## Trifecta

## $1,475-816=659$

Small numbers are used to create accounting entanglements (example: 1,475.97 $-816.00=659.97$ ) to make them appear unworthy of attention, as if the issue were the amounts. The issue is not the amount. The issue is that they entangle.


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May 19, 1992

Mr. Anthony M. O'Connell
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McLean, Va. 22102

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Re: Estate of Jean M. \(\mathrm{O}^{\prime}\) Connell
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Dear Mr. O'Connell,
In your letter of May 6 to Jean you asked that I communicate with you with regard to the Harold $0^{\prime}$ Connell Trust.

I am trying to prepare the estate tax, and as usual in these cases, there are problems trying to understand the flow of debts and income.

I do have a few questions which are put forward simply so that the figures on the Trust's tax returns and accounting will agree with the estate's.

1. The K-1 filed by the Trust for 1991 showed income to your mother of $\$ 41,446.00$. The Seventh Accounting appears to show a disbursement to her of $\$ 40,000.00$ plus first half realty taxes paid by the trust for her and thus a disbursal to her of \$1794.89. If these two disbursals are added the sum is $\$ 41,794.89$. This leaves $\$ 348.89$ which I cannot figure out. It could well be a disbursal of principal and not taxable.
2. The $\mathrm{K}-1$ filed by the Trust showed a payment of $\$ 816.00$ in interest to the estate. You sent a check in the amount of $\$ 1475.97$ to the estate. What was the remaining $\$ 659.97$ ? Do I have this confused with the tax debt/credit situation which ran from the Third Accounting?
3. On the Seventh Accounting "Income per 7th Account" is shown as $\$ 5181.71$, but $I$ cannot figure that one out either.

I am of the opinion that the estate owes the trust for the second half real estate taxes from September 15, 1991 through December 31, 1991 in the amount of $\$ 1052.35$. This is shown on your accounting a disbursed to the heirs. Should this be paid back to the heirs or to the Trust?

I believe that the income received from the savings accounts
from September 15 to the date the various banks made their next payment to the Trust (9/30 and 9/21) should be split on a per diem basis, since the Trust terminated on her death. This will be a small amount of course.


Please understand that I have no problem with the Accounting, I $m$ just trying to match things up. In the long run, since the beneficiaries are the same, the matter is academic.

Please send the bill for the appraisal whenever you receive it. Jean is filing the Fairfax form for reassessment in her capacity as a co-owner in order to give us a better basis to get this assessment changed and to meet the county's deadline. It will state that the appraisal you have ordered will follow. I think this will be to all of your benefit in the long run.


Edward J.. White
EJW/e
Copy to: Jean M. Nader


This makes it appear to my sister that I am responsible for what the CPA(firm) did.
" Due to a personal vendetta with me, Mr. O'Connell, obviously without the sanction of his counsel, has decided to voice any conceivable complaint about the administration of his mother's estate by his sister and myself. All of his efforts have been rebuffed.......The Show Cause and Order of Distribution procedure is a proforma matter for the benefits of creditors and Mr. O'Connell is not entitled to notice unless he is a creditor..." From the lawyer's letter of November 12, 1993 to Judge Bach.

## Trifecta

## Three numbers

## $1,475.97-816.00=659.97$

<br>Trust accounting



Estate accounting

The CPA Joanne Barnes created the accounting entanglement 1,475.97-816.00=659.97 by reporting different amounts to different entities when the amounts should be the same. For the Trust, she reported $1,475.97$ to the Court and 816.00 to the IRS. If the $1,475.97$ and the 816.00 were corrected to the same number, the accounting entanglement would be removed. For the Estate, she reported the difference of 659.97 to the Court and to the IRS.

What accounting trail(s) did Commissioner Jesse B. Wilson, III, approve for these numbers if not $1,475,97-816.00=659.97$ ?


## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Number of this account Seventh Account
Covering period from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$



| "Int fm Harold O'Connell Trust .................................... 816.00 | (From Estate account at bk467p192) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Debt fm Harold O'Connell Trust .............................. 659.97" | (From Estate account at bk467p192) |
| "Payable to the Esate of Jean M. O'Connell ................ $\$ 1,475.97$ (From Trust account at bk480p1768) |  |

SCHEDULE K-1 (Form 1041)

Beneficlary's Share of Income, Deduction
for the calendar yeer 1901, or fhecel your
beginning - Complete a separnte schedute K-1 for each beneficiary.

