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13	LEROY G. BLACK,	
14	Deceased.	
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16	CONTESTANTS	' NOTICE OF APPEAL
17	Pursuant to NRAP 3A(b)(1), and all of	other applicable authority, Contestant William Fink
18	a/k/a Bill Fink ("Fink") hereby gives notice	that he is appealing the following judgments and
19	orders to the Supreme Court of Nevada:	
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21	1. Order Granting Objection to	Report and Recommendation (filed Aug. 1, 2013,
22 23	notice of entry filed Aug. 2, 20)13); and
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1	2. All prior court judgments, orders, rulin	igs, and decisions which have already
2	entered in this matter, and as to which (Contestant is an aggrieved party.
3	DATED this 29 day of August 2013.	
4	R	espectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I certify that I am an employee of CALLISTER & FRIZELL, and that on this of August 2013, I caused CONTESTANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL to be served by depositing a true and correct copy of the same with the United States Postal Service, together with any and all exhibits and postage prepaid and addressed to the following: Jonathan W. Barlow Rose Markowitz Jordan M. Flake 2201 Hercules Dr. BARLOW FLAKE LLP Los Angeles, CA 90046 50 S. Stephanie St. Suite 101 Henderson, Nevada 89012 Attorneys for the Estate

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6	D.	the name of each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for each respondent, but if the name of a respondent's appellate counsel is not known, then the name and address of that respondent's trial counsel:
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14	E.	whether an attorney identified in response to subparagraph (D) is not licensed to
15		practice law in Nevada, and if so, whether the district court granted that attorney permission to appear under SCR 42, including a copy of any district court order granting that permission:
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17		Upon information and belief, all admitted to practice law in Nevada.
18 19	F.	whether the appellant was represented by appointed counsel in the district court, and whether the appellant is represented by appointed counsel on appeal:
20		No such appointed counsel.
21	G.	whether the district court granted the appellant leave to proceed in forma
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23		No such leave or date.
24	Н.	the date the proceedings commenced in the district court:
25		Petition for Special Letters of Administration was filed June 26, 2012.
26		Contestant's Objection to the Admission of the Last Will and Testament
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> sonal Representative filed an objection to the Probate ioner's report and recommendation. The District Court sustained ted the objection. In addition, the District Court dismissed the nt's petition objecting to the admission of the will.

has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original writ ne Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court f the prior proceeding:

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of August 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that I am an employee of CALLISTER & FRIZELL, and that on this 27th day of August 2013, I caused *CASE APPEAL STATEMENT* to be served by depositing a true and correct copy of the same with the United States Postal Service, together with any and all exhibits

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CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. P-12-074745-E

In the Matter of Leroy Black, Deceased Location: Family Domestic
Hearing Master: Yamashita, Wesley
Filed on: 06/26/2012

Case Number History:

Conversion Case Number: P074745

CASE INFORMATION

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Case Type: Probate - Special Administration

Case Flags: Appealed to the Nevada Supreme

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PARTY INFORMATION

Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Lead Attorneys
Barlow, Jonatha

Barlow, Jonathan W.
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Decedent Black, Leroy

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DATE	EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT	INDEX
06/26/2012	Petition Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Petition for Special Letters of Administration	
06/29/2012	Order Appointing Special Administrator Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Order Appointing Special Administrator	
06/29/2012	Exhibits Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Filing of Exhibits	
07/06/2012	Notice of Entry of Order Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Notice of Entry of Order	
07/09/2012	Letters of Administration Party: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Letters of Administration - Family	
07/18/2012	Petition Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Petition for Probate of Will, Petition for Appointment of Personal Representative and for Issuance of Letters Testamentary	

