

will in which Judge McCabe is named as executor contains a provision that he serve without bond. Exhibit 17.

Several Indians who made the wills stated variously to the Task Force that they did not understand that it was their prerogative to name an executor, that an executor had been named, that the executor's bond had been waived, and that the executor was entitled to fees.

The records of the Superior Court for Riverside County evidence that Judge McCabe has served as executor of the estates of five deceased Indians and has been awarded fees in excess of \$19,000 for such services. The estates were those of Clara Segundo Bow, Indio No. 1046; Celia P. Hopkins, Indio No. 1740; Albert Richard Welmas, Indio No. 1499; Audrey Elizabeth Welmas, Indio No. 1541; and Joaquina Nombrie Segundo, Indio No. 1482.

In the case of Clara Segundo Bow (Clara Marie Bow), McCabe, as Judge, actually signed the order discharging her guardian inter vivos and transferring her estate to himself as executor under her will. Exhibit 18.

(2) On interview, Mr. Hollowell stated that at Judge McCabe's request he had petitioned the Superior Court, Judge Merrill Brown presiding, for appointment of a guardian over the Estate of Joseph Christopher Patencio. Hollowell admitted that he recently had been discharged as attorney for the Patencio family and that he was not representing anyone when he filed the petition. He said that at the time Judge McCabe was serving as executor of the Estate of