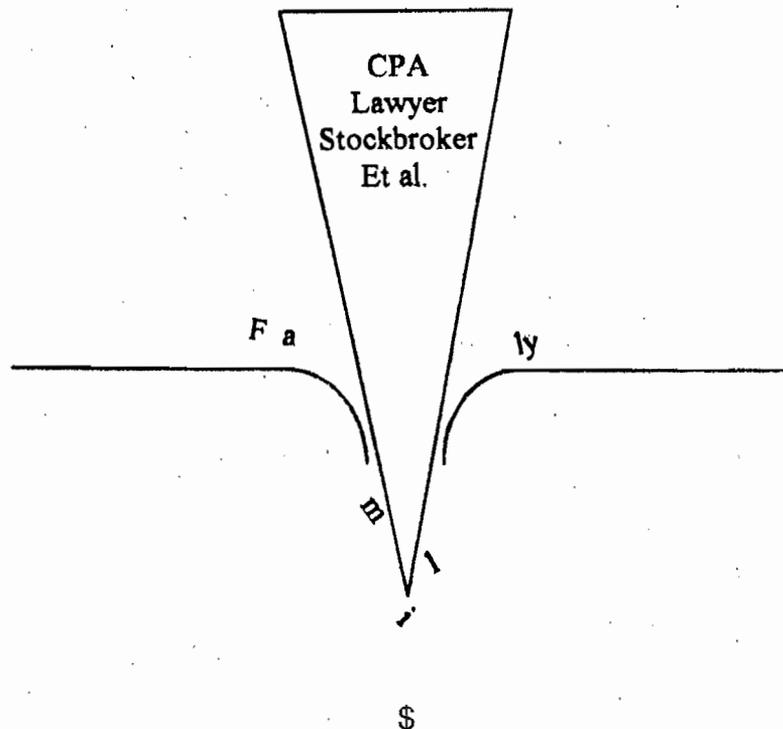


1988 Surprise

Edward White took over my sale of our homeplace behind a shroud of secrecy. The sales contract I negotiated with Bill Lynch said the "Seller" is a single legal entity and that Anthony M. O'Connell, Trustee, is the point of contact for the "Seller".

Mr. White ignored my sales contract and prepared a deed that said I could not qualify as Trustee. The justification for saying I could not qualify as Trustee remains concealed and can be used again such as in a sale of Accotink.



PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 24th day of December 1987, by and between JEAN MINER O'CONNELL, ANTHONY M. O'CONNELL, TRUSTEE and HERBERT A. HIGHAM, TRUSTEE ("Seller") and LYNCH PROPERTIES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Virginia limited partnership, or assigns ("Purchaser"). The Seller and the Purchaser are sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "parties".

RECITALS:

R-1 Seller is the owner of a certain parcel of unimproved real property in Fairfax County, Virginia, bearing Fairfax County Tax Map Number 90-2-((1))-0085 and outlined in red on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and which parcel of real property contains approximately 155,500 square feet of land. Seller also owns an adjacent abandoned right-of-way, the size of which is unknown. Both Parcel 85 and the abandoned right-of-way are hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Property."

R-2 Purchaser desires to acquire the Subject Property, and Seller desires to sell the Subject Property to the Purchaser upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT

W I T N E S S E T H :

That for and in consideration of the mutual premises hereinafter set forth in this Agreement, and in consideration of

of Purchaser's representation and warranty contained in this Section 10.

Section 11. Notices.

All notices or communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given if in writing and delivered personally, or sent by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, first class, postage prepaid, to the following addresses, (or such other addresses as may be designated in writing):

(a) if to the Seller:

Anthony M. O'Connell, Trustee
2337 S. 13th Street
St. Louis, Mo. 63104

and (b) with a copy to:

Jean Miner O'Connell
6541 Franconia Road
Springfield, Va. 22150

and (c) if to Purchaser:

Lynch Properties Limited Partnership
P. O. Box 607
Springfield, Virginia 22150

and (d) with a copy to:

Allan B. Goldstein
McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe
8280 Greensboro Drive, Suite 900
McLean, Virginia 22102

Section 12. Miscellaneous.