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07/18/2012	Notice of Hearing Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will, Petition for Appointment of Personal Representative and for Issuance of Letters Testamentary
07/24/2012	Certificate of Mailing Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Certificate of Mailing
07/25/2012	Verification Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Verification
07/27/2012	Certificate of Mailing Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Certificate of Mailing
08/03/2012	Hearing (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Yamashita, Wesley) 08/03/2012, 08/31/2012 Events: 07/18/2012 Notice of Hearing Hearing Of Petition For Probate Of Will, Appointment Of Personal Representative & Issuance of Letters Testamentary
08/08/2012	Affidavit of Publication Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Affidavit of Publication
08/14/2012	Affidavit Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Affidavit of Attesting Witness - David Everston
08/14/2012	Affidavit Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Affidavit of Attesting Witness - Maria Onofre
08/31/2012	Order Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Order Admitting Last Will and Testament to Probate, Order Appointing Personal Representative and Order Allowing Letters Testamenary to Issue
09/04/2012	Notice of Entry of Order Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Notice of Entry of Order
09/07/2012	© Creditors Claim \$259.040.00
09/13/2012	Letters Testamentary Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Letters Testamentary
09/18/2012	Certificate of Mailing Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Certificate of Mailing

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09/18/2012	Notice to Creditors Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Notice to Creditors
09/26/2012	Creditors Claim Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Creditor's Claim \$1,494.50
10/03/2012	Affidavit of Publication Filed by: Other Parties Receiving Notice Affidavit of Publication
11/27/2012	Objection Filed by: Objector Fink, William Objection to the Admission of the Last Will and Testament of LeRoy G. Black, for the Revocation of Letters Testamentary and for Appointment of Special Administrator Pending Conclusion of Will Contest
12/04/2012	Notice of Hearing Filed by: Objector Fink, William Notice of Hearing on the Objection to the Admission of the Last Will and Testatment of LeRoy G. Black, for the Revocation of Letters Testamentary and for the Appointment of Special Administrator Pending the Conclusion of the Wil Contest
12/04/2012	Supplement Filed by: Objector Fink, William Supplement to Objection to the Admission of the Last Will and Testament of LeRoy G. Black, for the Revocation of Letters Testamentary and for Appointment of Special Administrator Pending the Conclusion of Will Contest
12/11/2012	Notice of Hearing Filed by: Objector Fink, William Amended Notice of Hearing on Objection to the Admission of the Last Will and Testament of LeRoy G. Black, for the Revocation of Letters Testamentary and for the Appointment of Special Administrator Pending the Conclusion of Will Contest
12/12/2012	Certificate of Mailing Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip For: Other Parties Receiving Notice Certificate of Mailing
12/18/2012	Creditors Claim Amended Creditors Claim - Steinberg Equity
12/28/2012	Hearing (9:30 AM) (Hearing Master: Yamashita, Wesley) 12/28/2012, 01/04/2013, 01/25/2013, 02/08/2013 Events: 12/11/2012 Notice of Hearing Notice of Hearing on Objection to the Admission of the Last Will and Testament of Leroy G. Black, for the Revocation of Letters Testamentary and for Appointment of Special Administrator Pending the Conclusion of Will Contest
01/03/2013	Substitution of Attorney Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Substitution of Attorney
01/03/2013	Opposition

	CASE 110. 1-12-0/4/43-E
	Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Opposition to Objection to the Admission of the Last Will and Testament of Leroy G. Black, for the Revocation of Letters Testamentary and for Appointment of Special Administrator Pending the Conclusion of Will Contest
01/07/2013	Citation Filed by: Objector Fink, William Citation to Plea to Contest
01/22/2013	Notice of Hearing Filed by: Objector Fink, William Notice of Hearing on Petition to Enlarge Time Pursuant to NRCP 6(b)
01/22/2013	Statement Filed by: Other Parties Receiving Notice Statement and Proof of Claim - Phillips and Cohen, Ltd. \$1,778.90
01/23/2013	Petition Filed by: Objector Fink, William Petition to Enlarge Time Pursuant to NRCP 6(b)
01/24/2013	Affidavit Filed by: Objector Fink, William Affidavit of Tassy Wolfe in Support of Petition to Enlarge Time Pursuant to NRCP 6(b)
02/04/2013	Objection Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Objection to Petition to Enlarge Time Pursuant to NRCP 6(b) and Counter-Petition to Dismiss Will Contest or, in the Alternative, to Require a More Definite Statement Pursuant to NRCP 12 (e)
02/04/2013	Notice of Change of Address Filed by: Attorney Barlow, Jonathan W. Notice of Change of Address
02/05/2013	Receipt of Copy Filed by: Objector Fink, William Receipt of Copy of Petition to Enlarge Time
02/05/2013	Certificate of Mailing Filed by: Objector Fink, William Certificate of Mailing
02/06/2013	Substitution of Attorney Filed by: Objector Fink, William Substitution of Attorney
02/06/2013	Notice of Appearance Party: Objector Fink, William Notice of Appearance
02/06/2013	Reply Filed by: Objector Fink, William Reply In Support Of Petition To Enlarge Time Pursuant To NRCP 6(b) And Opposition To Counter-Motion

