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TO: Aaron S. Bayer, General Counsel

FROM: Christopher B. Steiner, Chair of Art History/Director of Museum Studies

RE: Court of Probate's Approval for transfer of Nut Museum collections/papers

DATE: 18 June 2002

CC: Helen Regan, Dean of the Faculty

Aaron,

Please find attached a copy of the Probate Court's approval to transfer at zero value to Connecticut College the collections and papers of Elizabeth Tashjian's Nut Museum.

There was nothing for me to sign, and the transfer has taken place. I am assuming then there is nothing left to do – besides dig through a mountain of papers and a heap o' nuts.

Thanks.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT – COURT OF PROBATE

DECREE PC-160

COURT OF PROBATE, DISTRICT OF OLD LYME

DISTRICT NO. 105

IN THE MATTER OF: **ELIZABETH TASHJIAN, Incapable**

At a court of probate held at the time and place of hearing set by the court, as of record appears, on the petitioner's application for permission to give Connecticut College (care of Christopher B. Steiner, Associate Professor of Art History and Director of Museum Studies) Elizabeth Tashjian's Nut Museum as presently housed at 303 Ferry Road, Old Lyme.

PETITIONER: John D. Watts, Esq., Conservator

PRESENT: SYLVIA L. PETERSON, JUDGE

After due hearing, THE COURT FINDS that:

Notice of hearing was given in accordance with the order of notice previously entered.

The contents of the Nut Museum are to be given at zero value to Connecticut College for their preservation as deemed fit by such College. Connecticut College is interested in archiving and preserving elements of the Nut Museum.

Based on the Conservator's conversation with the Ward, she welcomes Connecticut College's engagement.

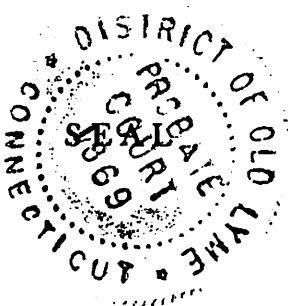
Ward will not be returning to her home to care for the Nut Museum.


It is in the best interests of the Estate to grant the application.

WHEREFORE, it is ORDERED AND DECREED that:

Permission is **GRANTED** to allow the Conservator to give at zero value to Connecticut College (care of Christopher B. Steiner, Associate Professor of Art History and Director of Museum Studies) Elizabeth Tashjian's Nut Museum as presently housed at 303 Ferry Road, Old Lyme.

Dated at Old Lyme, Connecticut this 18th day of June 2002.




Sylvia L. Peterson, Judge