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**RE: A Second Bleak House Story As Reported - Stealing From  
Widows and Orphans - The Silent Thieves are in Charge**

Dear Mr. Trump:

I was and am very impressed with your many interviews on Television and Radio (Hannity - Fox, One America News/OAN, Savage, etc.). You appear positive, real and strong! You have touched the pulse of people since you are stating facts that people are concerned and thinking about. Many politicians are afraid to speak the truth in this "politically correct" dimension. You are wise and move with instinct and are not worried about being politically correct. When I heard your proposal for Estate Taxes it moved me to finish this letter that alerts you to a "Bigger Picture" of Estate Machinations!

With your success it's quite obvious you know how to deal with people especially the less than honorable politicians! As President Truman defiantly and proudly said "**the Presidency of the United States is Not For Sale**" and you have followed that thought. I believe that you will stay true to that premise.

My other purpose for writing you is to introduce a huge problem in this country involving the corrupt Judicial System involving **Trusts and Estates**, (Surrogate/Probate Judges, Banks/Trust Companies and lawyers) due to the "Looming crisis" by which **Trillions** and **Trillions** of dollars are being lost in the transfer of wealth from one generation to the next of **which I am a victim!** **Issis and immigration** are very important issues and a present concern, however, another serious subject which is causing **slow death** versus sudden death for many Americans is the transfer of wealth leading to **Guardianship** control.

Perhaps you may be aware of this subject since you deal with lawyers, judges and banks on a regular basis, however many people do not have a clue and that's who they prey on. No one hears about **Trusts and Estates** involving the stealing of "**Widows and Orphans**" money, since the deceased cannot defend their written Will or Trust Fund. Next comes the money making business of **Guardianship** which they tried with me but didn't succeed. (See enclosed Palm Beach Post Political Ad that ran earlier this year - #1)

This whole Judicial System is a dysfunctional disaster and must be cleaned up. These Bank "thugs" and their predatory lawyers along with the judges must be **Exposed**.

For example - My lawyer related to me that a Judge in Supreme Court asked "Can we get \$50,000 more out of her?" - after he requested I bring a \$125,000 check. When my lawyers said "No" the Judge threatened him with retaliation. The Judge admitted that **Deutsche Bank** was behind all this! This Judge has illegally cost me almost **one million dollars** including interest and since this is an Estate matter I learned later that this fee dispute should only be decided by a Surrogate Judge rather than a Supreme Court Judge! As a Legal Executrix I was entitled to have all my legal fees paid by the Estate, however, the attorneys made sure that didn't happen.

Now the Court is trying to get the last \$600,000 (in the Estate Account at Deutsche Bank) to **pay the Bank's legal fees** (the Federal Felon Bankers Trust Company - "BTCo" n/k/a Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas) who has no legal standing in my husband's Estate due to the fictitious name of **Bankers Trust Company of New York (BTCNY)** as an Executor on the Permanent Letters Testamentary dated 1-25-1989. **BTCNY did not exist until 9-7-1999 over 10 years after my husband's death.** This money is definitely mine plus - my legacy of \$500,000 was also due 1 month after my husband's death which I never received even tho there was \$7 million liquid (stocks) - The \$600,000 has been languishing there for over two decades making no income or interest all contrary to the Will.

I must ask why there is no "**Docket Sheet/Minutes**" for this Westchester County Surrogate Court Estate case #3522/1988, which is required by law. After two years I was successful in recusing Westchester Surrogate Judge Scarpino via publicity (NY Newsday) since he had formally worked for BTCo which he did not reveal. No Judge wants to touch this case!

