

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Department LA 5

07/06/2009

Court Convened at: 0830AM

Honorable Mitchell L. Beckloff
M. Manskar, Deputy Sheriff

M. Dewey, Deputy Court Clerk
Elizabeth Virgoe, CSR 11732, Reporter

BP-117321 104 JACKSON, MICHAEL JOSEPH - DECEDENT

LETTER OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION

Letters of Administr

Petitioner(s): Jackson, Katherine Esther Jackson, Joseph Walter

John E. Schreiber

Attorney(s): Levitch, Burt, Attorney at Law

Dean Hansell

Alan Watenmaker

Continuance Number: Continuance From:

Howard Weitzman

Last Date Changed: 7/2/2009 12:38:46PM

Jerryll Cohen
Joseph Zimmerman

Paul Gordon Hoffman

Last Note Changed By: SRILEY

To clear probate notes "filed documents" must be submitted to Rm 258, within time frames set forth in Rule 10.3 of LASC Rules. You may contact the Probate Attorney whose E-Mail address appears at the end of these notes, subject to compliance with all conditions governing the use of Interactive E-Mail. E-mail Rules are available in Rm 258 and on the Court's web site at www.LASuperiorCourt.org.

PRIOR ORDERS: per order dated 6/29/09 special letters, w/bond 500,000 & w/special powers to expire 7/6/09 granted & other requests set over to 7/6/09

SUMMARY:

Peturs are parents requesting apptmt of Petnr Katherine Esther Jackson
Petnr Katherine Esther Jackson is temp gdn of the person of the decd's minor children

MATTERS TO CLEAR:

a. have special letters issued?

RELIEF:

- 1. JTD apptmt/extend special letters
2. JTD Powers per attach 3f including PC 8455(a) and addl power per PC 8544(b)(2)

- 3. JTD full IAEA
4. JTD waive bond

PA's COMMENTS: see 2nd petn for apptmt of special admin at #105 o/w T/T
SRR 7/2/09

MINUTE ORDER

Form with checkboxes for: Granted, As Supplemented, Full/Limited/No IAEA, Dementia Powers Granted, Court has Read and Considered/Approved Report, Court Investigation/DCFS/Regional Center Report is placed in the Confidential Envelope, PVP/Attorney/Citee/Party Ordered Back/Discharged/As Prayed, New Citation to Issue/personal service, Confirmed for \$, Time to Administer Estate, Accounting to be filed by, Denied Without Prejudice, Person and Estate, Lacks Medical Capacity and Voting Capacity, Medical and Placement, PC 2351.5 powers granted, Parties stipulate to Judge Pro Tem- written, Appearance of Minor(s)/counsel waived for next hearing, Re: if proof of deposit to a blocked account filed, PVP Appointed/Remains/Discharged, Completed, No Bond, Continued to, Bond of \$ Additional, Fees Granted in the Amount of \$, Submitted, Off-calendar, Will and Cudicell(s) Admitted, County/Estate, Supplemental Probate Investigator/DCFS Report Ordered, Give Notice Waived, Bond Exonerated, No further review required.

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION:

Order to be Prepared By:

RELATED ITEMS: #105 RELATED CASE #103 BP 117319

Clerk: Attorney:

JACKSON, MICHAEL JOSEPH - DECEDENT

07/06/2009

LA 5

BP-117321

104

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Department LA 5

07/06/2009

Court Convened at: 0830AM

Honorable Mitchell L. Beckloff  
M. Manskar, Deputy Sheriff

M. Dewey, Deputy Court Clerk  
Elizabeth Virgoe, CSR 11732, Reporter

BP-117321 105 MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

DECEDENT'S ESTATE

Petitioner(s):  BRANCA, JOHN AND MCCLAIN, JOHN NP

Howard Weitzman   
Alan Watenmaker

Attorney(s): HOFFMAN, PAUL GORDON

Jeryll S. Cohen   
Dean Hansell  But Zevitch

Continuance Number: Continuance From:

John E. Schreiber   
Last Note Changed By: SRILEY

Last Date Changed: 7/2/2009 2:45:50PM

Joseph Zimman

To clear probate notes "filed documents" must be submitted to Rm 258, within time frames set forth in Rule 10.3 of LASC Rules. You may contact the Probate Attorney whose E-Mail address appears at the end of these notes, subject to compliance with all conditions governing the use of Interactive E-Mail. E-mail Rules are available in Rm 258 and on the Court's web site at www.LASuperiorCourt.org.

