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in the beginning . there was eileen and tom. (eve and adam,-- however it appears, she declined to eat the apple from the knowledge tree)

. that was it. ada was at the bank but reviewing docs. carlyn was in the kitchen making push (abel and cain) books as they were mysteriously called was being kept solely by eileen, with little or no input, correction or advice from tom. heretofore if=20 ever asked questions. expenses ie airplane was done in house apollo. (1031 exchange blown etc) at this time

as I recall you got quite annoyed, and aggressive and initiated the "talking out of the both sides of your mouth" tiddy, when i suggested that the level of their competence left much to be desired. (ralph lerner's came later) .response - eileen ran the desk, tom is a partner,= ralph wrote the book etc

re tax there was almost no oversight of income, estate, gift, sales and use, transfer excise etc . ♦=A0 IRS SEC GAMING NYS. real estate, valuations (many)tax filings= disclosures, etc. re grats trusts defect trusts, llcs corps ,=20 trustees , partnerships. foreign corps. 100 bank accounts. gift taxes, , loans, notes. payables. expenses. , insurance.(life , art= split dollar), cashflows, operating biz, , investments, contingent liabilities.(funds , miami) , commitments dividends, BRH TRA, shareholder agreements, bank loan agreements. wills, construction, , contracts planning permits etc..employ rules. checking accounts reconciliations, credit cards. jewelry , cost basis ,(a=t stock etc.) foundations regs , brokerage accts, old stock certificate=. stock options,(environmental solutions still not done !). estate tax calculation firedrill, (note ,basis etc) low basis , step ups , however with no accounting system, no review of boat expenses =lane expenses etc. . many outside counsel with little or no coordination.</iv>

Paul Weiss , Mcdermit Will, Macfarlanes. Price Waterhouse , Reich, withers bergman, Empire, , akin gump, bbd seidman, Wendy , Apollo in=20 house .

lumber, knowledge universe, environmental= solutions 12 mii in stock, . on and on

the priority list that you asked me to prepare for brad and you in=dec , unfortunately so far , little change ie no accounting system that ties, no, brokerage accounts though strongly suggested , =pm db, gs, april of 2014 . IT antiquated

dagastino hired = no input from me, julie, temps, paralegals miriam . etc.

still need new accounting system - on line banking . staff hire=s. (seprate from samantha two years out of school). audit system, = ?? john murphy? joslin? dag? eva? . i strongly suggest works at the highest level of competence. two senior accountants. not managers workers who will get into the weeds. partn expertise, , replac= ava, get heather help. a new person legal , new IT,system and person, ♦=A0 way way overdue, new receptionist, bill opener, ability to oversee

in house, boat plane review household (12million) review, filings- partnership accounting,- familiarity with grats, trusts etc . audit system put in place. that should be the easy part. then strategy to=20 deal with :

As new facts on the ground develop , =haidon debra, children meetings, ? stock sale sale of art , a=t(large gain), 1031 trade in , plane depreciation, boat sale. construction , brad will oversee brokerage and investment, ?? pe. real es, .=20 publishing, grats, tra, brh<=span> (death). foundation , museum, tax projections cash flow projections, coordination with tax from apollo. etc

OVER A YEAR AGO

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Leon<=span>,

As you are well aware, There is little I won't do for you, or at least try to do as a friend, and a great deal that I have already done (both known and some things that will need to remain unknown.) Our arrangement was for me to architect sophisticated structures that would be beneficial to you. that is what I have done and will continue do in order to fulfill my obligations under our agreement. The discovered fact that you in reality need an entire family office built from scratch has been trying I have already agreed de- facto to try to help. I would suggest that Phoenix payroll and attention pales in importance to your personal structure, which has taken a back seat, Some of my suggestions regarding the Eysium office are as follows you will need a budget of 3- 5 million per year. CEO 1 million, new tax person to work with rich, 250. new bookkeeper ,200 new paralegal to work with ADA Alan etc , coordinating with Apollo, Akin , paul weiss , new acct openings , sec filings , sales tax review, etc. new \$150 . art point person. loan , inventory, purchasing support, ??? software servers. video conferencing, tax oversight.

C2 I believe You should rapidly address trustees , gift trust, succession, wills of Debra and children , monetization events , cash flow.etc I can of course share my experiences with you on each issue.

C2 With regard the more pressing issue I am uncertain of just how to proceed. I am torn, as my very strong inclination is not to be involved at all . It is extremely time consuming, delicate, fraught with many pitfall many that will make you very upset and a major pain in the ass. I wrote you months ago that the quality of the people involved need to be upgraded. (lucky for me these last issues arose way before the beginning of my involvement) I am also aware however of my overarching friendship obligations of ok, -given all the complexities who else can do it? problem.

