Trust documents, these documents do contain an equalizing provision for the value of assets contributed to the Melody Trust in the amount of \$215,000.00.

#### COMPOSITE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE DISTRIBUTION PROVISIONS OF SCHWICHTENBERG TRUST

19. The primary provisions for the distribution of the Trust assets upon the death of both Settlors is found in Article VII - "Distribution on death of both Trustors", Section 3. The following is a summary of the provisions of Section 3 constructed from a review of the 10 Trust documents. The year the amendment was signed is set forth in parentheses. Provisions made prior to the death of Norman Schwichenberg are in red and apply to both Trust B and Trust A. Provisions made or modified after the death of Norman are in blue and normally would apply solely to Trust A.

- 3. Equally among the children (1982 and 1989)
  - a. (1990) 1461 Windsor Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA to Melody Underwood; Debt owed by Melody to Trustor is forgiven; all part of Melody's
  - b. (1993) 4193 McConnell Blvd, Culver City, CA 90066 to Paul Schwichtenberg; debt owed by Paul to Trustors be forgiven and cancelled; all part of Paul's share (2010) repeats McConnell to Paul and includes estate taxes prorated to Paul
    - b.i (2010) estate taxes of Melody's gifts deducted from her share
    - c. (1993) \$100,000 to Betty Huffman outright
  - c. (2010) \$100,000 held in Trust for Betty M. Huffman for her health care and comfort. On Betty's death distribute any remaining balance according to "Residue" hereinabove (no residue in this Article)
  - d. (2010) life estate to Jennifer for Lake San Marcos house, including contents not designated to others, pay taxes, HOA dues, insurance maintenance, at Jennifer's death, refusal or surrender, then sold and distributed as part of the "Residue" with no penalty to her equal share
    - e. (2010) \$20,000 each to Minda and Irma outright
    - f. (2010) sell Mercedes proceeds added to Residue
- 20. Additionally, in 1997 the Settlors established the Melody Underwood Property Trust (hereinafter "Melody Trust") and transferred real property into the Trust, allegedly with a value of \$215,000, for the benefit of their daughter Melody and her children. An amendment to the Schwichenberg Trust in 1997 provides that Melody's "equal" share

 under the Schwichenberg Trust was to be equalized taking into consideration the \$215,000 contributed to the Melody Trust.

#### **REQUESTS FOR RELIEF**

#### THE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS HAVE CAUSED AMBIGUITY AS TO THE SCHWICHTENBERG TRUSTS

- 21. The various documents comprising the Schwichenberg Trust documents, which total ten, were poorly drafted and create substantial ambiguity and uncertainty of Settlors' intentions.
- 22. Amendments signed by surviving Settlor Mary after her husband's death contain provisions that may be interpreted as invalid attempts to modify the terms of the irrevocable Schwichtenberg Trust B or may be interpreted as bequests from Trust A that are in addition to the bequests contained in Trust B.
- 23. An example of uncertainty of intent is found in provision 3.b which states the McConnell Blvd, Culver City property was to be distributed to Paul and any debt he owed the Settlors cancelled and forgiven. However the Schwichenberg Trust never owned any interest in the McConnell property, but did loan the money to Paul to purchase the property, the loan being secured by a deed of trust against the property. The provision in the 1993 amendment, and repeated in the 2010 amendment, to convey an asset the Trust does not own, raises a question of what was the Settlors' intent regarding this provision.
- 24. Given the value of the Schwichenberg Trust A and Trust B, The provisions in the 1993 and 2010 amendments regarding forgiveness and cancellation of debt to beneficiaries Paul and Melody raises the question of how the Settlor intended the Trustee should handle the likely circumstance that the share of the Trust passing to Paul and Melody is smaller then the debt being cancelled.

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- 26. Under both California law and common law, the trustee is under a duty to administer the trust according to its terms. Prob C §16000. In general, the trustee need look only at the written trust document and properly executed amendments to determine the precise terms of the trust. The trust instruments must be interpreted according to the intention of the settlor as expressed in the instrument. Prob C §21102(a). In construing a trust document, the guiding principle must be the intention of the settlor as expressed. "Not, What did he intend to say? but, What did he intend by what he did say? must be the test." Kropp v Sterling Sav. & Loan Ass'n (1970) 9 CA3d 1033, 1044, 88 CR 878, quoting Title Ins. & Trust Co. v Duffill (1923) 191 C 629, 642, 218 P 14.
- 27. Given the ambiguity of the documents as set forth above, the intent of the Settlors and interpretation of the documents cannot be ascertained without further evidence and discovery. Extrinsic evidence of the settlor's intent may be considered only when the trust instrument is unclear or ambiguous. Kropp v Sterling Sav. & Loan Ass'n (1970) 9 CA3d 1033, 1045, 88 CR 878.