PRIOR ORDERS: ex parte presentation of petn denied & hrng set for 7/6/09

SUMMARY:

petnrs are 2 of 3 named co-exrs o/w declination filed by 3d named exr

MATTERS TO CLEAR:

a. no ntes (7) including AG

RELIEF:

- 1. JTD ntes suff?
- 2. JTD apmt per attach 3(f) including PC 8455(a) & addl powers per PC 8544(b)
- 3. JTD bond - will waives bond - alleges value of estate is undetermined

*Bond set at \$1,000,000.00*

PA's COMMENTS: See 2nd petn for apmt at #104 o/w T/T  
SRR 7/6/09

*For further orders,  
refer to pages 2, 3, 4*

*as reflected herein*

MINUTE ORDER

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Granted	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied Without Prejudice	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Continued to <u>7,000,000.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-calendar
<input type="checkbox"/> As Supplemented	<input type="checkbox"/> Person and Estate	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bond of \$ <u>1,000,000.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Will and	<input type="checkbox"/> Codicil(s) Admitted
<input type="checkbox"/> Full/Limited/No IAEA	<input type="checkbox"/> Lacks Medical Capacity and Voting Capacity	<input type="checkbox"/> Fees Granted in the Amount of \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> County/Estate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dementia Powers Granted	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical and Placement	<input type="checkbox"/> PC 2351.5 powers granted	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Probate Investigator/DCFS Report Ordered		
<input type="checkbox"/> Court has Read and Considered/Approved Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Parties stipulate to Judge Pro Tem- written	<input type="checkbox"/> Give Notice Waived	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Exonerated		
<input type="checkbox"/> Court Investigation/DCFS/Regional Center Report is placed in the Confidential Envelope / is admitted into evidence as Court's Exhibit 1 and sealed	<input type="checkbox"/> Appearance of Minor(s)/counsel waived for next hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> No further review required			
<input type="checkbox"/> PVP/Attorney/Citee/Party Ordered Back/Discharged/As Prayed	<input type="checkbox"/> Re: if proof of deposit to a blocked account filed	<input type="checkbox"/> PVP Appointed/Remains/Discharged			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Citation to Issue/personal service	<input type="checkbox"/> Commissions: _____, Title: <u>8-3-09</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed for \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Time to Administer Estate // Special/Temporary Letters <u>intended/Granted to</u>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accounting to be filed by _____ and Set for Hearing on //Statue re: Accounting/Status Hearing is Set for _____					

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION:

Order to be Prepared By:

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney:

07/06/2009

RELATED ITEMS:

MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON

LA 5

BP-117321

105

BP117321 105 MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON -Estate 07/06/09

Matter is called for hearing with counsel present as reflected herein.

Court vacates the finding that decedent died intestate at item 2C1 of the Order for Probate filed June 29, 2009. The court is not finding today that decedent died testate.

After hearing argument and considering pursuant to PC 8451(b) the Supplement to Opposition of Katherine Esther Jackson to (1) Petition for Letters of Special Administration Seeking the Appointment of John McClain and John Branca as Special Administrators of the Estate of Michael Joseph Jackson, and (2) Motion to Vacate the Order Appointing Katherine Jackson Sepcial Administrator, filed July 6, 2009, the court makes the following orders:

Petition for Letters of Special Administrator filed by Katherine Esther Jackson is denied without prejudice.

