

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT      Administrative Order No. 2010-01  
OF AN ATTORNEY TO ASSIST  
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE LAW  
PRACTICE OF LOUIS A. SILKS, JR., DECEASED

ORDER

The Court, having received and considered the 'Motion for Submission of Report' and the '221 Report on the Estate of Louis A. Silks, Jr.' filed by Roger Stanton herein and being duly advised in the premises enters the following findings and orders:

1. That Louis A. Silks, Jr. was an attorney whose primary office was located in Johnson County, Kansas at the time of his death.

2. That since the time of his death it appears that his clients have been notified of his death and have contracted with substitute counsel or have been given the opportunity to take possession of their files.

3. That a probate action concerning the estate of Louis A. Silks, Jr. has been initiated in Benton County, Missouri and in Johnson County, Kansas which will have jurisdiction to administrate the affairs of Louis A. Silks, Jr., including the disposition of client files, inventory of property, and the control of business and trust accounts.

4. Two types of letters were sent to clients, a 'Will File' letter and a 'Regular File' letter.

5. The 'Will File Letter' (Exhibit A) states, "...I am making a sincere effort to return your original Last Will and Testament(s) and/or Health Directives to you." and "Your file will be held in off-site storage until June, 2015, and then destroyed."

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6. Except for the plan to destroy will files if they are not picked up by June of 2015, adequate steps have been taken to protect the interests of the clients of Louis A. Silks, Jr.


7. The Court finds that Roger D. Stanton has successfully performed all of the duties, obligations, and appointments assigned to him in the Court's Administrative Order No. 2010-01.

8. Roger D. Stanton is hereby relieved of all rights, duties, obligations and appointments assigned to him in this Court's Administrative Order No. 2010-10, and is entitled to a reasonable fee in the amount of \$2500.00 for services rendered herein which may be presented in the probate action for payment.

9. John Ivan, Attorney at Law, is hereby appointed to protect the integrity of the Will Files of Louis A. Silks, Jr. in a manner which complies with the ethical and professional standards of a Kansas attorney and shall provide verification to the Court that the original wills and directives are protected.

10. All other orders set forth in Administrative Order 2010-01 are hereby set aside.

IT IS SO ORDERED

  
Thomas E. Foster  
Judge of District Court

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**


I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing Order has been mailed, postage pre-paid on this 8 day of Oct, 2010 to:

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Honorable Lawrence Sheppard  
Via interoffice delivery



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Jaime O'Connor  
Administrative Assistant, Div. 12

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