

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF
MARIE Z. PERKINS, DECEASED

C.A. #2021-0412 - W

**DECREE TO CLOSE ESTATE AND
DISCHARGE CO-EXECUTORS**

THIS MATTER having come on for hearing upon the Petition of William Stephen Perkins an adult resident citizen of Washington, District of Columbia, and Margaret Cecilia Perkins, an adult resident citizen of Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi.

And the Court having been fully advised in the premises, does find and adjudicate as follows:

(1)

Marie Z. Perkins, was an adult resident citizen of the City of Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi, where she had maintained her fixed place of residence for many years preceding her death on October 13, 2021, in Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi.

(2)

Marie Z. Perkins was married but one time to William S. Perkins who predeceased her on April 16, 2002, and of this marriage four (4) children were born, namely, William Stephen Perkins, Alan North Perkins, David Ratcliffe Perkins and Margaret Cecilia Perkins. David Ratcliffe Perkins and Alan North Perkins predeceased their mother.

(3)

Marie Z. Perkins made, executed and signed a Will dated July 7, 2014, which Last Will and Testament has been admitted to probate of this Court and is now of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Adams County, Mississippi. By Decree of this Honorable

Court, William Stephen Perkins and Margaret Cecilia Perkins, were appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Marie Z. Perkins, deceased and Letters Testamentary were issued to them by the Chancery Court of Adams County, Mississippi on November 19, 2021.

(3)

That all things have now been done which are necessary to be done in the administration of the estate. That Notice to Creditors was published in *The Natchez Democrat* in the manner required by law in its issues of November 24, 2021, December 1, 2021 and December 8, 2021. The ninety (90) day period for probate of claims against the estate has expired and no claims have been probated against the estate. All claims which were probated against the estate have been paid. The Estate was not of sufficient size as to require the filing of an estate tax return.

(4)

The services of Bruce M. Kuehnle, Jr., Attorney at Law, were retained to represent in the matters related to probate and administration of the Estate, but no legal fees are being charged to the Estate.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

- A) This Court hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all of the acts of WILLIAM STEPHEN PERKINS and MARGARET CECILIA PERKINS, as Co-Executors of the Estate of Marie Z. Perkins, Deceased.
- B) That all banks, trust companies, insurance companies, and all other persons, partnerships, unincorporated associations or corporations having on deposit or in their possession, or under their control, any money, credits, stocks, dividends, bonds or other property belonging to the Decedent at the time of death are hereby required to deliver them to the devisees and beneficiaries designated in the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent;
- C) This Court hereby approves the payment of court costs and expenses incurred in

the administration of the estate, WILLIAM STEPHEN PERKINS and MARGARET CECILIA PERKINS, shall be fully and finally discharged as Co-Executors of the Estate of Marie Z. Perkins, Deceased, and that the Estate be thereupon fully and finally closed for all purposes.

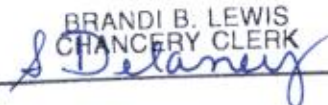
SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this the 6th day of December, 2022.



CHANCELLOR

ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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