
From: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 9:32 PM
To: Jeffrey E.; Valeria Chomsky
Subject: Fwd: trust

Just received this.

My proposal would be to ask Deborah, as she suggests, to draft a letter for me to send to the children -- all three of them, not just my daughters -- asking them to agree with replacement of the two trustees, [REDACTED] so that I can then pick new trustees. That should clear the air.

What do you think?

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From: Deborah Pechet Quinan [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, Oct 27, 2017 at 4:56 =M
Subject: Fwd: trust
To: Noam Chomsky <nchomsky3@gmail.com <mailto:[REDACTED]>>
Cc: "valeria.chomsky@gmail.com <mailto:[REDACTED]>" <mailto:[REDACTED]>, Gene =andy
[REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]>

Dear Noam,

You are waiting for me to provide guidance as to how you can regain control of the trust funds. My plan is to prepare a memo for you outlining your options in light of the trust terms. I anticipate being able to spend some time on this over the weekend, along with reviewing the drafts of your estate planning documents. Once I have sent the memo to you we can discuss your thoughts and we can then respond to Max. Unfortunately this is a difficult situation, not simple and straightforward, because of the terms of the trust and fiduciary law applicable to trusts. Please see my email of 10/17 for an explanation of some of the issues.

In some situations a trust is drafted so that you would have the right to remove and replace the trustee, and in doing so perhaps find a trustee that would not inquire so diligently as to your personal financial circumstances before making a principal distribution to you. In this regard, please refer to my email of 10/7 where I summarize the trustee removal, resignation and appointment provisions. The trustees can both resign at any time. They appoint successors subject to your approval. If they agree to resign you can find a new independent trustee whom they can appoint. If not, you can remove them but only with the approval of a majority of your children. Do you think your daughters would agree to remove Max and Harry? If so you could then appoint a successor. You would need to find an independent trustee. I can help you craft a letter to your daughters if you think they might agree to do this. <=div>

My one additional thought right now that I need to review more closely is that Harry, not being the independent trustee, should not have a say in the distribution decision. If there is nothing in the trust to contradict his interpretation (I need to review the trust again) then Max alone has the power. However this would likely not change the analysis that Max believes he needs to go through since he is accountable to all beneficiaries. He believes he needs some level of financial information from you but in my view that does not need to be detailed. I can discuss with him what level of detail would satisfy him; however, if my understanding is correct that you do not wish to provide him with

any backup for his distribution=decision, then we should evaluate the removal option and any other strategies I may be able to come up with.♦=A0

Unfortunately this is not a simple situation and I will do my best to =outline some additional options for you. In the meantime please let me know=your thoughts regarding the above. I am available for a call as well= at your convenience.

Best,
Deborah

Sent from my iPhone. P=ease excuse brevity and typos.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Max Kohlenberg [REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]> >
Date: October 27, 2017 at 1:21:50 PM EDT
To: Noam Chomsky <mailto:[REDACTED]>
Cc: "Deborah Pechet Quinan, Esq." <mailto:[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: trust

Hello Noam -

I'm afraid I cannot send the money you have requested without furt=er discussion with you and I also feel I cannot have such a discussion wit= you without Deborah's knowledge and participation, as she is your att=rney. Please also note that any distributions from the trusts would also involve Harry, who is the co-trustee of the tru=ts.

As you will see, I have again copied Deborah on my reply. I will=be glad to follow up with a meeting or a call when I return, next week.

Thanks,

Max

Sent from my Verizo=, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Noam Chomsky <mailto:[REDACTED]>
Date: 10/27/17 5:14 PM (GMT+00:00)
To: Max Kohlenberg <mailto:[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: trust

There seems to be some confusion. I was responding to your letter= of Oct. 16, in which you said you would be getting back to me the next da==. That was the last time we were in touch. Since I didn't =ear from you, I wrote again, last night.

My letter to you explained the reasons for my request for a distribution from the marital trust. To repeat, "I would like to get on with my life and work without delay. I've worked hard for 70 years, =put away a substantial sum of money. I surely have the right to access it."

I don't see what further explanation is necessary, or why it is necessary to bring Deborah into this. I could add that as I approach 90= having worked hard for 70 years and put away a substantial sum of money, = not only have the right to some peace and tranquillity to go on with my life and work, but also to do so without fac=ng an inquisition.

If you are unable to transfer the money this week , could you please detail=for me the reasons behind the decision.

Thanks,

Noam

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From: Max Kohlenberg <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]>
Date: Wed, Oct 25, 2017 at 10:55 PM
Subject: RE: trust
To: Noam Chomsky <mailto:[REDACTED]>
Cc: Deborah Pechet Quinan <mailto:[REDACTED]>

Good morning (from S=otland) Noam –

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When we were last in=touch on this I replied with a cc to Deborah (who I have copied agai= here) and I understood that you, she and Valeria had discussed my need (as trustee) to know something more about the background for this =equest and your anticipated needs going forward. Deborah got back to=me and indicated that the call she and I had tentatively scheduled was bei=ng cancelled.

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If you would like me=to reschedule a call with Deborah, or a meeting, I'd be glad to do=that. I'll be back on Tuesday.

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My best,</=>

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Max

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From: Noam Chomsky=[mailto: [REDACTED] <mailto: [REDACTED] >]
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 6:43 AM
To: Max Kohlenberg
Subject: Re: trust

I didn't hear from you about this, and would like to know what is happening in this matter. I would like to get on with my life and work without delay. I've worked hard for 70 years, put away a substantial sum of money. I surely have the right to access it. Could you let me know where this stands.<=>

Noam

On Mon, Oct 16, 2017 at 9:55 PM, Max Kohlenberg <=a href="mailto: [REDACTED]" target="_blank"> [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks for the quick reply Noam. I will get back to you tomorrow.

Max

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED] <mailto: [REDACTED] >>
Date: 10/16/17 9:14 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Max Kohlenberg <[REDACTED] <mailto: [REDACTED] >>
Subject: Re: trust

I meant \$500,000.

Noam

On Mon, Oct 16, 2017 at 9:00 PM, Max Kohlenberg [REDACTED] wrote:

Forgive me for asking Noam, but did you mean \$500,00=, or \$50,000?

Thanks,

Max

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]<mailto:[REDACTED]>>

Date: 10/16/17 6:44 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Max Kohlenberg <[REDACTED]<mailto:[REDACTED]>>

Subject: trust

Dear Max,<u>

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I would like to ask for a distribution from one of the marital trusts, for \$500,000, to deal with current expenses of mine.

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Thanks for your consideration

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Noam

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