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To whom it may Concern,

My brother & I recently received your correspondence regarding the will of Heinrich Fricke. Without a doubt, we are both contesting the allocation of his assets. Even though Mr. Fricke was neither a humble or honest man, we do extend our sympathy to his children because we know how difficult it is to lose a parent.

Our parents lived a wonderful life until our father had a serious work accident, injuring his neck & shoulder. Our mother was always productive & worked full time for 35 years until alcohol became a problem. Because they lived a frugal life, our parents saved all their money in hopes of eventually returning to Germany & buying a home. Sadly, we lost our father to suicide which only increased our mother’s consumption of alcohol & anti-anxiety medication. In desperation to be loved, our mother made very poor decisions in the latter portion of her life. Heinrich Fricke convinced her to marry him, buy a home in Northeim & pay for all new furnishings, as well as a swimming pool which she also owned in America. Their savings totaled up to $500,000.00 which was withdrawn in various amounts. He convinced her that I was cheating her out of money & he should have full control. He insisted that we cancel her life insurance in which only Michael & myself were the only beneficiaries. I’m sure that he took out another plan assigning him as the only beneficiary. She also paid to have her new car exported to Germany. I had caught on to Mr. Fricke’s intentions & did not go to their wedding which I knew would be a big mistake for my mother. My brother informed me that Mr. Fricke took our mother to an attorney following the marital ceremony to allocate their assets between us & Mr. Fricke’s 2 children. Because he was a business man who owned a butcher shop, a kiosk & rented rooms to local prostitutes, etc…, he convinced our mother to agree to this. In our mother’s damaged mind, she thought she was doing Michael & I a favor.

During their brief marriage, I received phone calls from my crying mother informing me of his verbal, physical & sexual abuse. He forced our mother to collect rent from his prostitutes just to observe the shocked look on her face when they answered the door naked. I begged her to leave him & return to America so she would no longer be abused by this tyrant. Given champagne for breakfast, beer for lunch & Jägermeister for dinner, it was difficult for her to make rational decisions. We received an unexpected phone call from Mr. Fricke informing us that our mother was in ICU after having routine surgery to have an ovary removed. I had to get an emergency renewal of my passport to fly to Germany only to find her dead body at the cemetery. We feel that Mr. Fricke played a major role in her declining health & ultimate death.

Mr. Fricke had our mother cremated (which was not her wish) immediately before we could request an autopsy. Her urn was placed in the other corner of his burial plot where his first wife was also buried. This upset both me & his daughter Marianne. After the funeral & alone at their home, the grieving widower attempted to make sexual advances towards me. Being extremely upset about this tasteless act, I left Northeim & left all my mother’s belonging behind. Mr. Fricke then euthanized her dachshund & cat, took my brother & I out of their mutually agreed, legally binding will, sold all of her belongings & moved onto another woman without batting an eye. My brother & I were frequently told throughout our lives that we would have a large inheritance upon their death. We ignored your first letter which was an insult to proclaim that we owed him $125,000 after he stole all of our inheritance. My brother legally bought my parent’s home before they married. The demise of our family is bad enough but to allow this man to continue his injustice even after his death would mean that both our parents died in vein. We have endured enough betrayal by Mr. Fricke to allow his last will & testament to go uncontested.

Sincerely,

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