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From: Nicky V [nickytig68@yahoo.com.au]

Sent: Tuesday, 9 January 2007 7:43 PM

To: probate@courts.sa.gov.au

Subject: Request for office copy of whole or part of will or of probate or administration for the deceased estate of ERINI STILIANO

To The Probate Registrar,

Good afternoon, allow me to introduce myself, my name is Nicole Vlahos, granddaughter of the late Mrs Erini Stiliano, daughter and Power of Attorney of Phillip Stilianos.

I have learnt from discussions with my father and from perusing correspondence that my father has had with your office, that you do not appear to be acting in the best interests of my late grandmother. I am aware that my father along with a solicitor that my father appointed had requested under section 30 of the Administration and Probate ACT 1919, the following:

(1) An office copy of the whole or any part of a will, or an official certificate of the grant of or an office copy of any probate or administration, may be obtained from the Registrar on the payment of such fees as are fixed by rules.

(2) Any such office copy of a probate or administration under the seal of the Court shall be equivalent as evidence to the original probate or administration.

I am also aware that his claims for the above documents were declined and declined to my father's appointed solicitor. As a beneficiary of my late grandmother's estate he has right to the above documents and full disclosure of probate. I would like to strongly point out and I also speak on behalf of my sister's, Anne Stilianos, Irene Stilianos and Sonja Withoos that my grandmother's last will and testament is absolutely correct and just, I would also like to add that I do not believe that the outcome and wishes of what my grandmother really wanted should be allowed to be determined by someone in your office.

I am also aware that such comments were made to my father such as "you do not care if a dispute for mal-administration is lodged against you and your office". I am quite appalled by the conduct you have demonstrated to my father and the way you have administered probate of my late grandmother's estate.

I am requesting that you provide myself, my sibling's and my father with an explanation as to why and how you have made the decision not to release the requested documents to my father and his solicitor, and your justification to hinder the wishes of my late grandmother's last will and testament. I am also requesting that you release the requested documents to my father or his solicitor as soon as possible.

I would appreciate if you respond to this request in writing within 48 hours. I can also be contacted on 0408 680205 if you wish to discuss further.

Yours Sincerely

Nicole Vlahos

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From: Nicky V [nickytig68@yahoo.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 January 2007 9:13 PM
To: Phillip
Subject: Fw: Request for office copy of whole or of probate or administration for the deceased estate of ERINI STILIANO

From: [Faunce-de-Laune, Alured \(CAA\)](#)
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Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 5:29 PM
Subject: FW: Request for office copy of whole or part of will or of probate or administration for the deceased estate of ERINI STILIANO

He did so by appearing on 26 Feb 2007 in Court to support blocking issue of probate to Greece. He also told me he would not issue certificate to me or any solicitor of mine.

Dear Madam,

Re Estate of Erini Stiliano deceased

For your information the principal function of the Probate Registry of this Court is to issue grants of probate or administration to the estates of deceased persons. For the purpose of the issue of a grant it is my function to determine what documents are testamentary and who is entitled to administer the estate. I have no jurisdiction, power or authority to intervene or oversee or adjudicate on any matters relating to the administration of a deceased estate.

In the above estate probate was granted to Anna Maria Itsines in her capacity as one of the executors named in the deceased's will. The probate document is the authority empowering her to get in the assets and to administer the estate which she is obliged to do according to law. Out of caution and for the protection of the estate the Court's practice is not to provide an exemplification, certified copy or office copy of a probate document to a person who is not an executor unless such person has obtained the consent of the executor or the extracting solicitor. This was explained to your father in my letter to him dated 30 October 2006. I have read all the correspondence on the Court file and I note that several phone conversations have been recorded when this matter was discussed either with him or his attorney. I have also noted that your father has been provided with a search copy of the probate and the Statement of Assets & Liabilities which was filed in the application for the grant.

To date I have not received any correspondence or request from your father's solicitor for an exemplification, certified copy or office copy of the probate. I have discussed your request (on your father's behalf) for an office copy of the probate with one of the Justices of this Court. The outcome of that discussion is that your father should instruct his solicitor to write to me with a request for the appropriate document and the reasons and purposes for which the document is required. Until that is received no further consideration can be given to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

*A Faunce-de Laune
Registrar of Probates*