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SURROGATE'S COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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IN THE MATTER OF:

ESTATE OF ETHEL JACOBSON

File No.:  
1140/2001

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August 25, 2004

HELD AT: 31 Chambers Street  
New York, NY 10007

BEFORE: HONORABLE EVE M. PREMINGER  
Surrogate

APPEARANCES: MARLEE-JO JACOBSON  
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THE CLERK: Number 15, Ethel Jacobson.

MR. JOSEPH GAFNEY: Good morning, Your Honor; Joseph Gafney, Kurzman Eisenberg Corbin Lever & Goodman, for Respondents Shelby Zarland [phonetic] and Joseph Gafney.

MS. MARLEE-JO JACOBSON: Do I go next, or do you?

MR. LEONARD D. STEINMAN: Certainly; go ahead.

MS. JACOBSON: Thank you; Marlee-Jo Jacobson, pro se, for the Petitioner.

MR. STEINMAN: Leonard Steinman from Blank Rome for the Executor Diane Mota [phonetic].

FEMALE VOICE: I'm supposed to tell you something I was told. There's only a partial - there was - I wasn't able to serve Shelby Zarland.

MR. GAFNEY: I'm appearing on her behalf, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Thank you; so service is complete. Your Petition is denied as totally meritless. If you were not appearing pro se, I would seriously consider sanctions.

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MS. JACOBSON: Why?

THE COURT: Please consider what you  
move for and how you act in this Court. You  
are in peril of further sanctions, regardless  
of your status. Thank you.

MR. GAFNEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

MR. STEINMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

MS JACOBSON: Thank you.

[END OF HEARING]

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Katherine S. Hruneni, certify that the foregoing transcript of proceedings in the Surrogate's Court of New York County, Estate of Ethel Jacobson, File No. 1140/2001, was prepared using standard electronic transcription equipment and is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

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Date: December 6, 2004