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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

CHARLES W. CHAMBERLAIN, JR., and PATRICIA RANSEL,)	No. 65-05-1501
Co-Executors of the Estate of Annette Brownfield, a/d Annette C. Brownfield,)	Deposition of <u>ARCHABBOT DOUGLAS R. NOWICKI, O.S.B.</u>
Plaintiffs,)	Filed on behalf of the Plaintiffs
v.)	Counsel of Record for This Party:
SAINT VINCENT ARCHABBEY,)	James M. Fox, Esq.
Defendants.)	Nakles and Nakles 1714 Lincoln Avenue Latrobe, PA 15650

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

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1 DEPOSITION OF ARCHABBOT DOUGLAS R. NOWICKI, O.S.B.
2 a witness herein, called by the Plaintiffs for
3 examination, taken pursuant to the Pennsylvania
4 Rules of Civil Procedure, by and before Nancy E.
5 Frost, a Professional Reporter and a Notary Public
6 in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the
7 law offices of Nakles and Nakles, 1714 Lincoln
8 Avenue, Latrobe, PA 15650, on Tuesday, May 29, 2007
9 at 10:00 a.m.

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11 A P P E A R A N C E S

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13 On behalf of the Plaintiffs:

14 James M. Fox, Esq.

15 Nakles and Nakles

16 1714 Lincoln Avenue

17 Latrobe, PA 15650

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19 On behalf of the Defendants:

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 ARCHABBOT DOUGLAS R. NOWICKI, O.S.B.

4 a witness herein, having been first duly sworn, was
5 examined and testified as follows:

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7 EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. FOX:

9 Q. Good morning, Archabbot Nowicki. As you
10 know, my name is Jim Fox and I'm representing the
11 Estate of Annette Brownfield. I've asked you to
12 appear here today for purposes of the deposition.
13 I'm sure you had a chance to speak with Mr. Hagan.

14 Primarily I'm going to be asking you a
15 series of questions involving Mrs. Brownfield, your
16 relationship with her, and her relationship with the
17 Saint Vincent community and the contributions that
18 she has made over the years.

19 If at any time you need a break or need to
20 speak with Mr. Hagan, please indicate that and we'll
21 be happy to accommodate you. As sometimes I do ask
22 a convoluted question, please ask me to clarify it
23 and repeat it if necessary.

24 And finally, so the court reporter can take
25 everything down, I ask that you make sure your

Archabbot Douglas Nowicki - by Mr. Fox

1 Q. Sometime ago?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And just basically again for the record, I
4 want to establish that you would agree under the
5 will, under the fourth paragraph on the first page,
6 there's a gift to the Saint Vincent
7 Archabbey-Archabbet's Discretionary Fund in honor of
8 Father Abbot Douglas Nowicki in the sum of \$25,000;
9 is that right?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. And on page 3, paragraph 6, there is a
12 specific bequest of Mrs. Brownfield's home at 1162
13 Sunset Drive, Latrobe, also to the Saint Vincent
14 Archabbey-Archabbet's Discretionary Fund in honor of
15 Father Abbot Douglas Nowicki, correct?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. And then in paragraph 7, No. 14, there is a
18 gift of 11 percent of the residue of
19 Mrs. Brownfield's estate, again to Saint Vincent
20 Archabbey-Archabbet's Discretionary Fund in honor of
21 Father Abbot Douglas Nowicki, correct?

22 A. Correct.

23 MR. FOX: Thank you, Archabbot. I have
24 no other questions.

25 MR. HAGAN: I have no questions. We'll

Archabbot Douglas Nowicki - by Mr. Fox

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(Signature not waived.)

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(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter

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was concluded at 11:15 a.m.)

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ERRATA AND CERTIFICATE SHEET

CHARLES W. CHAMBERLAIN, JR.
v.
SAINT VINCENT ARCHABBEY

I, ARCHABBOT DOUGLAS R. NOWICKI, O.S.B.,
have read the foregoing pages of my deposition given
on Tuesday, May 29, 2007, and wish to make the
following, if any, amendments, additions, deletions
or corrections:

Pg. No. Line No. Change and reason for change:

In all other respects the transcript is true and
correct.

ARCHABBOT DOUGLAS R. NOWICKI, O.S.B.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

----- day of -----, -----

Notary Public

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1 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

2 COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND)

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4 I, Nancy E. Frost, a Professional Reporter
5 and a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of
6 Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the witness,
7 ARCHABBOT DOUGLAS R. NOWICKI, O.S.B., was by me
8 first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole
9 truth, and nothing but the truth; that the foregoing
10 deposition was taken at the time and place stated
11 herein; and that the said deposition was recorded
12 stenographically by me and then reduced to
13 typewriting by me and constitutes a true record of
14 the testimony given by said witness, all to the best
15 of my skill and ability.

16 I further certify that the inspection,
17 reading and signing of said deposition were not
18 waived by counsel for the respective parties and by
19 the witness and if after 30 days the transcript has
20 not been signed by said witness that the witness
21 received notification and has failed to respond, the
22 deposition may then be used as though signed.

23 I further certify that I am not a relative,
24 or employee of either counsel, and that I am in no
25 way interested, directly or indirectly, in this
action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal of office this 8th day of
June 2007.

Nancy E. Frost
Professional Reporter