

"In 2013, Dusty and I sold our house in The Woodlands, Texas to a man named Luis Hoya. We also sold much of the furniture in such house as well as artwork to Mr. Hoya. Although we had a few remaining controversies with Mr. Hoya following the sale, all such issues had been resolved many years ago. I thought nothing of such items until about one week ago."

"On June 7, 2022, my lawyers notified me that they had heard of a sale of "Dusty's Estate" and wanted to know if I was aware of such. I was not. We conducted research to learn that an auction sale was being promoted that represented that items from Dusty's Estate were being auctioned. Such representations also included reference to ZZ TOP, and its logo, which itself had nothing to do with this. I also saw promotional materials that described many items of furniture and artwork that had been represented to be from his estate. I was the person who actually purchased such items so I would have been aware of such. I reviewed the list and saw many items that were not from our house and certainly not part of Dusty's Estate after he passed. I also learned of television reports and internet notices of such sale. I also received an unsolicited call from our long time banker who had learned of the sale and asked if I was ok, presumably worrying about me financially for seeking the estate items. Overall I was quite embarrassed. I was also hurt, dismayed and became angry. People were representing these items to be the benefit of Dusty's name but were not telling the truth in doing so. I had never given anyone authority to use Dusty's name or anything to do with ZZ TOP. In fact I don't have authority to approve the use of ZZ TOP's logo."

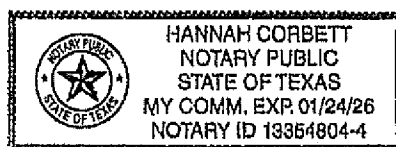
"I then asked my lawyer, Geoffrey Menin to get involved. Mr. Menin wrote two letters and placed several calls to seek information and to stop the sale. We did not receive any response. Because we received no response we retained a person to go to the sale and investigate. They did so and purchase three items we had sold over 9 years ago. Such items were represented as part of Dusty's estate when in fact we had sold such 9 years earlier. The items were thus not part of his estate."

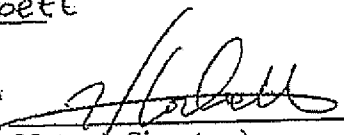
"In short, no one ever asked me for the right to use Dusty's name, likeness or anything to do with ZZ TOP. Yet they did so. And after asking them to do so they refused to respond. Further, affiant sayeth not."


CHARLEEN HILL

The State of Texas County of Montgomery Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 12/14
day of June, 2022 by Hannah Corbett

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(Notary's Signature)
Notary Public, State of Texas