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RE: The Estate of Kay Vaughn  
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Dear family members, friends and other individuals,

Being a recipient of this letter, you may be involved in the events soon to transpire. Enclosures have been provided to inform you of the correspondence between Mabel Savage, Edna Lee Cox, Mabel's attorney and myself. No letters have been omitted. Mabel created several deceptions and made many false verbal claims in attempt to receive property not rightfully hers. There was an incident where Mabel tried to steal from Kay's estate and myself. Also, she manipulated Lee into making a false written claim. In my first letter to her dated July 18, 2005, I responded to her numerous deceptions and established a requirement that all in which she wished to receive must be documented in writing as a comprehensive list with specific justification for each. She responded by making two threats, one verbally during a phone conversation and the other in a voicemail recording that has been permanently retained. Both are documented within the enclosed letters.

Mabel emphasized three points in her verbal threat. First, she proclaimed not providing anything in writing commenting that I would hold it over her head. Kay and I were both aware of false statements that she made to family members over many years. Some were revealed in comments made by family members. There were also times when Mabel told Kay what she had conveyed to family members with the expectation of Kay maintaining her lies. Managing her mother's deceptions was a tremendous source of anguish for Kay. To document her verbal demands, Mabel would have exposed her prior fabrications. This point confirmed that she had no delusions about being held accountable. Her emotional abuse of Kay and her harassments of me were not the random obsessions of someone with a warped sense of reality. She clearly understood the implications of her actions. With this understanding came realization that Mabel's torment of Kay was extensive beyond anything I previously comprehended. Mabel further emphasized in her other two points that she would turn the family against me and that all would be my word against hers. During subsequent conversations with Lee, I became aware of some distortions in which Mabel was utilizing to execute her threat. Rather than correcting Lee, I documented her comments. Family members, maternal and paternal, will be called upon to confirm various statements made by Mabel and Lee. Kay's closest friends will be contacted to secure formal statements. Mabel underestimates the numerous individuals in which Kay confided with details about her mother's emotional abuse. Should you be one of the many dozens of individuals receiving this letter and enclosures that is not a family member or friend, you have some other affiliation with Mabel or Lee such as a neighbor or church member. You may be contacted with questions that substantiate character. From

both a civil and criminal perspective, my attorney will utilize the testimony acquired from the interviews to confirm and review all that has transpired.

Lee knowingly and actively participated in her fraudulent written claim. Many years ago, I received a gun, a ring and other items, ties and belts, once belonging to Edgar. Even before funeral arrangements were finalized, Mabel asked that I return two guns and the ring. I only received one gun and both Mabel and Kay identified the item as belonging to Edgar when I received it. Although I only required a written list from Mabel, I received a list contained within a letter from Lee. In addition to the truthful items Lee had loaned to Kay, she also claimed "2 guns". During a phone conversation, Lee stated that Mabel misappropriated the guns, giving them to me by mistake. She offered no further explanation or descriptions. By letter, I formally requested that she provide descriptions and elaborate on her explanation. Lee did not respond nor did she raise the topic again. Although inappropriate for many reasons, this aligns with a threat Mabel once declared to Kay that she would take from me all that she could should something happen to Kay. Mabel's manipulation of Lee was similar to how she pressured Kay to provide and to do for her. Refer to my enclosed letters for further detail.

Twelve days after Kay's funeral, I received a call that originated from the office of Mabel's attorney. She told me that he had questions of me and passed the phone to him. At her insistence, he inquired about the title of my home and survivorship of bank accounts. In addition to answering his questions, I informed him of Kay's Will. Mabel erroneously believed that she would be the recipient of Kay's estate. Traveling to the funeral home to make arrangements, Mabel commented that she wanted Kay's car and that she would pay me a small amount for my part. I sensed her perception to be that she could negotiate buying my half because she presumed herself to have entitlement to what belonged to Kay. I responded by saying that I would be fair about anything that she was due to receive. When I attempted to initiate a conversation at the funeral home about her expectations, she rolled her eyes and said nothing. Mabel's first meeting with her attorney confirmed her misperceptions. I received calls from concerned individuals in which she spoke to soon afterwards warning me of her expressed intent to "come after" me with anger at Kay and I having Wills. She somehow thought that if a Will did not exist, she would benefit. Most of her statements and actions prior to her first meeting with her attorney align with her misconception, including his questions of me. Additional detail is contained within my letters.

