

COUNTY COMMISSION, WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

**PROCEEDINGS**

August 27, 2001

RE: ESTATE OF SANDY MAYLE

Attendance: Rick Modesitt, Commissioner  
Bob Tebay, Commissioner  
Ken Merritt, Commissioner  
Stacy Bartlett, Daughter  
Sherry Combs, Daughter  
Mary Workman, Administratrix  
Jay Day, Administrative Assistant for County Commission

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DAY: Mary Workman, she qualified as Administratrix for the Estate of Sandy Mayle, we've previously had a hearing to accept Ms. Workman's resignation as Administratrix and that was contingent upon one of the heirs coming in and qualifying. Since that hearing, none of the heirs have come forth and to qualify and so now we are back for another hearing. And with (inaudible).

WORKMAN: Basically, what it is, Ms. Mayle passed away and did she did not have a will the girls couldn't get along between the three, so Sherry and Stacy, the youngest one, came before you to ask for me to be appointed, Sherry, the oldest agreed. I came down to take some responsibility. Their mother had made it known to me several times, many times, that she had a \$91,000.00 life insurance policy from St. Joe Hospital. She wanted her bills paid and then

split, she wanted the remainder split. She had a large house out on Spring Street, all of her furnishings belonged to her ex-husband, Robert Mayle. After her death he wanted to sell the home, so he asked me to go down with them, gave me a set of keys, and he asked me to be there anytime their there because he did not trust them in the home without me being there. It took approximately three-weeks, got everything out of the house. The daughter Sherry, the oldest one, was driving the car, which the way I understand it is her only asset, is valued at approximately \$3,000.00. She is driving the car without a title (inaudible) or a license on the car. Because she could not find the title, I mean that is my, that is my understanding. But they have been dipping into the insurance policy. So Sandy has only \$26.00 in the bank and \$20,000.00 goes to debt and I've got \$9,000.00 property bond on my house, so basically I, I, I can't do anything. So, I, what I want you to do is just release me and release the bond.

TEBAY: Do you ladies have anything to add to this?

COMBS: Well, my mother suffered. I paid (inaudible), I paid (inaudible) I paid (inaudible), I paid my other sister \$1,500.00 for (inaudible), it was up to me take (inaudible) value and take half of it. I am taking care of my mother's death. (inaudible) three-weeks after my mother passed-away and it took my step-father 15 minutes to leave, (people talking),

BARTLETT: because her attitude towards our step-father, which is a professor (inaudible/people talking) he has an alcohol past, she stood and called him everything right on the front porch, while the man never said a word to her. And I have taken notes.

COMBS: Well, in you own way, you don't want to do it any longer. Have them talk to people, what can I do (inaudible)? I only have \$26.00 here.

COMBS: Mom's bills are paid.

(people talking)

WORKMAN: I am glad, I am glad that is what she would have wanted.(two people talking) I just want it out from under me. I just want it out from under me.

TEBAY: I think probably (inaudible) what we can do, I make a motion, we can just turn this over to the Sheriff and let him be the Administrator of the Estate (inaudible).

(people talking)

COMBS: That's fine (inaudible)

MERRIT: (inaudible) Sheriff as the Administrator.

COMBS: That's agreeable with me. (inaudible)

BARTLETT: (inaudible)

COMBS: There is nothing left of the Estate.

MERRITT: (inaudible) the Sheriff as the Administrator (inaudible) more than likely that is what were going to have to...

COMBS: (inaudible)

MERRITT: (inaudible) he will probably appoint one person he will want to take care of it and deligate and so, she will be able to work with you with what you all and help take care what ever type of bills you all have, whatever is outstanding.

MAN: (inaudible)

MERRITT: Do you have the records of issue with you?

COMBS: Yeah, right here, I have everything here. What would happen to the Estate without the Sheriff involved? I don't understand.

(people talking)

DAY: You will have to go through a formal process, it is a matter of filling out an Appraisal and putting it on record, putting it in an ad in the newspaper as it states here, creditors have a time period (inaudible)

(people talking)

COMBS: My mother's death has been a nightmare. She.....

(people talking)

BARTLETT: Here I am here with \$26.00 in the bank and you (inaudible) you wouldn't even put (inaudible)

(people talking)

BARTLETT: Do what?

COMBS: You could have put her stuff on the credit card so she wasn't charged interest and finance charges and shut the utilities off in the house.

BARTLETT: Yea, after you charged \$2,500.00 to the checking and cashed it right before she died.

COMBS: You're a liar.

BARTLETT: Oh, yea.

COMBS: Yea.

(people talking)

TEBAY: Hey, we don't need that.

COMBS: Well, it's getting really bad.

TEBAY: I know, that's what I am saying, (inaudible), I make a motion to clear this up.

COMBS: I think the Sheriff, I hope you can give us some direction.

TEBAY: I hope so, too.

(inaudible)

WORKMAN: And also, I don't want anything to want to do with the girls, what if they harass me, what do you suggest I do (inaudible)?

TEBAY: I just think you'll have to work it out (inaudible) and....

WORKMAN: I just want them to know right now that (inaudible).....

COMBS: Why would you say that Mary?

WORKMAN: Because, I know ya.

(inaudible)

MERITT: We'll and turn this matter over to the Sheriff.

COMBS: OK (inaudible). Will he know how to get in touch with us?

MERITT: I don't, no, the Sheriff will take care of that.

COMBS: How do you know they know how to get a hold of us?

MERITT: Because we have the records here.

COMBS: I don't live where I was living with my mother.

MERITT: Well, you can leave us you name, address and phone number where he'll know how to get a hold of you.

COMBS: Do you want me to leave it with the Secretary?

(people talking)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF WOOD, to-wit:

I, Tiffany Butcher, Typist, do here by certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, as typed by me in the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

  
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Tiffany Butcher