Court grants the Petition for Special Letters of Administration appointing the named executors in the will, John Branca and John McClaine, as special administrators, with a bond of \$1,000,000.00, with the following powers:

The power to obtain all documents and records relating to Michael Jackson, his entities, the estate and its assets, whether held in Mr. Jackson's name or in the name of another, including but not limited to all contracts, information relating to credit cards, bank statements, receivables, and estate planning documents.

The power to contract for the estate and perform outstanding contracts and thereby bind the estate, including entering into, asserting or waiving confidentiality agreements. Specifically, the special administrators may negotiate with AEG to reach an agreement to be of benefit to the estate. Any agreement is subject to court approval.

The power to operate at the risk of the estate a business constituting an asset of the estate. Any new business is subject to court approval.

The power to negotiate and enter into agreements in all areas of the entertainment industry including agreements relating to records, music, publishing, television, pay for view, theatrical, and use of the decedent's performances, name and likeness and merchandising. Any new business is subject to court approval.

The power to take all actions to secure and recover the decedent's physical assets, including the power to enter and take possession and control of all such

07/06/2009 MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON-Estate BP117321 105  
PAGE 2 OF 4

07/06/09

**BP117321 105 MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON- Estate**

**07/06/09**

**assets wherever located, and to employ security guards and obtain secure storage facilities for such assets.**

**The power to take all actions to secure the decedent's liquid assets, including but not limited to, the power to cancel all credit cards.**

**The power to commence and maintain litigation and participate in litigation with respect to which the decedent was a party or had an interest, and the power to retain counsel and experts, and to pay the same from the estate; subject to court's approval of attorney's fees. Court's approval is required for the settlement of claims and actions to which the estate is a party.**

**The power to engage in activities relating to copyrights and music publishing and dealing with licenses and domestic and foreign organizations dealing with music publishing such as BMI, ASCAP, and the Harry Fox Agency. Any new agreements are subject to court approval.**

**The power to engage in activities relating to recorded music assets (including audio and audio-visual assets) such as music videos, with any new agreements subject to court approval.**

**Where failure to do so would otherwise result in immediate loss to the estate or give rise to contractual or other defaults, the power to pay, compromise, arbitrate or otherwise adjust claims against the decedent, including but not limited, to pay the interest due or all or any part of an obligation secured by a mortgage, lien, or deed of trust on property in the estate and to pay interest not yet accrued as it becomes due.**

**The authority to hire third parties with particular areas of expertise including personal managers, accountants, attorneys, investment counsel, agents, depositories and employees and to pay expenses. Third party fees are subject to court approval.**

**The authority to modify existing agreements, subject to court approval.**

**The power to register and take actions with respect to statutory rights of publicity. Any new agreements are subject to court approval.**

**The power and authority to conduct or arrange for audits of third parties. Fees for auditors are subject to court approval.**

**07/06/2009**

**MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON-Estate**

**BP117321**

**105**

**Page 3 of 4**

07/06/09

**BP117321 105 MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON-Estate 07/06/09**

**The power to perform any and all acts with respect to local, state and federal tax liabilities of the decedent and the estate including the power to receive and inspect confidential tax information, receive, and endorse or cash refund checks; sign any and all tax returns, whether income, corporate, employment, partnership or otherwise; execute a Form 2848 (power of attorney); represent the estate and related entities before all taxing authorities; participate in audits; exercise the right of the estate and related entities to protest and appeal assessments; pay amounts due to the appropriate taxing authority; execute waivers, tax returns, consents, closing agreements, and similar documents related to the tax liability of the decedent and the estate and related entities; participate in all procedural matters connected with the tax liability of the estate and related entities; exercise any elections that may be available to the estate and related entities under applicable state or federal law or regulations; to substitute another representative; to request disclosure of tax returns or return information to a third party.**

**There are to be no releases of liability by the estate with any entity or person without court approval.**

**07/06/2009 MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON -Estate BP117321 105  
Page 4 of 4**

07/06/09