

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX DIVISION

PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
DOCKET NO.: 02P5533AA

IN RE: ESTATE OF BENJAMIN C. THOMPSON

AFFIDAVIT OF DUN GIFFORD

I, Dun Gifford, of 266 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I knew Benjamin C. Thompson ("Ben"), who died on August 17, 2002. I have no interest in Ben's estate.

2. I have known Ben since 1975, when we became social friends in Cambridge. I also know Ben's second wife, Jane Thompson ("Jane"). I adored Ben. He was wonderful, warm, open and welcoming with a great sense of humor. However, I always observed him to be tense when he was with Jane.

3. My first business relationship with Ben and Jane Thompson was with respect to the Harvest Restaurant in Cambridge. I am attorney and a businessman. A true copy of my current *Curriculum Vitae* is attached to my Affidavit. Ben and Jane hired me as a consultant to analyze why the Harvest Restaurant was losing money in approximately 1978. They later hired me as a consultant for Benjamin Thompson Associates.

4. From what I observed of Ben and Jane, Jane was the "muscle" in the relationship. She constantly pushed Ben around. It did not matter if Ben disagreed with her ideas. Jane always got her way. She was a bully.