Also, **BTCo is a convicted Federal Felon** (SDNY 99-CR-250) and is, therefore, prohibited from any Fiduciary role! The best part is they claim that the NYS Parole Board issued a "**Certificate of Relief From Disabilities**" to nullify the Federal Felonies - **New York State cannot nullify a Federal**

**crime!** The biggest fraud is the "**Permanent Letters Testamentary**" and that is irrefutable!

I have filed a criminal complaint since the Surrogate Court issued and signed "**False Instruments**" regarding the Permanent Letters Testamentary. I've had five sets of attorneys! (cost me \$1.5 million) Not one of them revealed the Letters Testamentary and/or could not settle this obvious "swindle." Four of my step children (whose legal fees I was paying) succumbed to the "divide and conquer ploy tactic" and settled for 10 cents on the dollar signing papers stating BCo/Deutsche Bank did NO wrong after they had written many letters detailing the criminal acts of the bank and law firm. As a legal Executrix, I was not included in this settlement. The so-called "settlement documents" were sealed, however, I received anonymously a notice of the purported settlement documents that were unsigned which was on the web for the world to see.

If any of your staff inquires with the Bank – my investigation team and myself can refute with documentary evidence along with certified and exemplified copies of proof.

When questioned the general comments from the Bank or their lawyers are:

1 – "**The Estate was Complicated**" – My answer is - **It was not complicated** – they made it so to make people confused. After all White & Case drafted the Will and acted as the Estate Attorney for three months until they legally abandoned the Estate in favor of their enduring client BCo.

2 – "**She got \$4.5 million**" (Their figure is Inflated) – These are assets my husband gave me directly (homes and paintings). My answer - Where's the rest of my full Marital Deduction to support me – 25 years ago the **IRS Agent asked me if I got the full \$11 million**. Since I didn't receive it, it's destroyed my music and art world along with 28 precious years of my life!

- a) Deutsche Bank's lawyer, David G. Keyko of Pillsbury Winthrop in his hubris and arrogance doesn't want to meet with me; when I asked for a **Risk Manager** at the Bank Keyko blocked that contact.
- b) **Troland Link, General Counsel of DB**, agreed in 1999 to have settlement talks, that were also blocked by David Keyko and White & Case even though I am an Executrix, Wife and Main Beneficiary. Why should they meet with me for "Good Faith" negotiations if they can fix it with the Judges?
- c) One attorney I hired who met with David Keyko **stated he could settle for only \$3 million** (the Insurance reporting starts at \$5 million), however Keyko did not want to meet with me or my assistant. Of course

- it's like the burglar who took \$10,000 and said let's just settle for \$1,000!

3 - **"Income producing real properties they say were over-leveraged" NOT TRUE AND THEY KNEW IT** - since they had detailed and complete information on my husband's assets before accepting the Estate and they updated this every six months. (Incidentally, my husband worked with Charles Noyes in New York when he was young.)

My husband didn't engage in those tricks - The Bank and law firm of White & Case went over the "option period" in spite of my step-children and my objections which my husband explained to me. They delayed the Estate and continued with a conflicted property manager over-paying him while he was stealing in addition to not paying taxes - **He burned the books - had an "embezzlement"** in his office and **claimed he was a partner.** The IRS has informed me in writing that **no partnership tax returns** were filed before date of death! Obviously, I believe they back-dated any returns dated before death. My husband explained everything to me. I trusted these people to carry out his Will. Whenever my step-children and I objected strongly, **WE WERE IGNORED!**

When Bankers Trust Company finally installed a new manager for the real properties (too late) everything went from **red to black** - In the meantime millions were lost! There was much **co-mingling of funds and accounts.** Who would know where all the money went? The purported "Final Accounting" dated 1996 filed by the law firm of White & Case had major flaws in that we now know a bond in the amount of \$250,000 and an account containing \$1.5 million were not listed and who knows what else. Since we picketed we received many tips from bank employees one of which was that my husband had many bonds nothing less than \$250,000 - however they are not listed. We were able to track down one that is currently in unclaimed funds in New York State. I would not legitimize this fraudulent "Accounting" by signing it! They also took **my joint income tax refunds from before date of death** made out to "Edmund and Suzanne McCormick."

This was all done under the watchful eyes of White & Case and Bankers Trust Company (**a convicted federal felon** as of 7-26-99) n/k/a Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas - **Most importantly Bankers Trust Company is not on the Court issued Permanent Letters Testamentary dated 1-25-89** - Instead - **Bankers Trust Company of New York** is listed which didn't come into existence until 1999, **10 years after my husband's death.** The Courts do not seem to want to deal with this, hence the cover-up. **This alone should demand settlement!** Whatever frauds were perpetrated have damaged

me and I just want "Justice" and to be made whole!

