

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

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CA 25-00323

PRESENT: CURRAN, J.P., BANNISTER, NOWAK, DELCONTE, AND HANNAH, JJ.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
HENRY RICHARD SPARKS, DECEASED.

KATHLEEN SPARKS, PETITIONER-RESPONDENT,

V

ORDER

LINDA A. QENDRO, RESPONDENT-APPELLANT.

DAVID G. GOLDBAS, UTICA, FOR RESPONDENT-APPELLANT.

SCHMITT & LASCURETTES, LLC, UTICA (TOD M. LASCURETTES OF COUNSEL), FOR
PETITIONER-RESPONDENT.

Appeal from an order of the Surrogate's Court, Herkimer County (John H. Crandall, S.), entered August 16, 2024. The order, among other things, granted petitioner's motion insofar as it sought summary judgment determining that she is the rightful owner of two Morgan Stanley Accounts.

It is hereby ORDERED that the order so appealed from is unanimously affirmed without costs for reasons stated in the decision by the Surrogate.

Entered: December 23, 2025

Ann Dillon Flynn
Clerk of the Court