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Re: Estate of Max Hopper

Dear Susan and Tom:

As you know, we just received the preliminary inventory last Friday. In addition, as you are also aware, we are now required to find and select new local counsel in Texas to assist us with respect to these matters. As Laura and I expressed in lengthy phone conversation today with Tom, we are requesting time to review this inventory and address possible settlement before the administrator makes any division or distribution of personal property, including wines and golf clubs. The independent administrator has an important role to play now that a nearly complete inventory has been compiled. We request the administrator defer any division or distribution for a couple of weeks until we have an opportunity to fully explore all options with the administrator and the other party. Until such a resolution occurs, we object to any characterization on the inventory of gifted property as separate property of Jo's, and insist that she meet her burden of proof and overcome the presumption of community property status.

We were informed just today, that contrary to our understanding, some wine has been sold or shipped out of the country. We would like to know immediately what wines, what is the status of the wines, if they were sold, to whom and for how much and by whom and upon whose authority they were sold.

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When the issue of personal property is resolved, we think the resolution should include and address not only the wine and golf clubs, but also art work and household furnishings.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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