They have No Excuse! My husband and I thought they knew how to manage money! They had wined and dined my husband and myself to capture his Estate. We trusted them!!! How can they bankrupt an Estate that Winthrop Rutherford Jr., of White & Case stated was near \$50 million – and who knows if it was more. One month before death my husband stated \$100 million. The Estate attorney Win Rutherford Jr., of White & Case stated "**there is so much money in this Estate it will never run out!**"

Also, an inside source sent us a confidential interoffice "Market Segmentation Strategies" of Bankers Trust Company titled "**Milk, Exit and Ignore!**" I have been in the "**Ignore**" stage for the last decade. I'm sure Bankers Trust Company passed this document on to Deutsche Bank. This has been done to many Estates, however, no one I know fought as I have with picketing, protesting and publicity only to be retaliated against because of my quest for "Justice."

We need help in our Country, ***I need help!*** They are taking what I have and not giving me any of my inheritance to live on. ***Is this America? Stealing from a Widow!*** They are "Silent Thieves!" Don't talk about our American Dream. Talk about how they take the American Dream away after you worked hard for it – My husband and I worked from nothing when we married to obtain the our American Dream *that has turned into a Nightmare!* I have met with various elected persons as well as regulatory entities who agreed that there are legitimate issues and then do nothing to help me!

All I can think of is to – "**Expose Them**" – You may have a way to present this problem in your campaigning. Help me as a woman – ***Hillary surely would never help!*** I was 53 when my husband died. I'm now 80 years old but have a lot of determination and fight in me. The frauds perpetrated against me have resulted in the loss of my musical career; my 19<sup>th</sup> Century British Art Collection and my home in Manalapan, Florida. Now I'm fighting to keep my home in Dobbs Ferry, NY - all of which was ***given directly to me free and clear by my husband in his Will.*** My current financial situation occurred because of the result of ***theft, malfeasance et al.***, by the bank and attorneys. I always believed that my husband's Estate would settle due to all my proof, hard work and publicity, consequently, ***I never gave up!*** As the saying goes "we have nothing to fear except fear itself" and I believe "Justice" must prevail! It's a David and Goliath story!

I know you have a heart for **Widows and Orphans which Hillary doesn't.** Being an artist I was naïve and trusting! My husband also said when

business problems occurred "they think we are drowning but we keep popping up!"

I believe you are more than a "Phenomenon" but, in fact, you have been effectively "trained" all your life for this time! You are ahead of them all. You sure are unique and it's refreshing to the people! You are the first to let people know that things are "***Rigged and Corrupt.***" Your opponents are tricky "Snakes." Although you are running as a Republican – in my opinion there is no true Republican or Democrat Political Party. It is all one party of talking heads reciting and reading from one script! I always liked President Truman for his frankness and to paraphrase he said "***I tell the truth and they think it's Hell!***"

I've been taught to NEVER, NEVER, NEVER Give up and always "go to the top." That's the reason I'm approaching you to help by Exposing this issue. You come across as very real and I believe that you are wise to the ways of the world!

No candidate would want to expose this unknown "Subject" for fear of alienating their financial backers. As you say, they are controlled by their "puppet masters." In your case – the banks need you! You, in many ways, through hard work are in the driver's seat. ***I have read that you do business with Deutsche Bank – So you know what they are and how to deal with them. I'm sure, of course, they would "love" your estate!***

I've had a fair amount of publicity including the Palm Beach Post which had a large feature article in the lifestyles section C (See Enclosed Copy - #2) ***the week-end of your wedding on February 6, 2005*** as well as in the Palm Beach Daily News on January 13, 2005 (See Enclosed Copy - #3) – due to my ***picketing*** in Palm Beach.