02/08/2013	Petition (9:30 AM) (Hearing Master: Yamashita, Wesley) Events: 01/22/2013 Notice of Hearing Hearing On Petition To Enlarge Time Pursuant To NRCP 6(b)
02/08/2013	All Pending Motions (9:30 AM) (Hearing Master: Yamashita, Wesley) 2/8/13
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03/11/2013	Creditors Claim \$1868.28
04/11/2013	Report and Recommendations Filed by: Objector Fink, William Report and Recommendation
04/19/2013	Notice of Entry Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Notice of Entry of Report and Recommendation
04/29/2013	Objection Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Objection to Report and Recommendation
05/08/2013	Notice of Hearing Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Notice of Hearing on Objection to Report and Recommendation
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06/11/2013	Objection - Probate (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria) Events: 05/08/2013 Notice of Hearing
06/12/2013	Stipulation and Order Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Stipulation and Order to Continue Hearing
07/03/2013	Opposition Filed by: Objector Fink, William Opposition to the Objection to Report and Recommendation
07/09/2013	Chjection (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria) Events: 06/12/2013 Stipulation and Order By Executor Phillip Markowitz to Report and Recommendation of April 11, 2013
07/17/2013	Notice of Change of Address Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Notice of Change of Address

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08/02/2013	Notice of Entry of Order Filed by: Other Parties Receiving Notice Notice of Entry of Order Granting Objection to Report and Recommendation
08/05/2013	Petition Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Petition to Declare Revocation of Trust Agreement
08/07/2013	Petition Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Return of Sale of Real Property and Petition for Approval and Confirmation of Sale
08/07/2013	Notice of Hearing Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Notice of Hearing on Return of Sale of Real Property and Petition for Approval and Confirmation of Sale
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08/16/2013	Waiver Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Waiver of Notice of Sale and Appraisal - Phillip Markowitz
08/16/2013	Waiver Filed by: Petitioner Markowitz, Phillip Waiver of Notice of Sale and Appraisal - Rose Markowitz
08/23/2013	Petition for Return of Sale of Real Property (9:30 AM) (Hearing Master: Yamashita, Wesley) Events: 08/07/2013 Notice of Hearing Hearing On Return Of Sale Of Real Property And Petition For Approval And Confirmation Of Sale
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08/29/2013	Supplement Filed by: Objector Fink, William Supplement To Obejction To Petition To Declare Revocation Of Trust Agreement	
08/29/2013	Certificate of Service Filed by: Objector Fink, William Certificate Of Service	
08/29/2013	Certificate of Service Filed by: Objector Fink, William Certificate Of Service	
08/29/2013	Case Appeal Statement Filed by: Objector Fink, William Case Appeal Statement	
08/29/2013	Notice of Appeal Filed by: Objector Fink, William Contestant's Notice of Appeal	
08/30/2013	All Pending Motions (9:30 AM) (Hearing Master: Yamashita, Wesley) 8/30/13	
DATE	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
	Attorney Barlow, Jonathan W. Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 09/05/2013	5.00 5.00 0.00
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In the Matter of the Estate of

LEROY G. BLACK,

Case No. P-12-074745-E Dept. No. 26

Deceased.

ORDER GRANTING OBJECTION TO REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Date of Hearing: July 9, 2013 Time of Hearing: 9:00 a.m.

