

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO COMPEL DISCLOSURE OF CONTENT OF DIGITAL ASSETS

On this day came on to be heard the Application to Compel Disclosure of Content of Digital Assets, including content of electronic communications pursuant to Sections 351.106, 2001.101, and 2001.102 of the Texas Estates Code in the Estate of **FIELD(Principal)**, Deceased ("Decedent"), filed by **FIELD(Applicant)** as Applicant.

The Court heard the evidence and reviewed the documents filed herein and finds that the allegations contained in the application are true.

The Court further finds that Decedent had accounts with the following institutions (collectively, the "Accounts"): [EXAMPLE: (i) Apple, all accounts related to Apple ID: DECEDENT1234@icloud.com, iPhone 12, International Mobile Equipment Identity No. 1234567891234, or Phone No. 555-555-1234, including but not limited to any iCloud account and iMessages; (ii) T-Mobile, all accounts related to Account No. 9876543211234 or Phone No. 555-555-1234, including but not limited to all call logs and SMS messages; (iii) Google, all accounts related to DECEDENT1234@gmail.com, including but not limited to the contents of any electronic correspondences; (iv) Facebook; (v) LinkedIn; and (vi) Instagram, username @DECEDENT1234];

The Court further finds that, with respect to each of the Accounts, disclosure of the content of electronic communications of the Decedent will not violate the Electronic

Communications Privacy Act of 1986 (ECPA), 18 U.S.C. Sections 2510-2523; 18 U.S.C. Section 2701 et seq., governing unlawful access to stored communications; 47 U.S.C. Section 222, governing privacy of customer information; or other applicable law; and that disclosure of the content of electronic communications of the Decedent is reasonably necessary for administration of the estate.

It is ORDERED that **FIELD**(Applicant) have the authority to take all appropriate action to access, take control of, copy or delete, read, continue or terminate, or otherwise deal with the Accounts, including the right to access and receive disclosure of both the catalog of electronic communications and the content of electronic communications as provided in Chapter 2001 of the Texas Estates Code. The respective custodians of each of the Accounts are hereby ORDERED to disclose to **FIELD**(Applicant) both the catalog of electronic communications and the content of electronic communications sent or received by the Decedent in accordance with Texas Estates Code Sections 2001.101 and 2001.102. The authority granted hereunder includes, without limitation, the authority to receive and use any and all user names or other forms of identification, passwords, access codes, or other information pertaining to or required to access the Accounts.

SIGNED on this the ____ day of October, 2021.

J U D G E P R E S I D I N G

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