No one wants to put a bank out of business, but at this rate they are going to commit professional suicide. Amongst all your mail I trust you'll recognize the great importance of this issue. Someone in the Courts – told me don't go to any campaign person. They won't do anything since they buy everybody or the enemy will buy them. ***However, you are not a 'politician',*** which is one of your strong points! Hillary sets a bad example as a public figure and attorney with her blatant conduct of criminal activity and corruption of the Judicial System! Consequently, others will ***continue*** to follow in her corrupt ways if she is not stopped.

I was honored to represent the USA as a concert pianist on an extended tour in the USSR (Circa 1990). I was hosted by Eduard Shevardnadze,

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR who was under Mikhail S. Gorbachev. I am also the recipient of the UN Peace Medal; performed in Carnegie Hall and also on 132 major television stations. I was also offered a European Tour performing for all the European heads of state and ending up in North Africa with President Jimmy Carter and his wife. Unfortunately I had to turn it down since I could not properly prepare due to the fact that I was dealing with my husband's Estate which is a full time job in itself! I discovered the "Swindle" going on when I was on the 1<sup>st</sup> tour.

My late husband also had an impressive "Bio" as the founder of McCormick & Co. (Management Consulting Co.) in the Top 50 along with the developer of the "Marginal Cost System" – investments in major real estate; a world class 19<sup>th</sup> British Art Collection and music – also he was Chairman of the New York State Business Advisory Committee under Governor Rockefeller.

This whole "swindle" reminds me of your snake story - initially they appear as your best friend and need you; then they deceive you and in the end they try to kill you. **Many people have died with no Justice given. I don't want to be one of them. Many careers, and lives have been ruined!** There must come an end to this injustice! **I, too, am similar to the widow in the Bible (Luke 18) crying out for Justice and help!**

In the past I have written both "Hannity" and "Greta Van Susteren" and have not received any response. This would be good exposure! Who controls the "Media?"

In closing I have also copied Dr. Ben Carson and Mike Huckabee who appear fine, strong and honorable people with wisdom and good character. Your Vice-President Mike Pence comes across very forceful and convincing.

***With my 28 years of battling these "Apparatchiks" as a widow I have learned a great deal and know that I don't want another widow to have to endure the slow death that I have been subjected to!***

Will anyone be brave enough to stand for Justice? ***Will you be the one to help?*** – all with God's direction and help.

Don't repress your natural instincts since it credits your presentation for America as proven during the second debate. I thought you did a stellar job – keep it up! No one will forget your great idea of change which this country needs so badly! You are a leader, please "Make America Great Again."

Mark Twain stated "I would have written a shorter letter if I had more time: - But believe me – this letter took a lot of thought and time but something

Mr. Donald J. Trump, Chairman

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tells me it's worth it. Good Luck with your upcoming debate and God Bless, we will be praying for you and your team.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne McCormick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Suzanne" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "McCormick".

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Enclosures:

- 1 - Palm Beach Post Political Ad on Guardianship dated early 2016 - 1 pp.
- 2 - Palm Beach Post Article dated 2-6-2005 - 3 pp.
- 3 - Palm Beach Daily News dated 1-13-2005 - 1 pp.

Cc: Dr. Ben Carson - without Enclosures - via email

Michael Huckabee - without Enclosure - via email

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**YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALL OF YOUR ASSETS AS THEY**  
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*MARCO RUBIO, BILL NELSON  
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 WE HAVE DESPERATELY SOUGHT YOUR INTERVENTION  
 FOR YEARS TO SAVE AND PROTECT OUR FAMILIES  
 BUT YOU HAVE MISERABLY FAILED TO PROTECT US*

*LORETTA LYNCH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WE DEMAND  
 THE IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL MONITORS TO  
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 INVESTIGATE AND ULTIMATELY PROSECUTE THE GUARDIANS,  
 JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS WHO RUN THIS VILE RACKET*

*MR. DONALD TRUMP, AS A PALM BEACH RESIDENT, WE  
 CHALLENGE YOUR PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN TO SHINE A  
 NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT ON THIS ABJECT ABUSE OF  
 U.S. CITIZENS AND FAMILIES*

Florida is home to over 4.5 million retirees and baby boomers who seek a sunny place to spend their golden years. But, even as the flow of seniors in the "Silver Tsunami" increases, retiring to Florida as well as other "retirement States" has become a nightmare as the wealth accumulated by honest, law abiding, hard working Americans is being systematically extorted in thousands of fraudulent guardian and probate proceedings every year.