Trust u/w H.A. O'Connell
Name of estate or trust ending

Credits, Etc. OMв No. 1545-0092

Estrate's or trust's amployer lodentificution mumber - $\quad 62-6209167$


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6541 Franconia Road
Springfield, Virginia 22150

Estate of Jean M. O'Connell
c/o Jean O. Nader, Executrix
350 Fourth Avenue
New Kensington, Pennsylvania
(d) Allocable share them

1 interest.
(b) Amount

Dividends
Not short-term capital gain
Net tong-term capital gain
4.

Business income and other non-passive income before directly ellocable deductions. (see instructions)
(c) Caiendar year 1891 Form 1040 filars enter the emounts in column (b) on:
Schedule B, Part I, line 1
Schedule B, Part II, line 5
Schedule D. line 4, column (g)
Schedule D. line 11, column (g)
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D Virginia Bar to me, February 10, 1993, in part - "As justification for the delay, Mr. White d points out that he experienced some delay in getting the K-1 from you and your own sa a complaint appears to concede that there was some delay in getting the K-1 to Mr. White." - (The CPA Joanne Barnes did the accounting for the Estate and for the Trust. This means she
b Dwas late in getting her K-1 to herself.)
d Amortization
6 Income for minimum tax purposes
7 income for reguiar tax purposes (add lines 1 through 5)
8 Adjustment for minimum tax purposes (subtract line 7 trom line 6)
9 Estate tax deduction (including certain generationskipping transfer taxes) (attach computation)
Foreign taxes (list on a separate sheet)
11 Tax preference items (itemize):
Accelerated depreciation .
Depletion
c Amortization
d Exclusion items
12 Distributions in the final year of estate or trust:

- Excess deductions on termination (attach computation)
b Short-term capital loss carryover
c Long-term capital loss carryover
d Net operating loss (NOL) carryover
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13 Other (itemize):
Trust payments of estimated taxes credited to you
b Tax-exempt interest.
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Schedule A, line 25
Form 1118 or Schedule A (Form 1040), line 7

(Include on the applicable)
1992 Form 8801


Scheolul K-1 (Form 1041) 1901

State modifications: NONE

## Lynch Note Interest

## Receipts During Period

First Virginia Bank int
ck Nuveen 11/1/91
399.58
ck WGL 11/1/91
ck Kemper 10/31/91
66.50
105.00
ck Nuveen 10/1/91
162.86
ck Kemper 9/30/91
Va. 1990 refund
Nuveen 12/31/91
66.50
162.86

1,605.58
66.50

Kemper 12/31/91
384.95

Kemper 11/29/91
Signet 11/27/91
Nuveen 12/2/91
162.86
39.60
66.50

Blue Cross 10/10/91
Int B\&H earned 2/11
Nuveen 2/3/92
WGL div 2/1/92
Sovran int DOD-3/2/92
ck Signet 2/26/92
ck A. G. Edwards (Fx bond) 2/18/92
ck Kemper 2/28/92
ck Nuveen 3/2/92
Int $B \& H 3 / 10$
ck Kemper 1/31/92
Int get $1 / 10$
Int Lynch Prop Note DOD-4/21/92
Int fm Harold Connell Trust
Debt fm Harold O'Connell Trust
Nuveen 4/1/92
USAA refund

Int B\&H 5/11
A. G. Edwards 5/27-Signet $\$ 107$ div WGL div 39.60
Int earned B\&H
Nuveen 6/1/92
Int earned B\&H
Nuveen 7/1/92
Int earned B\&H
Nuveen 8/3/92
Nuveen 9/1/92
Nuveen 9/1/92
Int earned B\&H
Inc Invest Co. of America DOD-9/15/92
A. G. Edwards acct $F x$ bond int
A. G. Edwards acct Signet div
A. G. Edwards acct WGL div

Kemper Mun Bond Fund DOD-9/15/92
Franklin Va. Fund DOD-9/15/92
Sub Total Receipts during period
TOTAL RECEIPTS
1.37. 60

1,037.93
66.50
666.39
66.50
451.50
66.50
67.90
24.50
406.86
$5,403.87$
3,520.00
39.60
107.00
$1,468.42$
5,590.85
56,928.42
893,165.52

