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| CARL HENRY BRUNSTING, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATES OF ELMER H. BRUNSTING AND NELVA E. BRUNSTING V. | \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ | IN PROBATE COURT NUMBER FOUR (4) |
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| CANDACE L. KUNZ-FREED AND VACEK & FREED, PLLC f/k/a THE VACEK LAW FIRM, PLLC | \$ \$ \$ | HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS |

<u>ORDER</u>

During the June 27, 2024 Status Conference, the Court took up Defendants Candace Kunz-Freed and Vacek & Freed, PLLC's Motion to Appoint a Personal Representative or Administrator for the Estates of Elmer H. Brunsting and Nelva E. Brunsting. The Court considered the motion and arguments of counsel and is of the opinion the motion should be GRANTED. IT IS

ORDERED that Anita Brunsting, Amy Brusting, Carl Brusting, and Carole Brunsting shall attempt to either resolve or dismiss the pending claims against Candace Kunz-Freed and Vacek & Freed, PLLC. It is further

ORDERED that if a settlement cannot be reached or the claims are not dismissed, Anita Brunsting, Amy Brusting, Carl Brusting, and Carole Brunsting shall each individually deposit \$750 into the Court Registry on or before Aug. 1, 2024. At that time, the Court will appoint a dependent administrator to pursue the claims against Candace Kunz-Freed and Vacek & Freed, PLLC. The Court will use the money deposited into the Court Registry to pay the dependent administrator. If additional funds are needed, this Court will require Anita Brunsting, Amy Brusting, Carl Brusting, and Carole Brunsting to deposit the necessary money into the Court Registry. It is further ORDERED that if Anita Brunsting, Amy Brusting, Carl Brusting, or Carole Brunsting do not comply with the terms of this Order, the Court will grant Defendants Candace Kunz-Freed and Vacek & Freed, PLLC's Motion for Dismissal for Want of Prosecution.

Signed on: 07/25/2024 3:15:07 PM PRESIDING JUDGE

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