

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NUMBER: 42-2021-CP-001223-CPA

IN RE: The Estate of

**WALTER E SAHM JR,
Deceased.**

ORDER ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSING ESTATE

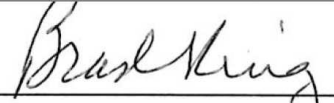
The captioned matter was brought before the Court on January 3, 2025, upon review of the Court's own files. The Court **FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The estate has been pending in Court for over 2 years. The Personal Representative is awaiting the documentation to file a tax return. This amounts to an incalculable delay in the proceedings.
2. The Court is required by Florida Rule of General Practice 2.545 to generally manage the cases before it to insure timely resolution. Specifically Probate cases are expected to be resolved within 12 months of the federal income tax returns due date. Florida Rule of General Practice 2.250(a)(1)(D).
3. In order to more fully comply with the Florida Supreme Court's case management practices, this Court, sua sponte, pursuant to Florida Rule of General Practice 2.456(b)(1) orders that this case be placed in inactive status.
4. The Estate is hereby administratively closed until the resolution of the personal representative matter in the pending probate case in Volusia County. The Personal Representative is not discharged and is hereby authorized and ordered to retain all fiduciary and other powers that are necessary to enable, on behalf of the Estate and its beneficiaries, to take any legal action and execute any documents that are necessary to facilitate and assist in the resolution of the estate.
5. The Personal Representative shall continue to remain obligated pursuant to the Oath of Personal Representative and shall continue to remain empowered pursuant to the Order Appointing Personal Representative and the Letters of Administration in order to facilitate his/her ability to carry out fiduciary duties as Personal Representative of the Estate, and for purpose of taking any appropriate action, make any necessary decisions, and execute and necessary documents related to the resolution of the estate.
6. Following the resolution of the pending matters, the Personal Representative shall petition to reopen the Estate for the purpose of filing the Petition for Discharge and other pleadings required to formally close this Estate.

**THE CLERK OF COURT IS HEREBY INSTRUCTED TO ADMINISTRATIVELY
CLOSE THIS CASE UNTIL PETITION OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.**

DONE AND ORDERED on Friday, January 3, 2025.

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Brad King, Circuit Judge

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