The Objection to Report and Recommendation filed by Phillip Markowitz as Executor of the Estate of Leroy G. Black came on for hearing on July 9, 2013. Jonathan W. Barlow, of Barlow Flake LLP, appeared for Phillip Markowitz as Executor of the Estate of Leroy G. Black, and Jonathan C. Callister, of Callister & Frizell, appeared for William Fink. The Court having reviewed all pleadings and papers on file, having considered the arguments of counsel, and other good cause showing, enters the following findings and order granting the Objection:

FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. Leroy G. Black ("Decedent") died on April 4, 2012.
- 2. On July 18, 2012, Phillip Markowitz ("Markowitz") filed a Petition for Probate of Will, Petition for Appointment of Personal Representative and for Issuance of Letters

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- On July 27, 2012, Markowitz provided Notice of Hearing on the Petition to 3. Probate Will to William Fink ("Fink").
- This Court held its hearing on the Petition to Probate Will on August 31, 2012. 4. Fink neither filed a written objection to the Petition to Probate Will, nor did Fink appear at the hearing to object to the Petition to Probate Will.
- 5. This Court entered its Order admitting the March 7, 2012, will to probate on August 31, 2012. Notice of Entry of the Order was served on Fink on August 31, 2012.
- On November 27, 2012, Fink filed an Objection to the Admission of the Last 6. Will and Testament of Leroy G. Black, for the Revocation of Letters Testamentary and for Appointment of Special Administrator Pending the Conclusion of Will Contest (the "Objection to Admission of Will").
- 7. On January 3, 2013, Fink caused a Citation to Plea to Contest to be issued by the Clerk of Court.
- On January 23, 2013, Fink filed a Petition to Enlarge Time Pursuant to NRCP 8. 6(b).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

An interested person who wishes to revoke an order admitting a will to probate must file a petition "containing the allegations of the contestant against the validity of the will or against the sufficiency of the proof, and requesting that the probate be revoked." NRS

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137.080. The petition to revoke the probate must be filed "at any time within 3 months after the order is entered admitting the will to probate." NRS 137.080.

- In addition to the requirements of NRS 137.080, an interested person who wishes 2. to revoke an order admitting a will to probate must comply with the requirements of NRS 137.090, which states, "Upon filing the petition, and within the time allowed for filing the petition, a citation must be issued, directed to the personal representative and to all the devisees mentioned in the will, and the heirs, so far as known to the petitioner, including minors and incapacitated persons, or the personal representative of any such person who is dead, directing them to plead to the contest within 30 days after service of the citation."
- The plain language rule of statutory interpretation requires that NRS 137.080-3. .090 must be given their plain and unambiguous meaning. The phrase, "a citation must be issued," in NRS 137.090 is given its plain meaning as a mandatory, not permissive, requirement that must be performed within three months after entry of the order admitting a will to probate.
- Because Fink failed to cause a citation to be issued within three months of 4. August 31, 2012, Fink is time-barred by the statute of limitations to pursue a will contest of the March 7, 2012, will. Pursuant to NRS 137.120, the probate of Decedent's March 7, 2012, will is conclusive.
- The statute of limitations in this case is not tolled based on extrinsic fraud. Fink 5. did not provide any evidence of extrinsic fraud or any proof of any action by Markowitz that would have prevented Fink from knowing his rights in this matter or acting to protect his rights.
- Rule 6 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure is not applicable to enlarge the 6. time to issue the citation required by NRS 137.090.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Objection to Report and Recommendation filed 1 by Phillip Markowitz as Executor of the Estate of Leroy G. Black is granted. The Court does 2 3 not adopt or approve of the Report and Recommendation entered by Probate Commissioner 5 6 9 10 DATED this ${\mathfrak Z}$ 11 12 13 14 Prepared and submitted by: 15 BARLOW FLAKE LLP 16 17 18 JØNATHAN W. BARLOW Nevada Bar No. 9964 19 Attorneys for the Estate 20 Reviewed as to form and content: CALLISTER & FRIZELL ONATHAN C. CALLISTER Nevada Bar No. 8011

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I hereby certify that on August <u>7</u>, 2013, a true and correct copy of the original *Notice* of Entry of Order Granting Objection to Report and Recommendation was sent via U.S. Mail,

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Testamentary (the "Petition to Probate Will"). In the Petition to Probate Will, Markowitz petitioned the Court to enter a will dated March 7, 2012, to probate as Decedent's last will and testament.