This devious scheme mercilessly deprives retirees of their assets inheritances and constitutional rights with racketeering lawyers, judges, guardians and complicit state agencies.

Probate/Guardianship Courts all across the State are used to financially exploit, isolate and often physically abuse elderly adults with assets while family members who object and expose these crimes publically are viciously retaliated against and isolated from their loved ones. And there is no reason to expect that anything will change without Federal intervention.

Billions of dollars have been extorted from our loved ones in this inconceivable crime that is hidden in secrecy in the Courts using sequestered files, "Inside Clubhouse" Lawyers, massive billing fraud, persons taken into Guardianship with no due process and blatant unchecked conflicts of interest and unfit, complicit Judges.

Before another victim falls into the abyss of these court based predators, we urge you to learn more at

<http://aaapg.net/the-guardianship-racket-in-florida/>  
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# Widow sustains battle against bank

*Bankers Trust misused her wealthy husband's estate, she says.*

By MARY McLACHLIN  
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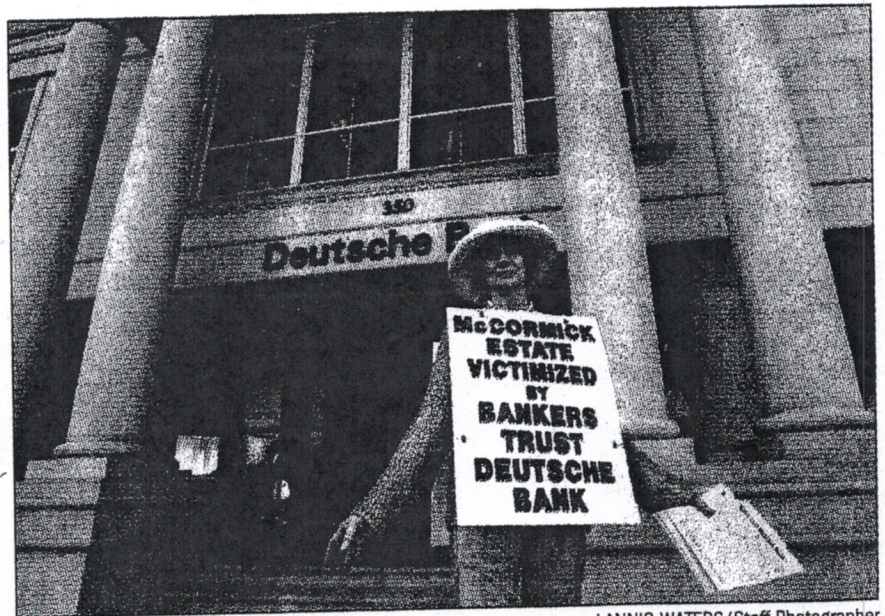
PALM BEACH — Suzanne McCormick is clearly a woman of style, whether stepping along a sidewalk in pearls, pink picture hat and over-the-shoulder picket signs or seated at a Steinway playing a Chopin sonata.

Her crusade against one of the world's financial giants has kept her from the concert stage and the practice hall in recent years.

Her public appearances now consist mainly of marching for her cause, in front of the New York City offices of Deutsche Bank or beneath the royal palms swaying high above the Palm Beach branch.

The name was Bankers Trust, before Deutsche Bank Group bought it for \$10 billion in 1999. For the past decade, McCormick has been telling the world to beware of the institution by any name.

She alleges the bank mis-



LANNIS WATERS/Staff Photographer

Suzanne McCormick, 69, has been picketing Bankers Trust, now under Deutsche Bank, in Palm Beach (above) and New York for nine years.

handled the estate of her late husband, millionaire management consultant, real estate investor and art collector Edmund J. McCormick.

