

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND FOR
SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO 03-CP-001071 NC

IN RE:

Estate of Murray B. Cohen

Deceased
_____ /

Steven Jay Cohen Esdale,
individually and as the natural parent
and guardian of Ryan Esdale, a minor.

Petitioner,

v.

Maria A. Cohen

Respondent.

AFFIDAVIT OF IRENE GOLDIE-PETRAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared IRENE
GOLDIE-PETRAS, who duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as
follows:

1. That my name is Irene Goldie-Petras and I reside in New Jersey.
2. I am a close relative of the decedent, MURRAY B. COHEN.

3. I was told by MARIA A. COHEN the following circumstances Surrounding the death of the decedent MURRAY B. COHEN.

I received a telephone call from Maria on January 13, 2003 telling me that my cousin Murray had died. When I asked her what happened, she told me that after she and Murray had come in from the outside, he told her that he was tired and so she suggested that he go rest in his chair and watch TV and she would bring him a cup of coffee. She then told me that when she brought him the coffee, he was dead in his chair.

4. I have read the above affidavit and all of the statements Contained therein are true and correct, and are based on my personal knowledge.

FURTHUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



IRENE GOLDIE-PETRAS

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY }
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COUNTY OF UNION }**

BEFORE ME the undersigned authority appeared IRENE GOLDIE-PETRAS, who is personally known to me, or has produced

_____ as identification, and who, after having been duly sworn, stated under

Oath that the above statements are true and correct.

Dated this 10 day of November, 2004.



**NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

My Commission Expires: 4-25-2005

MARIA A. COHEN
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires April 25, 2005



EXTERNAL EXAMINATION OF BODY AND CLOTHING:

(Including suicide notes, evidence of bullet or knife wounds bleeding abrasions, lacerations, etc.)

VICTIM WAS DRESSED IN UNDERSHORTS, AND A BLUE TEE SHIRT.

MEDICATIONS:

CLARITAN, FLOMAX, SPIRONOLACTONE, VIAGRA, PRILOSEC, DIAZEPAM,
PREVACID, PRECODAN, LEVAQUIN, CORAZOL

VALUABLES-DISPOSITION:

YES

NO

TYPE _____

DISPOSITION _____

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH:

(List symptoms such as chills, convulsions, cyanosis, location of pain, vomiting, etc.)

THE VICTIM AND HIS WIFE WENT TO BED TO TAKE A NAP AT 1630 HRS. THE VICTIM'S WIFE AWOKE AT ANSWER THE PHONE, WHICH WAS FOR HER HUSBAND. THE WIFE THEN ATTEMPTED TO WAKE HER HUSBAND WITHOUT RESULTS. THE WIFE THEN ATTEMPTED CPR AND CALLED 911.

REPORT PREPARED BY: Dep. M.Eve

Officer

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