- 3. On July 27, 2012, Markowitz provided Notice of Hearing on the Petition to Probate Will to William Fink ("Fink").
- 4. This Court held its hearing on the Petition to Probate Will on August 31, 2012. Fink neither filed a written objection to the Petition to Probate Will, nor did Fink appear at the hearing to object to the Petition to Probate Will.
- 5. This Court entered its Order admitting the March 7, 2012, will to probate on August 31, 2012. Notice of Entry of the Order was served on Fink on August 31, 2012.
- 6. On November 27, 2012, Fink filed an Objection to the Admission of the Last Will and Testament of Leroy G. Black, for the Revocation of Letters Testamentary and for Appointment of Special Administrator Pending the Conclusion of Will Contest (the "Objection to Admission of Will").
- 7. On January 3, 2013, Fink caused a Citation to Plea to Contest to be issued by the Clerk of Court.
- 8. On January 23, 2013, Fink filed a Petition to Enlarge Time Pursuant to NRCP 6(b).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. An interested person who wishes to revoke an order admitting a will to probate must file a petition "containing the allegations of the contestant against the validity of the will or against the sufficiency of the proof, and requesting that the probate be revoked." NRS

137.080. The petition to revoke the probate must be filed "at any time within 3 months after the order is entered admitting the will to probate." NRS 137.080.

- 2. In addition to the requirements of NRS 137.080, an interested person who wishes to revoke an order admitting a will to probate must comply with the requirements of NRS 137.090, which states, "Upon filing the petition, and within the time allowed for filing the petition, a citation must be issued, directed to the personal representative and to all the devisees mentioned in the will, and the heirs, so far as known to the petitioner, including minors and incapacitated persons, or the personal representative of any such person who is dead, directing them to plead to the contest within 30 days after service of the citation."
- 3. The plain language rule of statutory interpretation requires that NRS 137.080-.090 must be given their plain and unambiguous meaning. The phrase, "a citation must be issued," in NRS 137.090 is given its plain meaning as a mandatory, not permissive, requirement that must be performed within three months after entry of the order admitting a will to probate.
- 4. Because Fink failed to cause a citation to be issued within three months of August 31, 2012, Fink is time-barred by the statute of limitations to pursue a will contest of the March 7, 2012, will. Pursuant to NRS 137.120, the probate of Decedent's March 7, 2012, will is conclusive.
- 5. The statute of limitations in this case is not tolled based on extrinsic fraud. Fink did not provide any evidence of extrinsic fraud or any proof of any action by Markowitz that would have prevented Fink from knowing his rights in this matter or acting to protect his rights.
- 6. Rule 6 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure is not applicable to enlarge the time to issue the citation required by NRS 137.090.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Objection to Report and Recommendation filed by Phillip Markowitz as Executor of the Estate of Leroy G. Black is granted. The Court does not adopt or approve of the Report and Recommendation entered by Probate Commissioner Wesley Yamashita on April 11, 2013.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that William Fink's Objection to Admission of Will is denied. Fink's purported will contest of the admission of Decedent's March 7, 2012, will to probate is time-barred by his failure to comply with the requirements of NRS 137.090 and is, therefore, dismissed. The probate of Decedent's March 7, 2012, will is conclusive.

