

\$125,188

(1) The accountants should be held accountable for exposing and explaining their accounting.

(2) The clients should not be held accountable for the accountant's accounting.

(3) A client should be able to point to any item in Bk467p191 and ask the accountants to expose and explain the accounting trail behind it, and the accountants should do it.

(4) If the accountants refuse to do it, or give the client a runaround, or attack the client for asking, the public should know that before hiring the accountants.

(5) Please judge for yourself. Do the accountants make money disappear and cover it by setting one family member against another?

\$284
Covers
\$125,188

Accounting entanglement $526.55 - 241.81 = 284.74$

Not Reported

\$125,188

April 21, 1991

The April 21, 1991, payment of \$125,188 from the Lynch note to Jean O'Connell was not reported to the IRS. In my May 29, 1992, letter to Edward White I said it was taxable and should be reported, and he reported it on an amended return. Can we expose the accounting trail for the April 21, 1991, payment of \$125,188?

Anthony O'Connell
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May 29, 1992

Mr. Ed White, Attorney
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Reference: Your letter of May 19, 1992

Dear Mr. White:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Seventh Trust accounting. In the future would you please send letters concerning me or the trust directly to me? It will save the beneficiaries attorney expense. I would appreciate you sending a copy to Mr. Prichard.

I talked with Mr. Forrest Balderson today. Mr. Balderson prepared the account and states that the numbers are correct. He reminded me that court accounting and taxable accounting are different animals and often do not match. I believe this applies to your questions in paragraphs 1 and 2. Please feel free to call Mr. Balderson at (703) 549-7800.

I will try to address your paragraph 3. Rather than wait until the end of each year and calculate the exact net income of the trust to be distributed to my mother, I estimated the net income in April so I could make the distribution to her immediately after the trust received the annual April payment. The consequent year end adjustments were:

Third Account	\$ -5,906.72	{Mother owed to trust}
Fourth Account	- 687.03	{Mother owed to trust}
Fifth Account	+5,796.98	{Trust owed to mother}
Sixth Account	-2,908.97	{Mother owed to trust}
Net carryover	\$ -3,705.74	{Mother owed to trust}
Seventh Account, 1991	\$ +5,181.71	{Trust owed to mother}

The net carryover of \$ -3,705.74 up to the seventh account combined with the \$ +5,181.71 of the seventh account netted \$1,475.97 the trust owed my mother. This is the \$ 1,475.97 check I mailed to you.

Mr. Balderson tells me he called you concerning the real estate taxes before he did the account and discussed it with you. Is it necessary to change it now?

My trust accounting is on a cash basis. I think a per diem split of the September interest would be accrual accounting. I don't think I can mix the two methods. If the Commissioner of Accounts says it's appropriate, it's fine with me.

At this point in time, I believe Mr. Balderson and I are of one mind that the estate does not owe the trust and the trust does not owe the estate.

I have a few questions concerning my mother's 1991 tax return.

1. My copy shows she should be penalized by IRS and Virginia because adequate estimated tax payments were not made after her death. I believe my sister is convinced I am responsible for this. If it is my fault, I will pay for it out of my pocket. I feel the other beneficiaries should not be charged for the negligence of another. Would you please lay out the specifics on what happened? Please be very specific.

2. My copy also does not show the principal of \$125,188.17 paid to my mother by the Lynch Note in April of 1991. It does show the interest. With a gross profit percentage of .79 on the installment sale, about \$ 98,898.65 of the \$125,188.17 should have been reported on line 13 of the 1040 as a capital gain. It appears that this omission is up and above the penalties and interest already acknowledged. Why was it not reported? Will you amend the return?

3. On Schedule B under dividend income, what is the significance of "***BAL ON 1040 OF JEAN NADER,SSN 225 50 9052"?

I look forward to your response.

Yours truly,

Anthony O'Connell

Enclosures:

Your letter of May 19, 1992

IRS Form 1040, Schedule B and Waiver of Penalty Request for Jean O'Connell, 1991. The other IRS forms attached to this return were not included in this enclosure.

Copies to:

Mr. Ed Prichard
Mr. Forrest Balderson
Ms. Jean Nader
Ms. Sheila O'Connell

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June 11, 1992

Mr. Anthony M. O'Connell
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Re: Estate of Jean M. O' Connell

Dear Mr. O'Connell,

Thank you very much for your letter of June 9 and the appraisal.

I am helping Jean with the county matter and would appreciate your assistance since you certainly have much more expertise in the Accotink affair than anyone else. I agree that we must amplify the material previously sent to the county, and that the letter you enclosed is most pertinent. I had copies you sent me several years ago of the 1987 letters you wrote and received, but did not have the October letter.

Enclosed is a proposed addendum for the county which I wish you would look over, edit and add any comments that you think we should make. I am sure there are many factors that I have missed that you can add and welcome your input.

With regard to the income tax matter and the capital gain from the receipt of principal on the Lynch note in April 1991, I was following the 1990 return and simply did not pick up the fact that there was a principal payment in 1991. I will most certainly pay any interest and penalty which might accrue in this regard, and sincerely appreciate your calling it to my attention.

Again, I appreciate your help.

526.55 - 241.81 = 284.74

Sincerely,



Edward J. White

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June 30, 1992

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Re: Jean M. O'Connell
SSN 230 50 6044
1991 INCOME TAX RETURN


Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an amended return in this case. The amendment reflects the receipt of \$99,337.00 of taxable income which was due to a principal payment on a note.

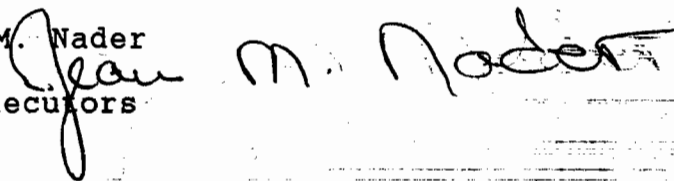
This payment was received in the Spring of 1991. Mrs. O'Connell died in September 1991. The original returns were based upon her previous year's return when there was no such payment. At the time of filing the receipt of this capital gain had not been called to the attention of the Co-Executors.

It is requested that the interest and penalty in this case be waived.

Sincerely,


Edward J. White

Jean M. Nader
Co-Executors



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