

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department

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CA 09-02078

PRESENT: SCUDDER, P.J., FAHEY, PERADOTTO, LINDLEY, AND MARTOCHE, JJ.

IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT SILLS AND AUDREY
ELAINE SILLS, AS CO-EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE
OF ANGELINE V. SILLS, DECEASED,
PETITIONERS-APPELLANTS,

V

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

FLEET NATIONAL BANK, JOAN ROYSTON AND
KIRK RICHARDSON, RESPONDENTS-RESPONDENTS.

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RESPONDENT.

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(APPEAL NO. 3.)

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RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT FLEET NATIONAL BANK AND DEFENDANT-RESPONDENT
FLEET BANK.

Appeal from an order of the Supreme Court, Steuben County (Peter C. Bradstreet, A.J.), entered July 31, 2009. The order granted the application of Audrey Patrone Peartree, as guardian ad litem for decedent Angeline V. Sills, to retain Elizabeth A. Wolford as counsel to represent her in an appeal of the court's decision and order dated January 28, 2009 and ordered that all reasonable fees and disbursements incurred by the guardian ad litem in that appeal be paid for by the Estate of Angeline V. Sills.

It is hereby ORDERED that the order so appealed from is unanimously vacated without costs and the matter is remitted to Supreme Court, Steuben County, for further proceedings in accordance with the same Memorandum as in *Sills v Fleet Natl. Bank* ([appeal No. 1] ___ AD3d ___ [Feb. 18, 2011]).

Entered: February 18, 2011

Patricia L. Morgan
Clerk of the Court