DATED this day of July, 2013.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Prepared and submitted by: BARLOW FLAKE LLP

JONATHAN W. BARLOW

Nevada Bar No. 9964 Attorneys for the Estate

Reviewed as to form and content:

CALLISTER & FRIZELL

ONATHAN C. CALLISTER

25 Nevada Bar No. 8011

Attorney for William Fink

Probate - Special COURT MINUTES August 03, 2012
Administration

P-12-074745-E In the Matter of

Leroy Black, Deceased

August 03, 2012 9:30 AM Hearing

HEARD BY: Yamashita, Wesley Yamashita, Wesley COURTROOM: Courtroom 09

COURT CLERK: Melissa Swinn

PARTIES:

Leroy Black, Decedent, not present

Parties Receiving Notice, Other, not present

Phillip Markowitz, Petitioner, Personal Jonathan Barlow, Attorney, not present

Representative, not present

William Fink, Objector, not present Jonathan Callister, Attorney, not present

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- At request of Court and/or interested parties, matter CONTINUED.

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

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Administration

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Leroy Black, Deceased

August 31, 2012 9:30 AM Hearing

HEARD BY: Yamashita, Wesley Yamashita, Wesley COURTROOM: Courtroom 09

COURT CLERK: Melissa Swinn

PARTIES:

Leroy Black, Decedent, not present

Parties Receiving Notice, Other, not present

Phillip Markowitz, Petitioner, Personal Jonathan Barlow, Attorney, not present

Representative, not present

William Fink, Objector, not present Jonathan Callister, Attorney, not present

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Matter being on the Approved List and there being no objection, COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, Petition GRANTED, WILL ADMITTED and NO BOND.

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

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Probate - Special COURT MINUTES
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December 28, 2012

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In the Matter of

Leroy Black, Deceased

December 28, 2012 9:30 AM

Hearing

HEARD BY: Yamashita, Wesley

COURTROOM: Courtroom 09

COURT CLERK: Victoria Pott

PARTIES:

Leroy Black, Decedent, not present

Parties Receiving Notice, Other, not present

Phillip Markowitz, Petitioner, Personal

Representative, not present

William Fink, Objector, not present

Jonathan Barlow, Attorney, not present

Jonathan Callister, Attorney, not present

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Prior to the time set for hearing, COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, Matter CONTINUED to 1/4/13 at 9:30 AM, at the request of counsel.

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

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Probate - Special Administration

COURT MINUTES

January 04, 2013

P-12-074745-E

In the Matter of

Leroy Black, Deceased

January 04, 2013

9:30 AM

Hearing

HEARD BY:

Yamashita, Wesley

COURTROOM: Courtroom 09

COURT CLERK:

Carol Foley

PARTIES:

Leroy Black, Decedent, not present

Parties Receiving Notice, Other, not present

Phillip Markowitz, Petitioner, Personal

Representative, not present

William Fink, Objector, not present

Jonathan Barlow, Attorney, not present

Jonathan Callister, Attorney, not present

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Prior to the time set for hearing, COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, Matter CONTINUED to 1/25/13 at 9:30 a.m., at the request of counsel.

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

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Probate - Special Administration

COURT MINUTES

January 25, 2013

P-12-074745-E

In the Matter of

Leroy Black, Deceased

January 25, 2013

9:30 AM

Hearing

HEARD BY:

Yamashita, Wesley

COURTROOM: Courtroom 09

COURT CLERK:

Carol Foley

PARTIES:

Leroy Black, Decedent, not present

Parties Receiving Notice, Other, not present

Phillip Markowitz, Petitioner, Personal

Representative, not present

William Fink, Objector, not present

Jonathan Barlow, Attorney, not present

Jonathan Callister, Attorney, not present

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Prior to the time set for hearing, COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, Matter CONTINUED to 2/8/13 at 9:30 a.m., at the request of counsel.

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

Canceled: August 30, 2013 9:30 AM Petition for Return of Sale of Real Property

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Probate - Special Administration

COURT MINUTES

February 08, 2013

P-12-074745-E

In the Matter of

Leroy Black, Deceased

February 08, 2013 9:30 AM

All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Yamashita, Wesley

COURTROOM: Courtroom 09

COURT CLERK: Carol Foley

PARTIES:

