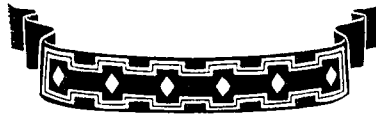


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Trial Court

In the Matter of the Estate of
Margaret Summers

Docket Number 05-TC-112
Date: September 29, 2005

Probate Decision

This case has come before the Oneida Appeals Commission, Trial Court. Judicial Officers, Mary Adams, Janice McLester, and Winnifred Thomas, presiding.

I Background

On July 29, 2005, the Land Commission, through Attorney Rebecca M. Webster, petitioned the court for orders approving heirship, appointing a personal representative, and other orders found necessary to settle this estate.

On November 11, 2004, decedent, Margaret Summers, passed away. The original death certificate is on file at the Land Management office. The petition included; The Statement of Family History, Data for Family Heirship Finding, Residential Lease and Last Will and Testament.

The last will and testament designated Austin Summers, Jr. to be the personal representative of the estate and lists James Summers Jr. as alternate representative. The Will prescribes distribution of \$5,000 to decedent's grandson, Wayne Summers; distribution of \$5,000 to decedent's adopted granddaughter, Pamela Ann Skenandore; distribution of a lift chair to

decedent's son, James R. Summers; distribution of grandfather clock to decedent's son, Austin Summers, Jr.; distribution of curio cabinet to decedent's daughter, Loretta Summers; and remainder of the estate to be divided equally between three of decedent's children, Austin Summers, Jr., Loretta Skenandore, and James R. Summers. The Land Commission recommends the court appoint decedent's son, Austin Summers, Jr., as the personal representative.

On May 23, 2005 legal notices were published in the Appleton Post-Crescent, Green Bay Press Gazette and Kalihwisaks setting a deadline for July 5, 2005 for Creditors to submit claims for debt. No claims were received by the Division of Land Management.

On September 21, 2005 a hearing was held. The following were present; Land Commission Attorney, Rebecca L. Webster, and Pamela Ann Skenandore. The last will and testament designated Austin Summers, Jr. to be the personal representative of the estate and lists James Summers Jr. as alternate representative. There were no objections.

II Decision

Austin Summers, Jr. shall be the personal representative of decedent's estate and James Summers as alternate representative. In accordance with decedent's Will, this court orders the following; a distribution of \$5,000 to decedent's grandson, Wayne Summers; distribution of \$5,000 to decedent's adopted granddaughter, Pamela Ann Skenandore; distribution of a lift chair to decedent's son, James R. Summers; distribution of grandfather clock to decedent's son, Austin Summers, Jr.; distribution of curio cabinet to decedent's daughter, Loretta Summers; and remainder of the estate to be divided equally between three of decedent's children, Austin Summers, Jr., Loretta Skenandore, and James R. Summers.

It is so ordered.