

Subject: Re: Message From CClerk Website

From: Rik Munson <blowintough@att.net>

Date: 10/1/2024, 9:29 AM

To: "CCOProbFM, (CCO)" <CCO.ProbFM@hctx.net>

Dear County Clerk,

On September 21, 2024 I [Rik Munson] [emailed the Harris County Clerk](#) requesting certified copies of the "Claim Docket".

On September 25, 2024 I received a call from Lisa, at the Harris County Clerk's office, expressing some confusion regarding my request, due to the fact that no claims have been filed and no claim docket was ever created. I asked for a certified record showing the "claim docket" as blank and she said she would look into it.

On September 25, 2024 I received a call from Sara, at the Harris County Clerk's office, who insisted that the "claim docket" was an internal spreadsheet for the courts use only. She also made it clear that there had been no claims filed. I stated that was hearsay and that I needed something in writing to verify that fact. Her reply was that it was an internal document for the courts use only. That's nonsense. The copies I am requesting are public records.

Please take note of the attached statute.

Tex. Est. Code § 52.002(a) The county clerk **shall maintain a record book titled "Claim Docket"**

Tex. Est. Code § 52.002(b) The county clerk **shall assign one or more pages of the record book to each estate.**

I made a request for certified copies of the claim docket pages for Estate of Elmer Brunsting No. 412,248 and Nelva Brunsting No. 412,249. I am well aware that no claims were ever filed against either estate but I need certified copies of the blank claim docket pages assigned to each of those estates. My request was in writing and I require a response in writing.

Thank you

On 9/23/2024 8:59 AM, Rik Munson wrote:

sorry, my bad and thanks again

Signed form attached

On 9/23/2024 8:15 AM, CCOProbFM, (CCO) wrote:

Good morning,

Please sign and resubmit the credit card form. We are unable to accept it without a signature.
Thank you

Theresa Morton
Probate Department, Harris County Clerk's Office
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-----Original Message-----

From: Rik Munson <blowintough@att.net>
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 10:01 AM
To: CCOProbFM, (CCO) <CCO.ProbFM@hctx.net>
Subject: Re: Message From CClerk Website

Form attached, Thank you

On 9/23/2024 6:57 AM, CCOProbFM, (CCO) wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please resubmit your request with the attached credit card form .

Thank you

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From: blowintough@att.net <blowintough@att.net>

Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2024 1:23 PM

To: CCO.ProbateCourts.Inquiries (CCO) <CCO.ProbateCourts.Inquiries@cco.hctx.net>

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I would like to order certified copies of the claim dockets for the following cases Estate of Elmer Brunsting No. 412248 & Estate of Nelva Brunsting No. 412249 including claim dockets for any ancillary matters related to these two estates.

Thank you

Attachments:

Section 52.002 - Claim Docket.pdf	74.6 KB
cc form signed.pdf	524 KB