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In Re: Estate of Thomas P. Cassidy, Deceased

Appeal of: Ryan Krawczyk and Aleksandra Krawczyk

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Notice of Appeal

Case Status: Closed

Case Processing Status: July 13, 2023 Completed

Journal Number: J-A01039-23

Case Category: Orphans' Court Case Type(s): Declaratory Judgment

CONSOLIDATED CASES**RELATED CASES****SCHEDULED EVENT**

Next Event Type:

Next Event Due Date:

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FEE INFORMATION

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
06/24/2022	Notice of Appeal	90.25	07/15/2022	2022-SPR-E-000808	90.25

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AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Order Appealed From:	May 26, 2022	Notice of Appeal Filed:	June 24, 2022
Order Type:	Order Entered		
Documents Received:	July 14, 2022		

Court Below:	Bucks County Court of Common Pleas		
County:	Bucks	Division:	Bucks County Orphans' Court
Judge:	Gilman, Gary B.	OTN:	
Docket Number:	2020-E0433	Judicial District:	07

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content Description
Original Record	September 07, 2022	
Trial Court Opinion	September 07, 2022	
Testimony	September 07, 2022	1 vol. 5/12/22
Exhibit(s)	September 07, 2022	P1, R1-R8

Date of Remand of Record:

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Appellant		Appellee	
Krawczyk and Aleksandra Krawczyk, Ryan		Rita Keegan and Mary Duff	
Brief		Brief	
Due: October 17, 2022	Filed: October 17, 2022	Due: November 16, 2022	Filed: November 15, 2022

Reproduced Record
 Due: October 17, 2022 Filed: October 17, 2022

DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
July 14, 2022	Notice of Appeal Docketed	Appellant	Krawczyk and Aleksandra Krawczyk, Ryan
July 15, 2022	Docketing Statement Exited (Civil)		Superior Court of Pennsylvania
July 26, 2022	Docketing Statement Received (Civil) Krawczyk and Aleksandra Krawczyk, Ryan	Appellant	Ridenour, Glen H., II
September 7, 2022	Trial Court Record Received		Bucks County Orphans' Court
September 7, 2022	Trial Court Opinion Received		Bucks County Orphans' Court
September 7, 2022	Transcripts of Testimony		Bucks County Orphans' Court
September 7, 2022	Exhibits		Bucks County Orphans' Court

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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
September 7, 2022	Briefing Schedule Issued		Superior Court of Pennsylvania
September 15, 2022	Designation of Contents of Reproduced Record Krawczyk and Aleksandra Krawczyk, Ryan	Appellant	Ridenour, Glen H., II
October 17, 2022	Appellant's Brief Filed Krawczyk and Aleksandra Krawczyk, Ryan	Appellant	Ridenour, Glen H., II
October 17, 2022	Reproduced Record Filed	Appellant	Krawczyk and Aleksandra Krawczyk, Ryan
October 18, 2022	Reply Letter(s) Printed		Superior Court of Pennsylvania
October 20, 2022	Reply Received (Argument) Krawczyk and Aleksandra Krawczyk, Ryan	Appellant	Ridenour, Glen H., II
October 24, 2022	Paper Version of PACFiled Document Received Document Name: TBRF & RRF	Appellant	Krawczyk and Aleksandra Krawczyk, Ryan
November 15, 2022	Appellee's Brief Filed Rita Keegan and Mary Duff	Appellee	McDonald, Joseph P.
November 17, 2022	Paper Version of PACFiled Document Received Rita Keegan and Mary Duff Document Name: Appellee's Brief Filed	Appellee	McDonald, Joseph P.
December 6, 2022	Argument Letter Sent		Kohler, Benjamin D.
December 8, 2022	Acknowledgement of Argument Notice Krawczyk and Aleksandra Krawczyk, Ryan	Appellant	Ridenour, Glen H., II
December 9, 2022	Acknowledgement of Argument Notice Rita Keegan and Mary Duff	Appellee	McDonald, Joseph P.
June 9, 2023	Reversed/Remanded		Lazarus, Anne E.
<p>Comment: Accordingly, we conclude that the only reasonable interpretation of Article THIRD, section (b) is that Decedent meant exactly what he said in revoking the bequest to Appellants only in the event that Wife (1) elected to take against his will pursuant to section 2203 of the PEF Code or (2) recovered assets from his or their estate after his death pursuant to section 3323 of the Domestic Relations Code. Accordingly, we reverse the order entered by the Orphans' Court and remand for the entry of an order consistent with the dictates of this opinion. Order reversed; case remanded with instructions. Jurisdiction relinquished.</p>			

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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
July 13, 2023	Remitted - No Trial Court Record		Superior Court of Pennsylvania
Comment: W/ CERTIFIED RECORD			
July 31, 2023	Acknowledgement of Record Remittal		Bucks County Orphans' Court

SESSION INFORMATION

Journal Number: J-A01039-23
 Consideration Type: Argument Panel
 Listed/Submitted Date: January 11, 2023

Panel Composition:

The Honorable Anne E. Lazarus	Judge
The Honorable Carolyn H. Nichols	Judge
The Honorable Daniel D. McCaffery	Judge

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition:	Yes	Judgment Date:	June 9, 2023
Related Journal No:	J-A01039-23	Disposition Author:	Lazarus, Anne E.
Category:	Decided	Disposition Date:	June 9, 2023
Disposition:	Reversed/Remanded		

Disposition Comment: Accordingly, we conclude that the only reasonable interpretation of Article THIRD, section (b) is that Decedent meant exactly what he said in revoking the bequest to Appellants only in the event that Wife (1) elected to take against his will pursuant to section 2203 of the PEF Code or (2) recovered assets from his or their estate after his death pursuant to section 3323 of the Domestic Relations Code. Accordingly, we reverse the order entered by the Orphans' Court and remand for the entry of an order consistent with the dictates of this opinion. Order reversed; case remanded with instructions. Jurisdiction relinquished.

Dispositional Filing:	Opinion	Filing Author:	Lazarus, Anne E.
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