Leroy Black, Decedent, not present

Parties Receiving Notice, Other, not present

Phillip Markowitz, Petitioner, Personal

Representative, not present

William Fink, Objector, present

Jonathan Barlow, Attorney, present

Jonathan Callister, Attorney, present

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- PETITION TO ENLARGE TIME PURSUANT TO NRCP 6(b)...OBJECTION AND COUNTER-PETITION TO DISMISS WILL CONTEST OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO REQUIRE A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRCP 12(e)...OBJECTION TO THE ADMISSION OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LEROY G. BLACK, FOR THE REVOCATION OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF WILL CONTEST

Arguments by counsel. Discussion regarding case law. COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, Petition to Enlarge Time GRANTED. Court FINDS this is not a mandatory but rather a permissive requirement of the court to look at and evaluate the circumstances and the facts, and given the preference of hearing matters on the merits and sufficient demonstration of excusable neglect and/or mistake, Court finds this should go forward. Court DECLARED a will contest. Counter-Petition to Dismiss Will Contest DENIED.

As to request for removal of Mr. Markowitz: Mr. Barlow advised as far as he knows, all that is in the estate is a house that is upside down and two parcels of vacant property subject to foreclosure in

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May. Mr. Barlow advised he would like to go forward in order to preserve the estate to try to sell the properties or bring a petition to stay the foreclosure if properties are not sold before then. COMMISSIONER FURTHER RECOMMENDED, representative may proceed in that manner given the exigency of the situation. Court noted if there is a sale it will require funds to be deposited into a blocked account or attorney's trust account.

Mr. Callister to prepare Report and Recommendation. Mr. Barlow may review Report and Recommendation but he is not required to sign off. Mr. Barlow may submit opposing Report and Recommendation if he has an objection.

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

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Probate - Special Administration

COURT MINUTES

June 11, 2013

P-12-074745-E

In the Matter of

Leroy Black, Deceased

June 11, 2013

9:00 AM

Objection - Probate

HEARD BY:

Sturman, Gloria

COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 03H

COURT CLERK:

Linda Denman

PARTIES:

Leroy Black, Decedent, not present

Parties Receiving Notice, Other, not present

Phillip Markowitz, Petitioner, Personal

Representative, not present

William Fink, Objector, not present

Jonathan Barlow, Attorney, not present

Jonathan Callister, Attorney, not present

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- No appearance on OBJECTION TO REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION. Court noted matter was being continued pursuant to stipulation and order. COURT SO ORDERED.

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INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

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Probate - Special Administration

COURT MINUTES

July 09, 2013

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In the Matter of

Leroy Black, Deceased

July 09, 2013

9:00 AM

HEARD BY: Sturman, Gloria

COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 03H

COURT CLERK: Linda Denman

PARTIES:

Leroy Black, Decedent, not present

Parties Receiving Notice, Other, not present

Phillip Markowitz, Petitioner, Personal

Representative, not present

William Fink, Objector, not present

Jonathan Barlow, Attorney, present

Jonathan Callister, Attorney, present

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- OBJECTION: BY EXECUTOR PHILLIP MARKOWITZ TO REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF APRIL 11, 2013 was argued by Counsel. Mr. Barlow stated the executor argued the Commissioner's finding that the failure of objector to file a contest to the will and a citation within the 90 days granted per statute was a clear error of law. Mr. Callister stated that the oversight was an error on the objector's previous counsel as shown in his Affidavit and the Court should have some discretion to hear the case on its merits as to whether the Will was fraudulent. COURT STATED ITS FINDINGS that this issue centered on the statute of limitations and the 90-day window is to allow probate cases to be settled timely and efficiently for the benefit of creditors and heirs; and, FURTHER, the only exclusion allowed to toll a statute of limitation is for extrinsic fraud involving the claim and not the Will itself. COURT ORDERED objection GRANTED.

Mr. Barlow to prepare proposed Order; Mr. Callister to review as to form and content.

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August 23, 2013

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In the Matter of

Leroy Black, Deceased

August 23, 2013

9:30 AM

Petition for Return of Sale of Real Property

HEARD BY: Yamashita, Wesley

COURTROOM: Courtroom 09

COURT CLERK: Carol Foley

PARTIES:

Leroy Black, Decedent, not present

Parties Receiving Notice, Other, not present

Phillip Markowitz, Petitioner, Personal

Representative, not present

Jonathan Barlow, Attorney, not present

William Fink, Objector, not present Jonathan Callister, Attorney, not present

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Prior to the time set for hearing, COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, Matter taken OFF CALENDAR.

