## **Background**

**FAMILY FRAUD** details how my father, John D. Smith was swindled out of his \$30 Million Estate by my mother, Mary "Fran" Smith and my 4 sisters of Jenny, Kristin, Karen & KC, and the many lessons I have learned since his August 21, 2013 death.

Dad and mother were married on November 6, 1965 and were married 47 years. Her Marital Vows stated:

"I take you to be my husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you, all the days of my life."

Dad was diagnosed with inoperable Liver Cancer in February of 2013. Since surgery was not possible, doctors recommended palliative cancer treatment. This included chemo that wouldn't shrink Dad's tumors but keep them from growing. In July of 2013, palliative care stopped working and Dad was sent home to die.

The last month of his life, Dad was on home hospice. He spent most of his time in a recliner in the living room of his Estero, Florida condo. He couldn't sit up nor read after July of 2013. Dad was visited each day by hospice nurses for medication and to transfer him for bathroom visits. Thankfully, Dad's Estero condo had an





elevator so he didn't need to use the stairs, as he couldn't maintain balance and would fall.

Dad accepted his fate and told me he had lived the life he wanted and satisfied his bucket list. He achieved the career at Andersen Consulting that allowed him to provide for his family and marry the woman he fell in love with, my mother Mary Frances Censky.

On December 14, 1998 Dad created a Trust with his Oak Brook, Illinois Attorney Fran Roselli. This divided his \$30 Million Estate in half. Mother would get \$15 Million ("Marital Trust"), and his 5 kids would divide the other \$15 Million equally ("Family Trust"). However, each could not access their share until the age of 45.



Dad selected First National Bank of Chicago as his Trustee. His Successor Trustees were Andersen Partner, Alan Nowakowski and mother's grade school friend, from St. Sebastian's Ellen Bonewitz, not mother.

Most spouses would have been thrilled to be receiving \$15 Million in 2013 at the age of 71. Not mother. Most spouses would seek to honor their marital vows of "being true" to their dying spouse. Not mother. Mother decided that nothing else mattered but stealing Dad's entire \$30 Million Estate, so she got a fraudulent "signature" on an Amended August 5, 2013 Trust to achieve that.

On Monday, August 5, 2013 mother's well-preserved Trust Attorney Chris Marsala of Naples visited Dad at his deathbed. Dad "isn't making any sense" said Mother's email later that night. "He's not lucid," emailed sister Karen Becker-Smith on July 30, 2013.



Dad's lack of capacity prevented him from signing mother's "Amended Trust" making her sole Trustee. **Not to worry—mother photoshopped it.** This is shown on Page 4 of this book. Like all effective frauds, the unsigned Amended August 5, 2013 Trust then vanished! This conspiracy between mother, my 4 sisters and Attorney Marsala stole Dad's \$30 Million Estate without any oversight from Dad's Trustee at First Chicago Bank or Dad's Illinois Trust Attorney Francesco Roselli.

After stealing Dad's \$30 Million, mother falsely declared to the IRS in 2014 that Dad's Estate was \$8,033,511. Since 2013, she has spent over \$14 Million. According to her Attorney Kenny Kemp in a 2022 Lee County Circuit Court filing, in 2021 she had \$11.5 Million in cash.

**FAMILY FRAUD** details how these financial crimes occurred and how you can protect your loved ones from being victims. I'll show you how to **Screw the IRS** and get away with IRS **Estate Tax Evasion**, just like mother. You will meet mother's incompetent Florida accountants and her dishonest attorneys.

Karma is catching up and she can be a real, well you know.