"Don't trust Bankers Trust," say the fliers she hands out. "The McCormick family did and that was a big mistake."

To the bank's consternation, the family sometimes employs the graphic aid of a 12-foot-tall inflatable rat when

picketing the New York offices. Even on the seemingly everything sidewalks of Wall Street or 52nd Street, that gets attention.

Deutsche Bank said in a statement that McCormick's allegations are "without merit" and that it would "continue to vigorously defend ourself against any remaining claims."

The bank also emphasized that the McCormick account

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# Husband instructed bank to manage, invest money

► McCORMICK from 1C

originated in New York, not in Palm Beach.

Edmund McCormick died of kidney failure in November 1988. Four months earlier, a statement of his property, stocks, bonds, cash and valuables put their gross value at \$37 million and net at \$24 million.

To his wife, he left \$500,000 and stock in his management company, plus the couple's house in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., their house in Manalapan and a collection of 19th-century British paintings they had accumulated during nearly 20 years of marriage: all told, about \$4.5 million in cash, real estate and art.

He left \$100,000 to each of his five children from a previous marriage and made a handful of other bequests. Then his will directed the bank, as the institutional executor, to put the rest of the estate in trust, invest and manage the money and use half of the proceeds to give his wife a lifetime income. She also could draw up to \$50,000 a year from the principal.

After she died, everything was to be divided among his children and grandchildren.

## Estate left with no money

Suzanne McCormick and her stepchildren have accused Bankers Trust of repeatedly failing its fiduciary duty to protect them and the estate's assets.



BILL INGRAM/Staff Photographer

Suzanne McCormick says the battle over her husband's estate has sapped her music career: 'The talent is there, but not the spirit.' In 2001, Edmund McCormick's children settled with the bank.

The allegations began when the family found out that White & Case, the internationally known Wall Street law firm appointed to represent the estate, was also on retainer to the bank. The firm was paid \$250,000 out of the McCormick money.

Deutsche Bank says White & Case didn't have any conflict of interest because the firm drafted Edmund McCormick's will, and "it is customary to have the firm that drafts the will serve as counsel for the estate." The bank also says all five executors, including Suzanne McCormick, appointed the law firm, but McCormick says the executors never voted.

The family alleged the bank closed a \$1.5 million account four days before Edmund McCormick died, while he was in a coma, with no explanation of who authorized the closure or where the money went. They said the bank liquidated a \$7 million stock portfolio, then used the money to make loans to one of McCormick's sons for unsound real estate deals and did nothing when an employee of the son embezzled \$132,000 from the money.

"Within two years, the estate was insolvent," McCormick said. "They never formed the trust. They just ignored the will. I never received any income."

Deutsche Bank says it's "standard practice to dispose of assets, such as stocks, which are subject to dramatic short-term fluctuation."

The bank said the stock portfolio had to be liquidated to pay taxes and other expenses, and the trust wasn't set up because not enough money was left after everything was paid.

Protests by the McCormicks and other unhappy heirs were relatively minor problems for Bankers Trust during the 1990s.

The bank was fighting far more serious allegations of fraud, cooking its books and helping Enron hide billions of dollars in offshore tax shelters for huge fees.

As the merger with Deutsche Bank was nearing completion in 1999, Bankers Trust pleaded guilty to diverting \$19 million of unclaimed funds into its own coffers and falsifying records to hide it. The bank paid a \$60 million fine to the federal government and \$3.5 million to New York State.

A felon can't be a fiduciary under New York state law, but the bank got around it by creating a new entity to handle its trust business, then getting special dispensation from the state board of parole and the state banking department to stay in business.

The bank was supposed to notify the beneficiaries of all the estates and trusts it held, so they could object if they wanted to, but it didn't notify Suzanne McCormick, according to court documents.

In 2001, Edmund McCormick's children agreed to a confidential settlement with Deutsche Bank and were dropped from the litigation.

"The children were tired," Suzanne McCormick said. "They wanted to settle, and they settled for peanuts."

She acknowledges she is far from an impoverished widow. She says she has paid more than \$600,000 in legal fees and expenses, and knows the costs will go higher. But she vows not to give up her "educational picketing."