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

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COURT MINUTES

August 23, 2013

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In the Matter of

Leroy Black, Deceased

August 23, 2013

9:30 AM

Petition

HEARD BY:

Yamashita, Wesley

COURTROOM: Courtroom 09

COURT CLERK: Carol Foley

PARTIES:

Leroy Black, Decedent, not present

Parties Receiving Notice, Other, not present

Phillip Markowitz, Petitioner, Personal

Representative, not present

William Fink, Objector, not present

Jonathan Callister, Attorney, not present

Jonathan Barlow, Attorney, not present

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Prior to the time set for hearing, COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, matter CONTINUED to 8/30/13 at 9:30 a.m., at the request of counsel.

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

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COURT MINUTES

August 30, 2013

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In the Matter of

Leroy Black, Deceased

August 30, 2013

9:30 AM

All Pending Motions

HEARD BY:

Yamashita, Wesley

COURTROOM: Courtroom 09

COURT CLERK: Carol Foley

PARTIES:

Leroy Black, Decedent, not present

Parties Receiving Notice, Other, not present

Phillip Markowitz, Petitioner, Personal

Jonathan Barlow, Attorney, present

Representative, not present

William Fink, Objector, present

Jonathan Callister, Attorney, present

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- RETURN OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AND PETITION FOR APPROVAL AND CONFIRMATION OF SALE...PETITION TO DECLARE REVOCATION OF TRUST AGREEMENT

Court noted the sale was taken off calendar.

Arguments by counsel as to Petition to Declare Revocation of Trust Agreement. Following discussion, Court stated its findings. COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, petition DENIED.

Counsel for William Fink to prepare Report and Recommendation and run it by Mr. Barlow.

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

ON APPEAL TO NEVADA SUPREME COURT

R. DUANE FRIZELL, ESQ. 8275 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE 200 LAS VEGAS, NV 89123

DATE: September 5, 2013

CASE: P074745

RE CASE: In the Matter of the Estate of LEROY BLACK, Deceased

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: August 29, 2013

YOUR APPEAL HAS BEEN SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT.

PLEASE NOTE: DOCUMENTS **NOT** TRANSMITTED HAVE BEEN MARKED:

 Supreme Court Filing Fee If the \$250 Supreme Court Filing Fee was not submitted along with the original Notice of Appeal, it must be mailed directly to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court Filing Fee will not be forwarded by this office if submitted after the Notice of Appeal has been filed.
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\$500 – Cost Bond on Appeal (Make Check Payable to the District Court) - NRAP 7: Bond For Costs On Appeal in Civil Cases
Case Appeal Statement - NRAP 3 (a)(1), Form 2
Order

NEVADA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 3 (a) (3) states:

Notice of Entry of Order

"The district court clerk must file appellant's notice of appeal despite perceived deficiencies in the notice, including the failure to pay the district court or Supreme Court filing fee. The district court clerk shall apprise appellant of the deficiencies in writing, and shall transmit the notice of appeal to the Supreme Court in accordance with subdivision (e) of this Rule with a notation to the clerk of the Supreme Court setting forth the deficiencies. Despite any deficiencies in the notice of appeal, the clerk of the Supreme Court shall docket the appeal in accordance with Rule 12."

Please refer to Rule 3 for an explanation of any possible deficiencies.

Certification of Copy

State of Nevada	٦	aa
County of Clark	}	SS

I, Steven D. Grierson, the Clerk of the Court of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the hereinafter stated original document(s):

CONTESTANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMEMT; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; ORDER GRANTING OBJECTION TO REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING OBJECTION TO REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

In the Matter of the Estate of LEROY BLACK,

Deceased,

Case No: P074745

Dept No: FAMILY DOMESTIC

now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 5 day of September 2013.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Teodora Jones, Deputy Clerk