Your family office needs a daddy. children with good intentions are running around , sniping , nitpicking with little direction. As a stopgap measure I am suggesting , we put in Larry Delson to take charge Everyone would report to him. Eileen included. He would however work for me. this is not, by a long shot C2 my first choice as I prefer only being responsible and standing behind my own personal work (ie the word DONE will no longer be transmitted to reflect status stated by others)

With no commitment on my part whatsoever, to do it. So far as I have failed in my attempt in trying to think through the problem creatively. My organizations handling of the more complex issues I believe you might find very costly, very ! (however many structures available some risk sharing, maybe risk caps ,etc) but would require my teams doing the work , not yours. Ada should be only a trust, grant administrator. not sure what role you prefer for Eileen as you hired her initially to oversee investments. whether Ric your controller stays or not, is not urgent. having Tom report to a new person, - is. coordination with Suydam Kathy gregory, I would suggest limiting to one person. The increasing public profile needs to be taken into consideration.

talk later..

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Leon,

I hate having to write this. however . I wanted you to understand the seriousness caused by the delay in action. of=your dysfunctional family office. and at the same time have a record of my telling you so. ♦=A0 I spent the greater part of last week reviewing your office in detail . . The office= has suffered greatly from lack of control clear direction. and the disastrous delay =n removing Eileen. Eileen has been a nightmare for you . she has cobbled together the office in a childish♦=A0 fashion either trying to hire c quality people, buying cheap equipment, looking to save small dollars, hiding all bad facts. even=20 after hiring people . giving them no clearly defined roles , and or n=nsensical direction. . she and ada each protecting what they see as their turf, errors upon errors upon =errors. (iei only last thurs forming a brand new llc for alex with no input from=20 finance.) millions of dollars unaccounted for. 500k again found in a drawer=20 last week In early sept I notified you that I thought that joslin was=20 unable to deal with both ada and eileen . I sent delson in to referee.. at my expens= . i again notified you in early oct that she needed to go asapor as close to♦=A0 oct 15 as possible . and ada till march. I pointed out the risk of keepin= the dynamic duo was their effect on joslin and future mistakes. . . in nov I sent you a email telling=20 you i thought he could not take more of their interference. obfuscation and scheming. and sugg=sted, again in writing. getting rid of both immediately, this week, in the first face to face I had withJoslin since dec he could not respond to simple questions , spoke financial gibberish, had misleading answers. bad answers wild elliptical statements , and=20 non sensical plans for the future. therefore . As you asked i immediately confronted Brad with my discovery , and to my amazement=C2♦ and frankly dismay Brad said that his take was exactly the same as mine but this is how he had found Joslin in early jan and thought it was just his normal behavior. Since brad has little financial expertise , it seems he assumed =he gibberish was just his ,brads, lack of understanding , In mid nov you suggested that he was your choice to run the office .and he would replace eileen. from mid dec he audited until early jan, when he assumed the job th=t im told now is only 75% of his time. He might. , might? be c=pable of running your office but i have yet to see any indication that that is true. He is certainly a loyal friend. ON thurs I handed the same spread sheet that I had sent to brad, to four♦=A0 financial execs. (only to mine with the actual numbers included), =C2♦to a person each within minutes said this makes no sense. no sense whatsoever, bad numbers bad categories. bad inputs outputs numbers that dont add. if=20 it was an mri , of joslin i would say serious breakdown. ♦=A0I had him over my house in an attempt for him to explain to my team what had ha=pened, and then sent my cfo to speak for hours to him and others at elysium. I pointed out to you that joslin could not make the first pass at hiring a finance person . I was right. HE is a great tax person, period. no social skills reporting skills or mgmt skills. ITS a mess and a larger one than I thought. sorry, I have begun to interview some cfo.s♦=A0 for you and have put out more feelers. if you feel comfortable i think you should ask at apollo for=20 help.. It is now too late to remove Eileen out entirely as i ha= been urgently requesting. I have not spoken to her in months . but during this craz= delay in doing so, she is now significantly more entrenched. the office more intricately entwined and a danger to you. A re-do is necessary . top down.

you have repeatedly pointed out and I know you truly believe ,that you have♦=A0 paid me what you consider a great deal of money. You are one of my best friends. in my=20 mind to say you had made a good deal would be an gross understatement. I have sp=nt the majority of the last year restructuring your things. as you are aware I canceled my europe trips for the last six months of last year.my money, friends and clients have suffered as a result of the tim= it took to attempt to clean up 5 years of silliness. . however I t=ke our friendship very seriously and feel not one iota of regret . I made a bad deal ,lived up to=20 it. and exceeded the predictions made on your behalf.

=C2♦ that being said, you will need to bring in a few people to start from the top down. apollo review, coordination, ♦=A0bill pay, book keeping, legal reporting,filings, sec gaming foreign, pfic=20 fbar gift gtax use tax, corporate admin, llc etc. investments art. household personal. taxes. gifts, admin for grats trusts children, checks a=d balances. banking

doc review, tra review, brh review . review of will given=new info.. jpm goldman, db bam, check writing , foundation decision

art consultants. boat plane. construction. travel. insurance, IT,. staff mgmt. w= will have to deal with tom ada, eileen, now joslin, . certain protections=20 that you previously vocally declined to consider (king lear etc) i think s=ould be put in .

As the art partnership was the last issu= for my office on the table I consider our past financial agreement at=20 an end. I don;t like money discussions between us. negotiations, lack of clarity ,amounts ,dates, deductible etc.

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