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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
WILLIAM RODNEY GILES,) CASE NO. PR-2024-001168
deceased.)

ORDER

This matter having come before the Court on November 18, 2024 on the Petition For Immediate Motion To Revoke Authority Of The Administrator, Petition To Appoint Ad Colligendum, Alternatively, Motion To Appeal And Motion To Intervene filed on October 17, 2024 by Frank Lee Long and Sherry Giles Federer and on the Emergency Motion To Stay Further Administration Of Estate By Administrator Arrington; Motion To Increase Bond; Motion To Immediately Grant Petition For Letters Of Administration Filed By Your Petitioners; And Amendment To First Petition filed on November 2, 2024 by Frank Lee Long and Sherry Giles Federer (the "Petitioners"), by and through Stella K. Tipton, Esq., their attorney of record. Notice was given to all necessary parties. Present in open court for the hearing were: David Brian Arrington, along with Anthony C. Willoughby, Esq. and Ashley L. Neese, Esq., his attorneys of record; Sherry Giles Federer and Frank Lee Long, along with Stella K. Tipton, Esq., their attorney of record; and Kathy Rountree. The case was called and the Court was advised by counsel that a resolution of the matter had been reached by agreement.


Anthony C. Willoughby, Esq. and Ashley L. Neese, Esq., counsel for David Brian Arrington, Personal Representative of the estate, informed the Court that their client wished to renounce his position as Personal Representative. The Petitioners have filed a Petition for Letters of Administration and it appears from the Emergency Motion and attachments thereto that the estate consists of approximately \$266,629.41 of personal property. Counsel for the Petitioners informed the Court that her clients have made application for a bond in this matter and anticipate filing the same with the Court by the end of the week.

The parties are in agreement that no Accounting or Final Settlement of the Personal Representative is necessary and further agree that he and his surety are to be discharged from further duty or liability. The parties are in agreement that attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$8,728.60 are owed and due to be paid to Dominick Feld Hyde, P.C. for work related to the administration of the estate.

Based upon the foregoing, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** as follows:

1. Letters Testamentary issued to David Brian Arrington on September 27, 2024, are due to be and hereby are **REVOKED** and that he and his Surety, Merchants Bonding Company, are due to be and hereby are discharged and relieved from further duty, obligation or liability.
2. The Petitions filed by Sherry Giles Federer and Frank Lee Long are **GRANTED IN PART**. Sherry Giles Federer and Frank Lee Long are over the age of nineteen years of age, are inhabitants of this state and are suitable to serve as successor co-personal representatives of the estate upon the filing of good and sufficient surety in the amount of Two Hundred Ninety Four Thousand Dollars (\$294,000.00). All other relief requested is due to be and hereby is **DENIED**.
3. Successor Letters of Administration shall be issued upon the posting of the bond Ordered herein.
4. Upon the issuance of Successor Letters of Administration the Successor Co-Personal Representatives shall proceed without delay to collect and take into possession or control the goods and chattels, money, books, papers and evidences of the said deceased's property interests, except the personal property exempted from administration under Ala. Code §43-8-111 (1975, as amended) and make due return, under oath, to this court, a full and complete inventory thereof within two (2) months.
5. Upon the issuance of Successor Letters of Administration and recovery of sufficient estate assets, the Co-Personal Representatives shall reimburse Dominick Feld Hyde, P.C. the amount of \$8,728.60 for attorney fees and costs associated with the administration of the estate.
6. Court costs are taxed to the estate of William Rodney Giles, for which let execution issue.

DONE AND ORDERED this the 19th day of November, 2024.


ALLISON S. BOYD
PROBATE JUDGE

cc: Anthony C. Willoughby, Esq.
Ashley L. Neese, Esq.
Stella K. Tipton, Esq.
Kathy Giles Rountree
Merchants Bonding Company