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DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

August 5, 1950

Mr. Michael Macalla
c/o Detroit Memorial Hall Comm.
1214 Griswold
Detroit 26, Michigan

Re: Estate of Albin Olechowski

Dear Sir:

Lately you called on me in person and requested that I render to your polar bear post, for all services rendered to the post- actually to the above estate in behalf of the post. Since the day you called in this regard I had searched my old files and now came across the records this afternoon. The file, of course, is incomplete, as it should include the time spent with you in searching the probate records, in advising you as to the steps taken to date and, in general, advising you in this regard. This record I did not keep as I felt that whatever time I would devote to the cause of your organization was well spent, and I did not anticipate nor require any compensation for it. The work, as I at this late date, - other than the meetings and searches with you- consisted of the following:

1. Preparing a letter in the Polish language from your Polar Bear Command to Lucja Olechowski in Poland- heir-at-law of the estate, advising her of the death of the brother, his burial, the veteran's interment, and other religious and organizational funeral arrangements and carried; suggesting to Mrs. Olechowski the need for a power of attorney here if the organization or its attorney-designate- should act here in her stead and enclosing the proposed power of attorney;
2. Preparation of such power of attorney;
3. Translation of the authorization of the Polar Bear Post No. 436 letter (from the English into the Polish language) directed to me, to look after the probate of the estate of Albin Olechowski, in the role of checking into the progress of the same and reporting.

I am still reluctant to make any charge of you and so leave the matter of a fee to your discretion and that of your governing board. In any event I will be pleased if both you and the post will continue to feel free to approach me with reference to any of its legal problems- and I will gladly assist and advise to the best of my ability, and not having in mind and thought of compensation.

Respectfully yours,

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P.S. Am enclosing some of the office copies of some work done here.

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Pan Tad M. Skowronski
 922 Majestic Bldg.
 Detroit 26, Michigan

Drogi Panie Skowronski:

Na posiedzeniu Polar Bears # 436 (Polnocno Wiedwiecie, Placowka Nr. 436), Weteranow Stanow Zjednoczonych, wlasznych poza graniczy kraja, w budynku Weteranow pod adresem 704 Jefferson Ul., (na Waszod), Detroit, Michigan, na polecenie Pan Michala J. Macalla, Prezesa narodowego i naczelny biura poslugujacego sie sprawami tycznace sie sprawami ponizej wymienionaj, wniosek byl przedlozony i jednoglosnie uchwalony, rekomendujac Pana do Pani Lucyj Glechowskiej, w Warszawie, Polska, a matka Albina Glechowskiego, jeden z naszych dawnych towarzyszow, asyzy Pani Glechowska dala Panu pismienne pismo o powiazaniu tycznace sie uregulowania majatku pozostalego po Albiniu Glechowskim.

Sprema ta byla naruszana przed pelnem posiedzeniu placowki naszej s powodu ze Albin Glechowski wymienial nasza organizacje jako jego "najblizsi", ktoryz to mieli byc swiadkami o jego suterzi i.t.p.

Mamy nadzieje ze Pani Glechowska potwierdzi nasza rekomendacje (jeseli bedzie sie poczuwal ze takowe jest potrzebne), wiec, tez oczekujac odpowiedzi, polecamy sie, sluzac Pani,

ROLAND A. SCHAFF,
 Kancelarz.

In case of sickness or death notify the above officers.
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Know All Men by these Presents, That

LUCJA OLSCHOWSKA, Crofters Street, No. 19/8 Warsaw, Poland, of full age and sivation and being the sole heir-at-law of **Albin Olschowski**, recently deceased at Detroit, Michigan, United States of North America

have made, constituted and appointed, and By these Presents, do make, constitute and appoint

THADDEUS M. SKORONSKI, 922 Majestic Bldg., Detroit 26, Michigan true and lawful ATTORNEY for me and in my name, place and stead,

1. To fully and completely represent me in the probate proceedings of the estate of my said deceased son, **Albin Olschowski**, and whose estate is now in process of administration in the Probate Court for Wayne County, Michigan, United States of North America;

