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Ms. Amber Ladd, JCPS

Re: Estate of Linda Carden

Dear Ms. Ladd:

I am sending this letter along with two forms, for your attention and assistance in obtaining the signature of Superintendent Yearwood on each. For review, I am referring to a bequest from the estate of Linda S. Carden, who was a long-time teacher and staff member for JCPS. She died in September 2024.

In her will, she wanted to leave funds to one or more Family Service Centers to help families. She named two FSC coordinators/directors that she had worked with, but those individuals have since retired. The administratrix of her will, Vicki Runnion, is a long-time friend of Ms. Carden's, with detailed recollection of her concern for families and students, and so we chose two of the schools where Ms. Carden taught for at least several years.

These schools are located in higher-need areas of the district, Cane Run Elementary, and William H. Perry Elementary (she taught at Roosevelt Perry, but there have been name changes since that time).

We believe that each school will receive approximately $7500, after the court has given final approval. The only limitation on use of the funds is that they be used "to help families", as stated in Ms. Carden's will.

I am enclosing two identical forms, one for each of the two Family Service Centers, along with one self-addressed envelope for their return. The purpose of the forms is for the superintendent to waive the right to an itemized accounting of the estate, which will result in a simpler and probably faster resolution of the estate.

As you discussed with Ms. Runnion, please provide the enclosed letter and the forms to Superintendent Yearwood at your earliest opportunity, and obtain his notarized signature

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on each form, and assure that they are both returned to me, at my office. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact me, Scott Karem, at Karem & Kleier Law, First Trust Centre, 200 South Fifth Street, Suite 610N, Louisville, KY 40202, (502) 562-0250.

Once we have the approval of the court to pay out the remaining benefits, Ms. Runnion will be in contact with you about arranging to deliver the checks to each of the two FSCs in person.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Ms. Runnion has commented to me about how helpful you have been, and we appreciate your respect for and help with this process.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

SCOTT E. KAREM

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Enclosures

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Instruction: Each beneficiary must complete a separate affidavit.

IN RE: Estate of Linda Sue Carden

I, _____, a beneficiary of the above estate, being under no legal disability, state that I consent to the Informal Final Settlement of the estate, hereby waiving all requirements of KRS Chapter 395 regarding settlement of fiduciary's accounts, including notice of final settlement.

Beneficiary's Signature: _____ Phone No.: (502) 485-8319

Name (*Printed*): JCPS - Roosevelt-Perry Elementary

Address: 1615 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203

Email: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ *(name)* on _____ *(month/day/year)* in the county of _____ *(county)*, _____ *(state)*.

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Name/Title

For Notaries: My commission expires: _____. My notary ID number is : _____.

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Beneficiary's Signature: _____ Phone No.: (502) 485-8223

Name (*Printed*): JCPS - Cane Run Elementary

Address: 3951 Cane Run Road, Louisville, KY 40211

Email: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ *(name)* on _____ *(month/day/year)* in the county of _____ *(county)*, _____ *(state)*.

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