May 16, 2023

Ms. Amber Patwell

Re: Patricia Anne Sahm

Dear Ms. Patwell,

Patricia Anne Sahm, "Pat", has been a dear friend of ours for many years, 58 years for Tom, and 37 years for Maria. Throughout these many years Pat has always been good natured, thoughtful, gracious, sweet and a great friend. She hasn't changed.

Pat was shaken to the core by the passing of her dear husband, Walter Sahm, during the pandemic. Since then, she has accepted her loss and though she wishes Walt had survived to be with her now, she has done her best to move on with her life. She stays active and is healthy.

Pat called us recently and stated that her daughter, Joanna Sahm, has started proceedings to render Pat incompetent. She was really shocked and very upset. We, too, were shocked! We speak often with Pat and we think she's fine. We had lunch together frequently before Pat moved to Boca Raton, and she was always on time, looked great, was wonderful company and in control of herself. She also had lunch and went shopping with other friends and played tennis every week.

Pat feels this whole thing is a money grab by Joanna and her life partner, Olga Esterson. Neither of them has worked for quite some time and Pat knows that Olga is a gambler, and they're always going somewhere to gamble. Joanna calls Pat and screams at her, which truly upsets Pat and us, too.

Unfortunately, Pat has been deeply hurt by Joanna's actions and intentions. She can't believe her daughter is doing this to her. She related all of this to us herself, in her own words, sharing her own feelings, which we feel she could not do if she was incompetent! Pat deserves peace, happiness and security at this time in her life, not mental and emotional anguish, turmoil and hurt. Pat is a strong person but she's devastated by this.

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Sincerely,

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