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From: "Bernard Mathews" <texlawyer@gmail.com>
To: "Bobbie Bayless" <bayless@baylessstokes.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2012 3:44 PM
Subject: Re: Producing available documents

Thanks. Without my going line by line, is there any difference in these two?

On Wed, Apr 11, 2012 at 3:32 PM, Bobbie Bayless <bayless@baylessstokes.com> wrote:
Here are the lists to Anita and to Amy in wordperfect.

Yes, I have the three items you mentioned in the last paragraph of your email below.

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From: Bernard Mathews
To: Bobbie Bayless
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2012 2:27 PM
Subject: Producing available documents

Bobbie,

I am having my client go through your 30 page list to let me know what she has, what never existed, what may exist in someone else's control, etc.

To make my response to you easier, can you send me this list (documents to be produced by Anita Brunsting) in Wordperfect or Microsoft Word format?

I am also advised your client was sent a copy of the trust, and the qualified beneficiary designation. as well as an initial asset list in Excel format. Were these provided to you?

Chip Mathews

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Cc: "Anita Brunsting" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>; "Amy Brunsting" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2012 10:05 AM
Subject: Re: Brunsting matter

I have no information for you. Have not heard anything.

On Thu, Apr 26, 2012 at 8:27 AM, Bobbie Bayless <bayless@baylessstokes.com> wrote:
 I have not heard from any new counsel. Where do we stand on this?

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From: Bernard Mathews
To: Bobbie Bayless
Cc: Anita Brunsting ; Amy Brunsting
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 12:31 PM
Subject: Brunsting matter

Bobbie,

I have been advised that Anita Brunsting and Amy Brunsting are retaining new counsel. Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

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Cc: <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 2:49 PM
Subject: Re: Case 4:12-cv-00592 Candace Louise Curtis v. Anita Kay Brunsting et al

Okay, if there is no farm management agreement then where are the engagement letters for John De Koster, who prepared the lease, and for Kroese & Kroese, who is acting on the Landlord's behalf? Did Kroese & Kroese negotiate the terms of the lease? If so, did they do this for free or were they paid a broker fee? Where in the lease does it reference the bonus payments for 2013-2014? Why are the signatures not notarized?

By the way, WHERE IS THE MONEY FOR THE MARCH 1ST PAYMENT? Oh, that's right I forgot, IT WENT TO PAY THE TAXES.

To my knowledge, there was never ANY written lease made or signed by our Dad. I need information from the County Recorder to file for the Century Farm Certificate so my assistant will be checking with them to see what is on file and obtain copies.

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To: Bobbie Bayless <bayless@baylessstokes.com>
Cc: cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net; Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, April 25, 2013 9:00:50 AM
Subject: Re: Case 4:12-cv-00592 Candace Louise Curtis v. Anita Kay Brunsting et al

We are not aware of any farm management agreement in connection with the current lease, or related to any prior lease that may have been made by Elmer Brunsting. If you have some information to suggest otherwise, and which would help locate any agreement, please let me know.

Ms. Brunsting, if you retain counsel in connection with any of this litigation, please let us know of that fact and provide your attorney's contact information. I should not communicate with you directly if you are represented by counsel.

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Date: 04/24/2013 07:09 AM
Subject: Re: Case 4:12-cv-00592 Candace Louise Curtis v. Anita Kay Brunsting et al

I understand there is a farm management agreement also. Where is that document?

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Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 11:57 PM
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Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 5:24 AM

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Subject: Re: Case 4:12-cv-00592 Candace Louise Curtis v. Anita Kay Brunsting et al
Why are we not getting a bonus this time? Or did I miss that provision when I was reading the lease?

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The hold up is either due to some shenanigans with signatures and notarizations they don't want us to see, OR THEY SIMPLY DON'T EXIST. I understand the Beyers have an agreement with Doyle (current farm tenant) to farm their 4 acres. I was mistaken before when I said he was not compensating them for it. I don't know if the agreement is verbal or has been memorialized in writing.

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Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2013 1:08 PM

Attach: Pages from 10 brunsting_carl_edward_jones_bates_3942_to_4067_mk.pdf

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After looking at the Edward Jones stuff and prior years' tax returns, I think I can explain the giant tax liability without knowing squat about trust tax accounting OR seeing the 2012 returns. Anita, you were gambling with OUR money in May of 2012, probably trying to recover some of the misappropriated assets. You sold stock incurring capital gains and then bought something YOU thought would be more productive. See the attached profile where it says your prior investment experience is extensive. It also gives your net worth (not including your house) as \$1.7 million, your annual income as \$64,000, and your occupation as homemaker and your current employer as NA. Did you quit your job and start living entirely off OUR money? Since when did you become a millionaire? This just doesn't make sense. In fact, it's a joke. Everything you have touched is a mess.

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203 BLOOMINGDALE CIRCLE _____

VICTORIA, TX 779043049 _____

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I am curious why there is such a difference in the taxes owed by the different trusts. I would appreciate it if you would send me copies of the returns.

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