12.1 Modifications and Waivers. No modification, waiver, amendment, discharge or change of this Agreement, except

DEED OF BARGAIN AND SALE

THIS DEED, made this 21ST day of April, 1988, by and between JEAN MINER/O'CONNELL, unmarried; and ANTHONY M./O'CONNELL and HERBERT A./HIGHAM, Trustees of the Trust established by the Will of the late Harold A./O'Connell, hereinafter called Grantors; and LYNCH PROPERTIES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Virginia limited partnership, hereinafter called Grantee, provides:

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That for \$10.00 and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the aforementioned Trustees hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey with Special Warranty, and the aforementioned Jean Miner O'Connell hereby grants, bargains, sells and conveys with General Warranty of title unto the Grantee, the following real estate, located in Fairfax County, Virginia, containing 3.23987 acres:

Beginning at a point marking the intersection of the Easterly right-of-way line of Frontier Drive (Route #2677) and the Southerly right-of-way line of Franconia Road (Route #644), thence with the Southerly right-of-way line of Franconia Road S 86° 51' 59" E, 369.48 feet, to a point marking a Northwesterly corner of the property of the County School Board of Fairfax County; thence with the boundary of said School Board S 00° 49' 33" W, 374.84 feet to a concrete monument; and N 89° 10' 27" W, 369.18 feet, to a point on the aforementioned right-of-way line of Frontier Drive; thence with said right-of-way line of Frontier Drive N 00° 49' 33" E, 389.72 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.23987 acres of land.

AND BEING the same property conveyed to Harold A./O'Connell and Jean M. O'Connell, his wife, as joint tenants with the common law right of survivorship by deed recorded in Deed Book A-13 at Page 37. Whereas by Deed of Partition recorded in Deed Book 4026 at Page 454, the property was reconveyed to Harold A. O'Connell as to an undivided one-half interest and to Jean M. O'Connell, as to an undivided one-half interest, whereas, Harold A. O'Connell died testate May 26, 1975, and by his Last Will and Testament recorded in Will Book 201 at Page 96, devised his interest to his executor Anthony M. O'Connell, Trustee; whereas Anthony M. O'Connell, Trustee, could not qualify and Herbert A. Higham, Trustee, was appointed to act in his place and stead.

I am guessing that the the still concealed 1985 "come-in", "lawyer fix", may be used to justify this.

April 21, 1988
Deed prepared by Edward White or by anonymous says ". . . Anthony M. O'Connell, Trustee, could not qualify and Herbert A. Higham, Trustee, was appointed to act in his place and stead."

PC Box 607
Springfield, VA 22150

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COLUMBIA BANNER SETTLEMENT & TITLE SERVICES, INC.
6251 GREENBROOK DR. SUITE 600
MCLEAN, VA 22102

11/11/87

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This conveyance is made subject to all recorded conditions, restrictions and easements affecting the property hereby conveyed.

The Trustee Grantors covenant that they have the right to convey such lands to the Grantee; that they have done no act to encumber such lands. Jean Miner O'Connell covenants that she has the right to convey such lands to the Grantee; that she has done no act to encumber such lands; that the Grantee shall have quiet possession of such lands free from all encumbrances; and that she will execute such further assurances of such lands as may be requisite.

WITNESS the following signatures and seals:

Jean Miner O'Connell (SEAL)
JEAN MINER O'CONNELL

Anthony M. O'Connell (SEAL)
ANTHONY M. O'CONNELL, TRUSTEE

Herbert A. Higham (SEAL)
HERBERT A. HIGHAM, TRUSTEE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, to-wit:

I, the undersigned Notary Public, for the jurisdiction aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jean Miner O'Connell, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument bearing date of April 21, 1988, has acknowledged the same before me in my jurisdiction aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 21st day of April, 1988.

Lisa Overton
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/15/91

Lisa Overton of Stewart Title

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, to-wit:

I, the undersigned Notary Public, for the jurisdiction aforesaid, do hereby certify that Herbert A. Higham, Trustee, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument bearing date of April 21, 1988, has acknowledged the same before me in my jurisdiction aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 21st day of April, 1988.

Lisa A. Overton
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10-15-91

Lisa Overton of Stewart Title

STATE OF VIRGINIA
CITY/COUNTY OF Fairfax, to-wit:

I, the undersigned Notary Public, for the jurisdiction aforesaid, do hereby certify that Anthony M. O'Connell, Trustee, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument bearing date of April 21, 1988, has acknowledged the same before me in my jurisdiction aforesaid.