2. To proceed with the probate of such estate, naming himself or such person or persons whom he may designate as administrator of said estate, special or general, or both, the same according to the laws and regulations of the court and state where the probate proceedings are now in progress, doing all in my place and stead, endorsing my name to any and all papers and documents necessary towards a full and complete probate of said estate as aforesaid; giving and granting unto him, in this regard, as broad a power of attorney as he himself will regard that he requires,

giving and granting unto **Thaddeus M. Skoronski** said Attorney, full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes, as **I myself** might or would do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation hereby ratifying

and confirming all that ~~he~~ my said Attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day of one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine

Scaled and Delivered in Presence of
_____)
_____) Lucja Clechowala (SEAL)
_____) _____ (SEAL)

~~STATE OF MICHIGAN~~
County of _____) ss

Be it Known, That on this _____ day of _____ one thousand nine hundred _____ rina before me, a _____ ~~notary public~~ NOTARY PUBLIC, personally appeared Lucja Clechowala above named, who _____ to me known to be the person described in and who executed the above Letter of Attorney, and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

Notary Public _____ County, Michigan
My commission expires _____

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Power of Attorney

Dated, _____

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POLAR BEAR ASSOCIATION
Veterans of the North Russian Expedition



20go Lipca, 1949 r.

Pani Lucja Olechowska
Grottegera ul. 19/8
Warsaw, Poland

Szanowna Pani:

Jako naczelnik narodowy organizacji "Polar Bears" (organizacja weteranów, do których syn Pani, Albin Olechowski należał), polecamy Pani tę smutną wiadomość że Albin Olechowski zmarł 27go maja, w rannym szpitalu w mieście Detroit, i pochowano go w cmentarzu "Farkiev Memorial", pod kierownictwem filii pogrzebowej pod imieniem "Quarfeld Funeral Home". Pochowany był 31go maja, a koszty pokryte były przez nasz rząd federalny. Był też i kapłan katolicki do wypełnienia obradków kościelnych i odprawiania pacierzy za zmarłych.

Staramy się teraz przeniesienia zwłoki Albina do znacznieszego cmentarzu, gdzieby spoczął tuż przy pomniku naszym i sztandarem naszym, a koszt takiego przeniesienia nie jest za wielki.

Na pogrzebie odwiedziłam stację jego gdzie zamieszkiwał i dopiero wtedy odnaleźliśmy dowody że porzucił po sobie cokolwiek gotówki, bundów rządowych i. t. p., wynosząca ponad dwóch tysięcy dolarów. Spadek ten jest już procesowany przez odpowiedzialny sąd tu, a se usarzy nie porzucił bliźszych krewnych tu w tem kraju to stacyjny administrator musowo zabrá się ta sprawa, jednakowoż będąc on zajęty wiele innymi sprawami takimi podobnymi, potrzeba cokolwiek dłużej. Skroci tylko możemy wtedy jeżeli Pani jakiej tu odpowiedzialnej sprawie oddala pełnomocnictwo. Pełnomocnictwo takowe salacszan tu w tem liście.

Jeżeli Pani zgodzi się z naszym poleceniem to proszę się udać do Konsula Amerykańskiego w Warszawie z tem tu listem i listem od placówki do której syn Pani należał (który to list placówki rekomenduje Pana Adama Skowronskiego, mecenasa tutajszego z Polskiego pochodzenia i wielce pomnanego), wnosząc także pełnomocnictwo które to także tu salacszan.

Przy salacszaniu proszę przyjąć odemnie osobiscie nasz z organizacją całą, wyrażenia kondoleń i współczucia, a powoda należy który śmierci Waszego syna i brata ogarnęła.

Z Szacunkiem,


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Dear Mr. Skowronski:

At a meeting of the Polar Bear Post #436, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.A., held July 8, 1949, in the Veterans Building, 704 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, on recommendation of Mr. Michael Macella, President of the Polar Bear Association and service officer of this organization a motion was passed unanimously recommending you to Mrs. Inoja Glechowski, of Warsaw, Poland, mother of Albin Glechowski, our departed comrade, to act with "power of Attorney" in the administration and preservation of her deceased son's estate.

This action was taken for the reason that this organization was designated as "next of kin" by the late Albin Glechowski on the hospital record at the time of his departure.

Trusting you will find it possible to accept this assignment, if made, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Roland A. Schaff,
 Commander.

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