After being properly advised by her attorney, Mabel meticulously devised numerous deceptions and manipulations. The first letter from her attorney is not as it appears. Based on the content, Mabel concealed from him the four letters she previously received from me. I received the first letter after her recorded threat expressing how "someone" will force me to comply with her demands. She is vague, speaking in a guttural, satanic sounding voice stressing that my time is drawing short. Soon before I received the October 31, 2005 letter, I received another call from one of the original concerned individuals. Like before, Mabel intended to get what she wanted regardless of how. She would torment Kay in a similar manner. If ever Kay declined her demands, Mabel would pressure her by every means possible and would ultimately threaten her

when Kay continued to decline. Note in both letters from Mabel's attorney, he emphasizes writing on Mabel's behalf, only composing the letters for her. His letters are actually Mabel's execution of her recorded threat. Him writing letters was not her objective yet obviously all that he would offer because what she truly desired of him was neither legal nor ethical. Otherwise, she would have been prepared and the content would have been respectful of my previously established requirements. The items mentioned have vague descriptions. I am only aware of one ring, an opal ring. Whether fragile or of inferior quality, Kay was disappointed that the stones easily cracked and fell out. Kay mentioned this fact to several individuals. The letter also references Mabel's desire to take what she wants. If not for Mabel's prior harassments and threats, consideration of the letter as being respectful may have been possible. Extensively, I responded in my letter to him dated April 27, 2006. I will release Mabel's recorded threat to everyone desiring a copy once my attorney completes the review. I anticipate that Mabel's portrayal of the recording will differ from the actual content, making it one focus of the interviews. The general purpose of the interviews will be to document all topics in which Mabel has lied.

After Mabel first met with her attorney, moving Kay's gravesite became a priority for her. Although I had awareness of her other deceptions and manipulations, I trusted that her motivations were genuine. In selecting the gravesite for both Kay and myself, there were several considerations referenced in my August 10, 2005 letter to Mabel. At one of the meetings when only she and I were in the room, Mabel announced that I would be signing a promissory note to her. Mabel's attorney had days earlier corrected her misconceptions about receiving Kay's estate. Her true motivation was to use a new gravesite as a catalyst to itemize a sum of money in which she perceived to be due her. This was the same period of time in which Mabel lied about several topics, including money once given to Kay yet later utilized for another purpose. One of Kay's closest friends described it well. Even in death, Mabel refuses to relinquish control over Kay.

Mabel demanded access to financial records and eventually explained that she was coming to my home to take everything she desired adding that all else would be sold in a yard sale at my home. She mentioned my company stating that it would be one thing she wouldn't take. It is ironic that Mabel presumed taking whatever she wanted. Mabel created a trust to divert her own estate from Kay. It wasn't that she desired to and implemented the trust; she tormented Kay with the details. Towards the end of our conversations, Mabel said that I personally owed to her all that she desired because of the wonderful things that she did for Kay and I. Almost verbatim, Lee made a similar comment several days later. I created a list of what I presumed she so generically inferred and remembered how she falsely portrayed many aspects. Rather than being one unrelated obsession after another, Mabel systematically leveraged Kay. Mabel's harassments of me were merely a perpetuation of that and provided clarity in understanding her emotional abuse of Kay. Mabel leverages everyone, especially those closest to her. She thinks of herself as being cunning. Kay frequently expressed to her mother that the obvious deceptions insulted her intelligence. Much is obvious to Lee as well. Mabel asked that I return Kay's key to her home. I was glad to do so even without a reason. She insisted that Lee needed it. Lee was present when I returned the key and she repeated that Lee needed it as I handed the key to her. With a scolding voice Lee exclaimed "Oh, Mabel!" If not to

leverage money, items or service, Mabel seeks to gain a sense of superiority evident by her limited number of friends. At Colonial Baptist Church, she wanted to lead the class in song with herself at the keyboard. When the class rejected her self-appointment and did not respond, as she desired, Mabel condemned them. Further illustrations were her exploitations of Bob Clark. In my letters, a few examples were included that directly responded to Mabel's verbal demands. Each can be substantiated by documentation and/or the testimony of many individuals other than myself, especially Kay's closest friends. Other topics not included in my letters will be raised during the interviews.