## ABATEMENT OF BEQUESTS MADE FROM TRUST A; REQUEST OF AUTHORITY TO SELL THE REAL PROPERTY IN TRUST A

28. In any interpretation of the provisions relating to the Schwichenberg Trust A, assuming all amendments are valid, there is insufficient cash in Trust A to meet all of the

\$20,000 TO MINDA

\$20,000 TO IRMA

 Life estate in real property to JENNIFER plus all expenses maintaining the property, including repairs needed due to deferred maintenance.

- 29. There also are the Settlor's debts and normal costs of administration, and possible litigation costs, to be paid from the cash assets in Trust A. At the death of the surviving Settlor, there was only approximately \$100,000 in cash assets in Trust A. This \$100,000 is insufficient to pay for the costs of administration and litigation, deferred repairs on the residence, the specific cash gifts and also have the ability to maintain the real property during the beneficiary's life estate. As such, all of the bequests in Trust A are subject to abatement.
- 30. The Settlors did not specify which gifts abate, as such the abatement statues of Probate Code §§21400-21406 are applied to identify the priority of bequests for abatement. Until the ambiguity regarding what bequests apply to Trust A and Trust B, and the expenses of administration, including trustee and legal fees, are determined, the abatement statutes cannot be applied.
- 31. Petitioner aileges no matter what, the gift to daughter Jennifer of the life estate in the Settlors' residence and full maintenance of that property during Jennifer's lifetime is a bequest that cannot be completed and must be abated. Jennifer is 56 years old and has a life expectancy of approximately another 30 years. The annual cost to maintain the real property (property taxes, insurance, HOA fees, utilities, maintenance, etc.) is estimated at a minimum amount of approximately \$12,000.00. The Trust would need approximately \$360,000 in cash assets simply to meet the costs on the real property during Jennifer's lifetime there was only \$100,000 when the Settlor died and now there

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 is even less due to the payment of legal fees and expenses. Additionally, the cost to make the necessary repairs on the residence and bring it into compliance with the HOA regulations will further reduces the cash in Trust A available to meet Jennifer's life estate. After payment of the specific cash bequests, there will be no cash left in Schwichenberg Trust A to pay for the maintenance of the residence as required in the Trust amendment.

- 32. There is insufficient cash in Trust A to fulfil the life estate bequest, let alone pay the costs of debts and administration, the specific cash gifts and fulfill the terms of the life estate gift. All of the specific gifts, including the life estate, must be abated. Petitioner requests an order for authority to sell the real property in the estate as part of the abatement of the bequests made in Trust A. The present value of Jennifer's life estate can be calculated down to a money value. From the sale of the real property, the Trustee would have sufficient cash to pay the debts and expenses of administration. All of the bequests in Trust will have been reduced to a dollar value to which the abatement rules can be easily applied.
- 33. The real property subject to the life estate is currently vacant. Petitioner requests authority to sell the real property in the estate commonly known as 1521 Via Entrada Del Lago, San Marcos, California.

### POTENTIAL TRUST CONTEST AND QUESTION AS TO THE TOLLING PERIOD OF THE STATUTORY NOTIFICATION

34. Because of the bequest made in the document entitled Fifth Amendment, providing, among other bequests, a life estate in the surviving Settlor's residence to one child, was signed by the surviving Settlor approximately one month before her death and which appears for the first time in 28 years to change the distribution of the Trust estate to something other then equally among the Settlors' children. The Settlors' children

- 35. Immediately, legal counsel for the Petitioner entered into negotiations with all Trust beneficiaries in an attempt to reach a resolution and settlement of these disputes. It is now apparent to the Petitioner a settlement could not be reached.
- 36. No person on whom the notification by trustee is served under Probate Code §16061.7(a) may bring an action to contest the trust more than 120 days from the date the notification is served on him or her, or 60 days from the day on which a copy of the terms of the trust is mailed or personally delivered to him or her during that 120-day period, whichever is later. Prob C §16061.8.
- 37. On information and belief, Petitioner alleges during the period the Trust beneficiaries engaged in settlement discussions, there was an agreement tolling the statutory notice provisions of Probate Code §16061.7. Petitioner requests an order the 120 day statutory period set forth in Probate Code §16061.7 will begin to run on the date of the filing of this petition.

# ASSETS IN THE TRUST ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE USED TO PROSECUTE OR DEFEND ANY TRUST CHALLENGE WHICH MAY BE MADE BY TRUST BENEFICIARIES

- 38. There are limited assets in both of the Schwichtenberg Trusts. The assets which comprise the two of the Schwichtenberg Trusts are set forth in paragraph 17 above.
- 39. The Trust has already spent substantial sums in legal fees in attempting to negotiate a resolution of the disputes between the Trust beneficiaries. The disputes involve, without limitation, the validity of the last two amendments signed by the surviving Settlor, which has the effect of favoring one child to the exclusion of the Settlor's other children. As such, it is a dispute between children of the decedent as to the distribution of the Trust assets.

