

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.

6. This past April, 2003, Jane called me after years of no contact. Jane asked if she could visit with me at my house in West Barnstable, and she came by that same day. I was quite surprised because Jane had never called me before. I believed that Jane viewed me solely as a lowly former employee. I had understood Jane to want to make a social call, and I prepared dinner for Jane. However, when Jane came to my house, she quickly ate her dinner and then pulled out Ben's February 1992 will. Jane showed me Page 6 and asked me who the other witness on the Will was. I believe that Jane was attempting to intimidate me to assist her in what I know to be pending litigation concerning the probate of Ben's Estate.

7. From what I observed, Ben had close relationships with his children. However, I observed none of Ben's children in any manner to have influenced Ben to sign the February 1992 Will, neither do I believe they would have pressured Ben to execute any Will or Trust, if given the opportunity.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Elizabeth Doris