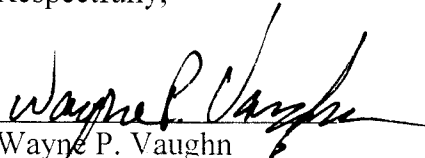
Another of Mabel's obsessions was acquiring Kay's medical records to sue the doctors and hospital. She asked for unusual things like unopened bottles of vitamins. A mirror that Kay selected as a Christmas present and Mabel purchased was also among items that she wished to return for a refund. I provided to Mabel the vitamins and gifted to her many sentimental items. She refuses to provide a simple acknowledgement of the items that she received from me. Oddly, the mirror is mentioned in her attorney's first letter as being sentimental. Possibly, it became sentimental because the return date was exceeded. Mabel's financial condition is not as she portrays. This was a pivotal reason why Kay felt it important for her mother to be at Kirby Pines. Just as Mabel leverages people, she also leverages her assets. Should Mabel fail to be able to pay the monthly fees, she can't be evicted from Kirby Pines in accordance to the agreement. Lee and Mabel were equal investors in the Studio yet Mabel took cash from the business, unreported to the IRS. Many of you may remember Kay's tearful comments about fearing an audit. Kay received a meager salary and my August 9, 2005 letter explains the circumstances with the condo. Mabel integrated herself to control every possible aspect of Kay's life, greatly profiting from leveraging her. Ending both tremendously bad situations, closing the Studio and moving from the condo, Mabel adapted to manipulate and torment Kay in other ways. In addition to greed, Mabel's harassments of me and manipulations of Lee were grounded in desperation. I have provided to Mabel everything in which she is legally entitled to receive and gifted to her items in which I knew Kay would have wanted her to have. Due to her harassments and threats, the requirements that I established in my first letter to her has been a means by which she could respectfully request anything else that she wishes for me to gift to her at my discretion yet her only focus has been executing her threats. What I have experienced pales in comparison to her emotional abuse of Kay.

An innate part of grief is reflection. The most difficult part for me has been processing my increased awareness of the abuse Kay endured. Reflection for me has pieced together many aspects that before seemed unrelated. As I personally faced Mabel's harassments, I struggled with objectivity. Initially, there was much in which I was tolerant because some confusion seemed to be related to her grieving process. In Kay's obituary, she wanted to be listed first. I said nothing and the funeral director silently made the correction. Even with her initial comments citing things that obviously did not belong to her and stating not to sell them, she appeared to be experiencing a heightened sense of self-importance. Kay had conveyed to me her mother's declarations and threats. To be objective, I thought of her as being ambitious in regards to estate issues. It seemed logical that any confusion on her part would be resolved at an appropriate time with some form of legal procedure. I even anticipated that there would be things in which Mabel would be

entitled to receive. It was never my intent to keep from her anything rightfully hers. As time progressed, increasingly more confirmed that which she had threatened Kay. Some lies appeared to be confusion at first yet they grew to be absurd. One important question remained whether she was delusional or highly conscious of her actions. Kay often thought of her mother's emotional abuse as being delusional due to the ongoing level of cruelty and manipulation. Mabel's threats towards me and her statement about holding a written list over her head was an absolute answer. Her manipulations of Lee and her attorney were further confirmation. Her abuse was calculated, deliberate and she was fully aware of the implications of her actions. Kay endured the perpetual erosion of her self-esteem with the most deplorable insults one can imagine of a mother, all to exert control and to take from Kay far more than she ever gave. Mabel had hoped to intimidate me with her statement of all being my word against hers. Also stating that I would lose the love of the family to stress this point, she wished for me to believe that any endeavor on my part would be futile because she controlled the perceptions of family members. If it only were my word against hers, Kay would have lacked the many friends in which she shared so much and who helped her through difficult times.

In Mabel's January 25, 2006 letter, she attempts to educate me on the topic of forgiveness yet offers no apology. Now, I become Mabel's educator. She has been allowed every opportunity to resolve the many open issues that she initiated and perpetuated, also possessing the legal option to contest Kay's Will. Having declined all proper courses of action, Mabel's statements and actions truly were malicious harassments to gain property not rightfully hers. I hold Mabel accountable. Also in her letter, she states that she "was not in a mood to respond". Should all be accusations as she mentioned, Mabel will have no difficulties permitting truth to prevail. When my attorney completes the review of all that has transpired, my detailed notes, all correspondence, the testimony of many individuals and other documents will be provided to the biographer that will chronicle Kay's life. It is not my intention to inconvenience anyone. Litigation is not planned nor desired. If there is reluctance in providing truthful and comprehensive testimony, I may be faced with no other option. The only other possible reason for litigation would be if Mabel fails to agree with the conclusions of my attorney. Much could be accomplished by phone. My attorney or a legal associate will be conducting the interviews. Providing a written statement would only replace the interview should you adequately include all topics in which I recall you being aware. One advantage is precision in what you wish to say. If you wish to provide a written statement, it must be either typed or clearly printed bearing your authentic signature with accurate contact information. Much time has been devoted to preparing. Although it is impossible for me to estimate when you will be contacted, the process will begin soon. I offer my sincere thanks to everyone having called and written in sympathy for Kay and with support.

Respectfully,

  
Wayne P. Vaughn