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6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
7 IN AND FOR KING COUNTY

8 In Re the Estate of

9 LAURIE V. GREIMES,

10 Deceased.

No. 16-4-05427-4 KNT

(probate)

No. 17-4-07281-5 KNT

(TEDRA)

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE PROBATE
AND TEDRA PROCEEDINGS

11 CR 42(a)

12 **I. RELIEF REQUESTED**

13 The entry of an Order consolidating the probate proceeding and the TEDRA proceeding.

14 **II. STATEMENT OF FACTS**

15 A. Bruce R. Moen was appointed as the fourth Successor Personal Representative ("PR") by Order
16 entered on May 8, 2020. He serves without bond and subject to Court supervision.

17 B. Prior to said appointment, certain disputes arose in the probate administration. To resolve said
18 disputes, a separate TEDRA action, King County Cause No. 17-4-07281-5 KNT, was filed on
19 December 7, 2017.

20 C. The disputes in the TEDRA action were resolved partially by mediation. The remaining disputes
21 were resolved by arbitration. Although all of the TEDRA disputes have been resolved, the
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provisions of the Arbitration Decision have not yet been implemented and the TEDRA proceeding remains open.

D. Consolidating the probate and TEDRA proceedings at this juncture will facilitate the administration and promote judicial economy.

III. ISSUE PRESENTED

Whether the Court should enter an Order consolidating the probate proceeding with the TEDRA proceeding.

IV. EVIDENCE RELIED UPON

This Petition and the records and files of the Court in Cause Nos. 16-4-05427-4 KNT and 17-4-07281-5 KNT.

V. AUTHORITY

CR 42(a) provides:

Consolidation. When actions involving a common question of law or fact are pending before the court, it may order a joint hearing or trial of any or all the matters in issue in the actions; it may order all actions consolidated; and it may make such orders concerning proceedings therein as may tend to avoid unnecessary costs of delay.

The TEDRA proceeding should be consolidated with the probate proceeding to facilitate the administration and for judicial economy. Consolidating the probate and TEDRA proceedings will not prejudice any party.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2020.

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1 I certify that this Motion contain 284 words, in
2 compliance with the King County Local Civil
3 Rules.

4 MOEN LAW OFFICES, P.S.

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6 Bruce R. Moen, WSBA #6640
7 Successor PR
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