

## Chancery Court Judge's Final Ruling on

### IWDM Intellectual Property Case

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After extensive court hearings and lots of deliberation, the Chancery Court Judge ruled in favor of the Settlement Agreement between Shirley Mohammed and Wallace Mohammed II and against Khadijah Siddeeq-Mohammed's objection to the agreement.

In the final analysis, the judge agreed with the attorneys for Shirley and Wallace II that case law favors voluntary settlement agreements and that the executor (Shirley Mohammed) had the authority to make such agreements on behalf of the estate, and that the arguments raised by Khadijah's attorney were not sufficient to persuade him otherwise. The judge was thorough in his deliberation.

The decision by the Chancery Judge will be presented to the Probate Judge in the near future, where the Probate Judge will make the final ruling on the intellectual property case. It is virtually certain that the Probate Judge will concur with the Chancery Judge's decision. At that point, Wallace Mohammed II's exclusive license will take effect.

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