Lisa A. Overton
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10-15-91

Lisa Overton of Stewart Title

RECORDED W/CERTIFICATE ANNEXED

APR 22 1988

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

TESTE: [Signature]
CLERK

A COPY TESTE:
JOHN T. FREY, CLERK

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

EDWARD J. WHITE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
118 SOUTH ROYAL STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

TELEPHONE 836-5444

March 15, 1991

Mr. Anthony M. O'Connell
6541 Franconia Rd.
Springfield, Va. 22150



Dear Mr. O'Connell,

Subsequent to our telephone conversation this morning, I reviewed my files in the cases involving Mrs. O'Connell.

I find that I did indeed mail you a copy of the Limited Power of Attorney along with my letter to you of September 12, 1988. I am enclosing another copy of the Limited Power of Attorney and a copy of the letter I sent you. You may not have received it; however, it was not returned to me by the Post Office.

In regard to your inquiry as to why, in 1988, there came a time when I refused to deal with you on the sale, as I said, I recalled that a conceivably adverse relationship had developed between you and your mother concerning the sale. I call your attention to the sixth paragraph in your letter to her of December 8, 1987, a copy of which is enclosed.

As to your complaint that I did not share the sale documents with you, I call your attention to my letter to you of April 16, 1988 in which the deed, note and trust were sent to you. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

On April 19, 1988 you appeared in my office and stated that you refused to settle on the next day. We did not have a happy discourse. We did discuss the sale and I asked you if you had any other questions.

I am somewhat puzzled as to why all of this is re-surfacing and after reviewing my file and my notes, am not at all comfortable with continuing the dialogue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'EJW', written over the typed name 'Edward J. White'.

Edward J. White

EJW/e

Encl.

Copy to: Mrs. O'Connell

From: "Lisa Overton" <LOVERTON@stewart.com>
Subject: **RE: Where does it say I could not qualify as Trustee?**
Date: June 14, 2007 10:21:09 AM MST
To: elynchjr@i95businessparks.com, "Anthony OConnell" <aoconnell@cableone.net>, "Steve Blizzard" <SBLIZZAR@steward.com>, "Lisa Overton" <LOVERTON@steward.com>
Cc: "Andy Somerville" <andy@smcconcrete.com>

Lisa Overton of Stewart Title

Hi Bill and Mr. O'Connell:

Yes, that is me from 1988 – can't believe how old you are making me feel, and I can honestly tell you that I do not remember that specific 1988 case. Having said that however, when I look at the documents you attach, you did in fact sign the deed as a Trustee, the qualification simply required that a Co-trustee also sign since you were not a resident of Virginia. I do not recall which firm we were using in 1988 to prepare our deeds, we have used quite a few different firms in the past, but it looks as though in the derivation of title paragraph that you underline they simply tried to consolidate the statement of facts. Perhaps they should have been more clear and said that Mr. Higham was appointed WITH you as co-trustee and not in your place.

There is no requirement for a Trustee under a land trust to be a Virginia resident; therefore it is a non issue in this case.

Lisa Overton
Stewart Title and Escrow Inc.
10505 Judicial Drive, #300
Fairfax, Virginia 22030
Ph: 703-352-2924
Fax: 703-991-2449
Cell: 703-447-9348
email: loverton@stewart.com

From: Bill Lynch [mailto:elynychjr@i95businessparks.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 4:31 PM
To: 'Anthony OConnell'; 'Steve Blizzard'; 'Lisa Overton'
Cc: 'Andy Somerville'
Subject: RE: Where does it say I could not qualify as Trustee?

Tony –

I think the short answer is that was then, this is now.

Lisa has handled title work for the Lynch family and me since about 1980 so I am pretty sure she worked on the sale of the home in 1988. I have never had a problem at settlement when she has been involved. She is very thorough and I trust her judgment.

The operative trust agreement is dated in 1992. I don't recall what the documentation was in 1986, but all the documentation that you require to act as Trustee is of record with the 1992 Trust and the Power of Attorney.

Are there any other documents that you are aware of that are not of record?

Bill

Bill Lynch does not mention
the 1992 Trust Deed

-----Original Message-----

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:aoconnell@cableone.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 2:46 PM
To: Steve Blizzard; Lisa Overton
Cc: Edwin W. Lynch, Jr.; Andy Somerville
Subject: Where does it say I could not qualify as Trustee?