

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION**

IN RE:	:	No. 41-15-0374
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ESTATE OF KATHRYN A. MCCLURE	:	PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT
decendent	:	OF SMALL ESTATE

OPINION AND ORDER

On July 15, 2015, the Register of Wills granted Letters to Thomas A. McClure to administer the estate of Kathryn McClure. In March of 2016, the Executor petitioned, *pro se*, to settle the estate of decedent through Section 3102 of the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code. Petitioner was contacted and asked to provide a copy of the PA inheritance tax for the estate and as of this date, no such document has been received. Additionally, a petition to settle a small estate is a request that the estate be settled independent of letters being granted. See Subchapter A. Dispositions Independent of Letters of Chapter 31 of the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code. Section 3102 allows for the Court to order that personal property, when valued at less than \$50,000, be distributed to any parties entitled to it. It is not the appropriate vehicle to settle the above captioned estate as letters have been granted.

AND NOW, this _____ day of July, 2016, the Petition for Settlement of Small Estates is hereby **DENIED** without prejudice for Petitioner to re-file the appropriate petition pursuant to Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code Section 3531.

BY THE COURT,

Nancy L. Butts, President Judge

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