

**EXHIBIT 2**

**JUDGE RENEE R. ROTH  
ORDER THAT JULIA TASCHEREAU  
DIED "INTESTATE"  
[IN EFFECT FOR 5 DAYS]**

**Surrogate's Court  
of the County of New York**

**PRELIMINARY LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**  
The People of the State of New York

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To Elizabeth Irene Combler. send greetings:

WHEREAS, the last will and testament of Julia Elizabeth Taschereau deceased, has been offered for probate in the Surrogate's Court of New York County on March 17, 1998 and an application has been made for the issuance of preliminary letters testamentary upon your qualifying according to law, pursuant to an order entered herein on April 13, 1998.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW YE that you are hereby authorized to administer the estate of the said deceased subject to the jurisdiction and the supervision of this court.

The power and authority of the executor under these preliminary letters testamentary are limited in accordance with SCPA 1412.

WITNESS, Eve Preminger, a Surrogate of the County of New York this April 14, 1998.

*Nora S. Anderson*

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Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

**NOTICE**

Attention is called to the provision of Sec.11-1.6 of Estates, Powers and Trusts Law and Sec.719 of Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, which make it a misdemeanor and a cause for removal for an executor, administrator trustee or guardian to deposit or invest estate funds in his individual account or name. All estate funds must be deposited in the name of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian in his or her representative capacity and to the credit of the estate. Sec.708 and Sec.711 of the Surrogate's Court Procedure Act provide that if a fiduciary shall change his address he shall promptly notify the court of his new address and that failure to do so within thirty (30) days after such change may result in the suspension or revocation of letters.

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July 19, 2006

Elizabeth Combier  
315 East 65<sup>th</sup> Street  
Apt. 4-C  
New York, NY 10021

**Re: Estate of Julia Elizabeth Taschereau**

Dear Ms. Combier:

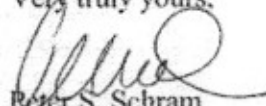
We represent Ethel J. Griffin, the Public Administrator of the County of New York. Ms. Griffin is a Commissioner of the City of New York, and her office is a City agency. As you are probably aware, the Public Administrator has been appointed temporary administrator of your mother's estate pursuant to the May 10, 2006 decision of the Surrogate's Court (Roth, S.). A copy of the letters of temporary administration is enclosed.

The Public Administrator typically administers estates where decedents die without a will, and there are no family members available to serve as administrator. However, in some estates – like this one – the Court appoints the Public Administrator because it wants a neutral third party to administer the estate assets pending the outcome of a probate contest.

It is not clear from the Court file whether there are, in fact, any estate assets remaining to be administered. Nor is it clear whether you, or your former attorney, are in possession of the books and records necessary to carry on the administration of the estate. In any event, I request that you provide the Public Administrator with whatever information regarding the assets of the estate are in your possession, including copies of books, records and other documents.

I reiterate that the Public Administrator will act in this estate as a neutral party, and her office will take no position or role on the issues pertaining to the probate contest. Please feel free to call me at any time if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

  
Peter S. Schram

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Enc.

**Surrogate's Court  
of the County of New York**

LETTERS OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATION  
The People of the State of New York

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To Public Administrator Of NY Co,      send greetings:

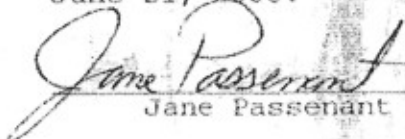
WHEREAS, Julia Elizabeth Taschereau      died intestate on March 16, 1998,  
and

WHEREAS the decree of this court made May 11, 2006 directed the  
issuance to you of LETTERS OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATION upon your  
qualifying according to law.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW YE that you are hereby authorized to administer  
the estate of the said deceased subject to the jurisdiction and  
supervision of this court.

TEMPORARY ADMIN LTRS ISSUED JUNE 21, 2006 AS PER DECISION DATED  
05/11/06

WITNESS, Hon Renee R. Roth, a Surrogate of the County of New York, this  
June 21, 2006.

  
Jane Passenant

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

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