"The public ought to be informed about this," she said. "A lot of widows don't know what to do when their husbands die, and they probably try to live on whatever they get. That's why a lot of this is hidden."

Patrick Hanley, a New Yorker who works as investigator and spokesman for McCormick, says the battle over her husband's estate ended her music career.

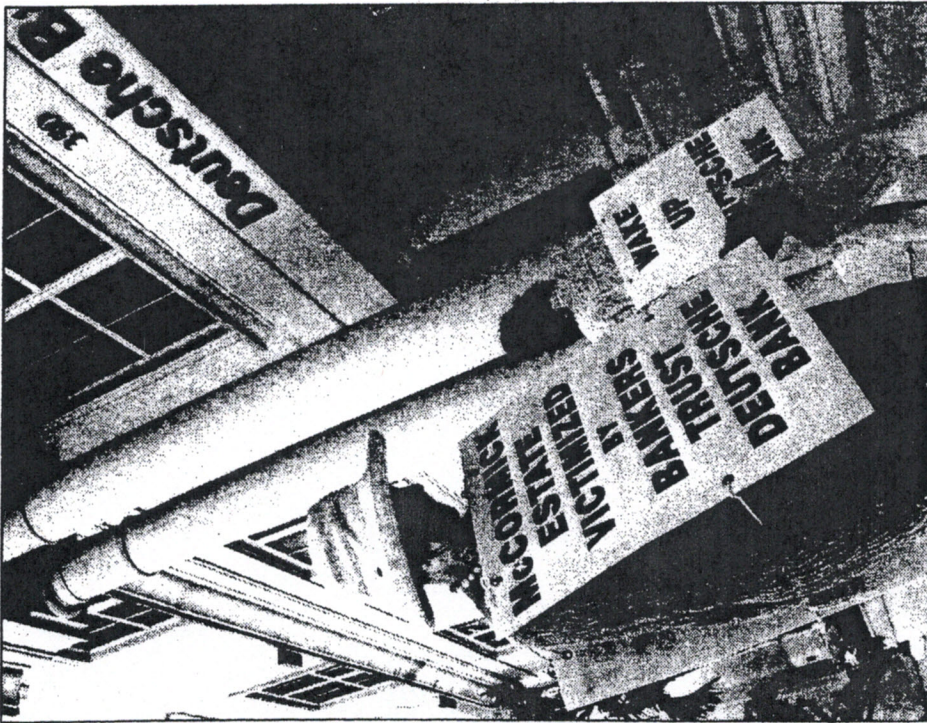
"She's lost at least 10 years, if not more," Hanley said. "Basically, they want to bleed her, drain her emotionally, physically and materially, and try to destroy her."

McCormick says playing the piano now makes her sad.

"The talent is there, but not the spirit," she said as she and a friend picketed and handed out leaflets in Palm Beach. "I want to succeed at whatever I do, and this is what I do now. I can't stand being walked over."

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Suzanne McCormick pickets outside Deutsche Bank's Palm Beach office Wednesday to protest her treatment since her husband died in 1988.

# Widow pickets executor in dispute over estate

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Suzanne McCormick of Manalapan pickets Wednesday outside the Royal Palm Way office of Deutsche Bank, which acquired Bankers Trust more than five years ago.

McCormick, who has been in litigation with Bankers Trust for seven years, said she appeared at the parent firm's Palm Beach office to protest her treatment by Bankers Trust and its law firm, White & Case.

She is the widow of Edmund J. McCormick Sr., who died in November 1988 after a successful career as a real estate investor, consultant to Fortune 500 companies

and prominent collector of Victorian art.

McCormick Sr. named Bankers Trust Co. as his fiduciary/executor. His widow insists that officials in Westchester County, N.Y., issued "letters of testamentary" in 1989 to Bankers Trust

Co. of New York, which is not the entity her husband selected as his fiduciary.

Before his death, her husband had accumulated "a sizeable estate" of art, stocks, bonds and a major real estate portfolio, McCormick said.

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