

Subject: Re: Please remove me as your beneficiary

From: Hien Cao <hcaosc@gmail.com>

Date: 7/18/2023, 11:16 AM

To: Mark Cao <mark.cao@gmail.com>

CC: Hanh Yu <hanhcaoyu@gmail.com>, Thanh Xuan Huynh <Thanhxhuynh2003@yahoo.com>

You can not be trusted to do the right thing and make the right decisions for dad as the beneficiary to all his assets.

No amount of stupid and annoying emails from you will manipulate me into any such request. I'm not a gullible and feeble old man.

On Tue, Jul 18, 2023 at 11:13 AM Mark Cao <mark.cao@gmail.com> wrote:

Did you know, Hien, that you have no "oversight" abilities at all? You have to Google on the difference between a Trustee (or POA, or Executor) and a beneficiary. Feel free to remove yourself as a beneficiary. Say the word, and I will prepare the paperwork to remove both you and Hanh *as beneficiaries*. I will have a charity get the liquid assets instead after Dad's passing away.

On Tue, Jul 18, 2023 at 10:59 AM Hien Cao <hcaosc@gmail.com> wrote:

Remove mom from this email chain.

She doesn't need to hear from a disgraced son like you.

Like I said, you can tell yourself whatever lie that you have to so that you can live with your actions. We all know what you did and why you did it. No emails and BS from you will change what you did.

On Tue, Jul 18, 2023 at 10:55 AM Mark Cao <mark.cao@gmail.com> wrote:

Hien,

You are confused, so let me set the record straight.

Dad was manipulated into coming to San Jose for his birthday (2/1/2023). He was invited to come for one week, then to return to HB shortly after his birthday. When his birthday passed, he wondered why he was being kept there. He was told, more medical exams. Then he got extremely angry at you, Hien Cao, when he felt manipulated into a dementia declaration at the Kaiser clinic. I calmed him down, asked him to stop talking about suing Hien.

He tolerated what felt like a false imprisonment at Hanh's house. But the last straw for him was when his companion started calling and asking him to return. I stayed neutral, saying that since he was at Hanh's home, he should ask her to arrange for his return to HB.

Hanh continued maintaining condition that Dad felt to be a false imprisonment. With no help from us (I have the impression that he convinced someone at a nearby Rec center to call an Uber for him to get to Xe Do Hoang in San Jose), he made his way back to HB.

All of this is to say that you did plenty to make him leave Castro Valley. It was almost me who could reason with Dad. I invited him to San Jose two times, and I could have convinced him to stay. But it was you and Hanh who did some maneuvering to first have him stay at Hanh's, then to make life there unpleasant for him.

Next, I made an effort to bring him to the Bay Area a second time. I wanted to do this to sell his house fast and have him be here. But this lasted only four days, roughly from 5/15 to 5/20. He looked so miserable that I completely cancelled the plans. I then planned to generate rental income for him (\$5,000+) to have more than enough net to cover part-time assisted living for him.

For you to say that I manipulated him back to HB is completely wrong.

Again, you are upset because all of your ordering him around was unacceptable to him. You have left a very long trail of nasty things said about Dad that I can forward on. Stop.

Huy

On Tue, Jul 18, 2023 at 10:42 AM Hien Cao <hcaosc@gmail.com> wrote:

Mom has nothing to do with this. Leave her alone.

This is about your greed and manipulating dad for your own selfish gains.

Dad has serious health conditions and needed care that he was getting at Hanh's house in order to avoid serious issues like a stroke.

You used Annalise to gain his trust. You used the OC social worker to get power of attorney from him. Since then, you e done all you can to prevent any insight from my part into dad's financial situation so that you can manipulate his finances without questions from those who truly care about his well being.

His stroke is a consequence of your selfish actions. You have to live with that for the rest of your life. Everyone knows what you did and why you did it no matter how many emails you send out. It's your cross to bear.

What I do for mom or dad is done out of love & care. I never ask for anything in return or want anything in return.

Dad will need the money from the sale of his house in order to pay for the care that he will need to recover from the situation that you've created.

Huy - do the right thing. It's never too late to do better.

Do better.

On Tue, Jul 18, 2023 at 10:34 AM Mark Cao <mark.cao@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mom,

I have been helping Dad to order his affairs. Because of that, he assigned to me to inherit the Chipper house. This offended Hien specifically, and maybe Hanh too (I don't know). As for Hanh, she asked to be removed as a beneficiary for Dad's assets. Consequently, currently:

- * I will inherit the house and its debt.
- * Hien will inherit the remaining assets, which I am guessing is about \$200,000
- * Additionally, Hanh seems to be saying she wants the house sold too. If the house is sold, Hien will get about \$1,000,000 of cash.

I told both of them from the start that Mom will adjust her inheritances to make all of this fair to all children. Financially. Maybe neither one has talked to you yet?

I am asking you **now**, please remove me as your beneficiary. And please, tell Hien to leave me alone. He is threatening to sue me. Would you please just calm him down by removing me from your inheritance plans. If you have any questions, please let me know. I am willing to answer all questions as long as they are focused.

Thanks,
Huy