Exhibit A

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property owner; consolidation of

ore estates having total combined assets
e same court, the proceedings provided
e proceeding and upon a single petition
ı which case all subsequent proceedings
be, shall be conducted as in a single
ble to do so, or whenever it may avoid a
ıay by an order therefor indorsed upon
thorize the inclusion of a further estate
ceeding in value the sum of $500.00.
filed that all of the assets of such
operty for which a single holder is
possession or control, then all of such
ing regardless of the total value of the

operty owner; public administrator;

ıder the provisions of section 23 of this
and filing in the probate court an
ked and determined by the court. Such
conditioned in the same manner, as
ıl laws of the state. Upon the approval
ministration shall issue to such public
marshal and collect the assets of the
his purpose he shall have all the rights
state by the general laws of the state.

**roperty owner; notice of appoint-
, proof; notice of hearing on final
lings.**

him of letters of administration in
ıe public administrator so appointed
l place of hearing claims against such
wners named in said petition and all
ade by said public administrator by
id petition to be thereto attached, on
y, or in the absence of such a bulletin
Proof of such posting, and of the time
lministrator by proper affidavit duly
uted service. Notice of hearing of the
e published in a newspaper printed,
ı week for 3 consecutive weeks prior
consolidated proceedings where the
o be published in the same issue of a
inal account, listing the names of all
oper title and file number of the

proceedings, shall be sufficient publication. No other or further notice or service or publication of notice, shall be required in said proceedings.

History: CL 1948, 567.36.

567.37 Probate of estate of abandoned property owner; final accounting; order declaring property abandoned, assignment to board of escheats, filing, receipt, discharge of administrator, bond.

Sec. 27. Upon full administration of the estate or estates involved in the proceedings instituted under the provisions of sections 23 and 24 of this act, and the approval of the final account of the public administrator, if it appears that there has been an actual abandonment of such property by the owner, and that no heir of such owner or other person entitled to inherit or receive the same, has filed a claim therefor with the administrator, the court shall make and enter an order declaring such property to be abandoned and assigning all property remaining as residue in such estate to the state board of escheats, and directing the public administrator to make delivery thereof, and upon the filing of the official receipt of the state board of escheats for said residue with the said court, the administrator shall be discharged and his bond cancelled.

History: CL 1948, 567.37.

567.38 Chancery suit to determine abandonment and for escheat; venue, parties, service of process, posting summons, return.

Sec. 28. Whenever it shall appear to the attorney general that there is property which has been unclaimed, uncalled for or abandoned by persons legally entitled thereto for a period of 7 years or more, the attorney general may institute an action in the circuit court in the name of the people of the state of Michigan, for the purpose of determining the issue of actual abandonment of such property, and to procure a judgment for the descent and devolution thereof, including the increment thereon, to the state of Michigan as an escheat. Such action may be commenced in the circuit court of the county in which the owners, named as defendants, have their last known address in the state of Michigan, or in which the holder of the property resides or has its principal office or place of business. The holders of such property may be named as a party defendant with the owners thereof, and any number of owners or holders may be joined as parties defendant. Process in such action shall be served upon all named holders defendant in the same manner as is provided by law, or rules of court, for service of process in other actions. Process in such action shall be served upon all owners named as parties defendant by delivering an original and true copy of summons issued out of the court, together with a true copy of the plaintiff's complaint, to the sheriff of the county. The sheriff, within 15 days after the delivery to him of such process, shall post the true copy of the summons and the true copy of the complaint on the bulletin board or other panel provided for the public posting of legal process or notices in or on the courthouse of his county, or in the absence of such a bulletin board or other panel, then upon a front door of the courthouse and make due return thereof. Such service shall not be construed to be substituted service.

History: CL 1948, 567.38;—Am. 1969, p. 345, Act 171, Imd. Eff. Aug. 5.

567.39 Chancery suit to determine abandonment and for escheat; owners resident of different counties.

Sec. 29. Whenever it shall appear from a report of a holder of abandoned property made and filed as hereinbefore provided, or other information received by the attorney general, that the owners of the abandoned property, were at the time of such abandonment residents or inhabitants respectively of diverse counties of the state, the

attorney general may institute the action provided for in section 28 in the circuit court for the county of Wayne or in the county of Ingham. Either court shall have full jurisdiction in the premises to the exclusion of the jurisdiction of the circuit court of any other county of the state. Process in such action shall be served upon any named defendant holders in the manner prescribed in section 28. Process shall be served on all named defendant owners by delivering an original summons and a true copy thereof, together with a true copy of the complaint, to the Michigan state police or the respective sheriff of the county of Wayne or county of Ingham or to the sheriff of the county in which each respective named defendant owner, at the time of the abandonment of his property, resided or was an inhabitant, or had his last known place of residence. When residence of such owner defendant is not known, his residence shall be presumed to be in the county wherein the holder is located or has its principal place of business in this state. Each of the sheriffs or the Michigan state police shall make service thereof by posting in the manner provided in section 28, and shall make due return of such service to the circuit court having jurisdiction of the action. Such service shall not be construed to be substituted service.

History: CL 1948, 567.39;—Am. 1969, p. 345, Act 171, Imd. Eff. Aug. 5.

567.40 Chancery suit to determine abandonment and for escheat; finding of abandonment; decree of escheat to state and assignment or delivery of escheated property to board.

Sec. 30. In proceedings instituted under the provisions of sections 28 or 29, the court, upon due and satisfactory proof of the matters alleged in the plaintiff's complaint, and upon a finding of actual abandonment by the owner or owners of the property described in the complaint, and after a consideration and allowance of proper claims filed, and upon a further finding that no legal heir, or other person entitled thereto has appeared and made claim to such property or any part thereof, shall make and enter a judgment providing for the descent and devolution of all remaining property and accumulated interest or increment thereon, to the state of Michigan as an escheat, and decreeing that the same be assigned, transferred and delivered to the state; and, that the state may take such action as may be required to marshal and take custody and control of the property and the increment thereon, the same to be held and disposed of by the state in the manner provided by this act. Except as the court may otherwise direct, the appointment of a receiver, or other officer of the court, shall not be necessary for the purpose of effecting a manual delivery of said property, but the court may order and direct that such delivery be made by the holder, or other person in possession thereof.

History: CL 1948, 567.40;—Am. 1969, p. 345, Act 171, Imd. Eff. Aug. 5.

567.41 Corporation, copartnership or voluntary association as owner of abandoned property; presumption of dissolution or charter forfeiture; naming owners in suits.

Sec. 31. Whenever it shall appear from a report of abandoned property filed pursuant to the provisions of this act, or it is otherwise discovered, that the owner of any abandoned property so reported or discovered was a corporation, copartnership, or voluntary association, it shall be presumed for the purposes of this act that the corporation has been dissolved and its charter forfeited and that the copartnership is no longer in existence, and that the voluntary association is dissolved and no longer exists, whereby the ownership of said property shall be presumed to be in the shareholders, copartners or members of such association as the case may be. In any suit or proceeding instituted under the provisions of this act such shareholders, copartners or members shall be named and designated as owner or owners in their individual names, if known, and if not known, they may be named and designated as the unknown shareholders,

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