 "The Trustee is here by authorized to defend, at the expense of the trust estate any violation of this paragraph. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a "contest" shall include any action described in an arbitration proceeding and shall NOT include any action described above solely in a mediation not preceded by the filing of a contest with the court. If all of the beneficiaries under this Agreement so contest, the trust estate shall be distributed according to the laws of intestate succession of the State of California then in force, excluding all such contestants and their issue."

This provision can only apply to Trust A of the Schwichenberg Trust, not to Trust B. The documents making up the provisions of Trust B do not contain a similar provision. The Trustee interprets this provision to mean only the assets of Trust A may be used to defend any contest of Trust A. Assets contained in Trust B may not be used to defend any contest of the provisions or documents comprising Trust A.

- 41. A trustee generally has a right to retain an attorney to defend a contest of the terms of the trust, and pay the expenses from the Trust assets. The Trustee alleges any defense of the Fifth Amendment is not litigation to protect the existence of Trust A but rather to protect a document that benefits one beneficiary to the detriment of other beneficiaries. Under these circumstances, the Trustee alleges it would be improper to incur further legals fees in defense of the Fifth Amendment if that amendment is challenged by the other Trust beneficiaries.
- 42. Issues resolving the ambiguity of the Trust documents and the intent of the Settlors, and/or surviving Settlor, abatement and how these issues affect the construction of Trust A and Trust B are proper expenses of each respective Trust. Issues involving the validity of any amendment should be prosecuted and/or defended at the cost of the litigating parties who would directly benefit by such litigation, not the Trustee.
- 43. The Petitioner requests an order Trust assets cannot be used to pay for litigation involving the validity of any Trust amendment and that the litigating parties are responsible for their own legal fees and costs.

The Petitioner requests an order Trust assets can be used to determine 1 issues of ambiguity and construction. 2 3 4 NOTICE Petitioner shall cause notice of the hearing to be mailed to all persons 5 45. entitled thereto pursuant to Probate Code §17203. The following is a list of the names and 6  $addresses\ of\ the\ beneficiaries\ of\ the\ SCHWICHTENBERG\ REVOCABLE\ FAMILYTRUST$ 7 dated July 28, 1982 and the heirs of the Settlors: 8 9 Betty M. Huffman 1625 La Verde 10 Lake San Marcos, CA 92078 friend and Trust beneficiary 11 12 Minda McConnell 624 Parker Street 13 Oceanside, CA 92057 friend and Trust beneficiary 14 15 Irma Arroyo 1755 Boyle Place 16 Escondido, CA 92025 friend and Trust beneficiary 17 Merrily Sue Schwichtenberg (aka Jennifer Grant) 840 Havenord #2 18 Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 19 child and Trust beneficiary 20 Melody Underwood P.O. Box 2611 Crestline, CA 92335 21 child and Trust beneficiary 22 Paul N. Schwichtenberg 23 4193 McConnell Ave Los Angeles, CA 90066 child and Trust beneficiary 24 Bradd Schwichtenberg 25 5702 Maiden Lane 26 Bethesda, MD 20817 child and Trust beneficiary 27 28 Page 15, PETITION REGARDING INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF TRUST

#### WHEREFORE, PETITIONER prays as follows:

- 1. For an order allowing extrinsic evidence in the interpretation and construction of the various documents comprising the Schwichenberg Trust A and Trust B.
- 2. For an order the 120 day statutory period set forth in Probate Code §16061.7 starts running on the date of the filing of this petition.
- For an order instructing the Trustee to sell the real property in the estate commonly known as 1521 Via Entrada Del Lago, San Marcos, California
- For an order and priority of abatement of the specific cash bequests and life estate contained in the Schwichenberg Trust A as to be determined at trial.
- For an order Trust assets cannot be used to pay for litigation involving the validity of any Trust amendment.
- 6. For an order Trust assets can be used to determine issues of ambiguity and construction and normal costs of Trust administration.
  - 7. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: May <u>B</u>, 2011

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#### **VERIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, declare:

That I am the petitioner in the above-entitled matter; that I have read the foregoing PETITION REGARDING INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE TRUST (1) TO ALLOW EXTRINSIC EVIDENCE IN THE INTERPRETATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF TRUST DOCUMENTS, (2) RUNNING OF THE STATUTORY PERIOD OF CODE SECTION 16061.7, (3) ORDER REQUIRING THE SALE OF THE REAL PROPERTY IN THE TRUST, (4) ORDER ABATING THE BEQUESTS IN TRUST A, (5) ORDER TRUST ASSETS CANNOT BE USED TO DEFEND ANY CHALLENGE BETWEEN TRUST BENEFICIARIES AS TO THE VALIDITY OF ANY TRUST DOCUMENT AND (6) ORDER TRUST ASSETS CAN BE USED TO DETERMINE AMBIGUITY AND CONSTRUCTION OF TRUST and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters that I believe it to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Escondido, California.

DATE: May 13, 2011

Rusty Grant, Trustee

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