

AFFIDAVIT OF ELIZABETH DORIS

I, Elizabeth Doris, of West Barnstable, 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 was Ben's assistant in the early 1990s when he was working from his office in Barnstable, Massachusetts. I worked for Ben at the Cape until he moved back to Cambridge in the Fall of 1992.

3. During the time that I worked for Ben, I observed him to be completely competent and to know what he was doing. He was working on architectural projects during that time.

4. I am one of the witnesses on Ben's Will dated February 7, 1992. A true copy of said Will is attached to my Affidavit. My signature is on Page 6 of the attached Will, as the first witness. I watched Ben sign his Will on Page 6 above my name and prior to my signing my name. I also saw the other witness sign. When Ben signed this will on February 7, 1992, I observed him to be fully aware, mentally present and adept, and to know what he was doing at that time.

5. In or around September of 1992, I observed that Ben's wife, Jane Thompson ("Jane"), did or said something to Ben that completely diminished his spirits and caused him to become glum and act depressed. I believe it may have involved the wedding of Sheila, Jane's daughter. I did not pry, however. All I know is that at or about that time, whatever Jane had relayed to Ben caused him to reluctantly leave the Cape and move back to Cambridge. I observed him to be quite resigned and saddened.