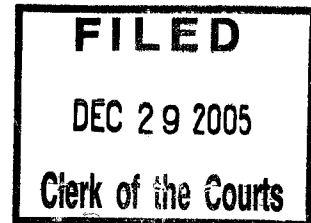


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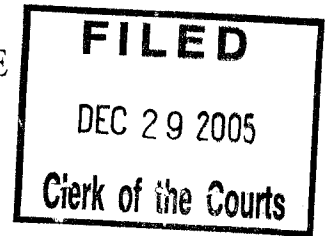
JUDGMENT

This cause came on to be regularly considered by the Court on the record, and for the reasons stated in the Court's Opinion, of even date, it is ORDERED:

1. The final orders of the respective trial courts are affirmed.
2. Costs of these appeals are assessed to the Appellants, Danny N. Bates, Clifton T. Bates, Howard H. Cochran, Gary L. O'Brien, and their respective sureties.

PER CURIAM

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No. 04-1934-I The Honorable Walter C. Kurtz, Judge**

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This appeal involves three cases consolidated for oral argument. Because of the duplication of the major issues in the cases, we consolidate the cases into one opinion. The Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions, acting on statutory authority, took emergency possession of a Tennessee trust company, filing due notice of such action in the Chancery Court of Lewis County. Subsequently, the Commissioner gave notice, as required by statute, of the liquidation of the company, which was commenced in the Chancery Court of Lewis County. The company filed a petition for writ of certiorari and supersedeas in the Chancery Court of Davidson County. The court denied the petition for supersedeas and dismissed the writ of certiorari. Appellants appeal. We affirm. In the Lewis County Chancery Court proceeding, the court approved the transfer by the Commissioner of the various fiduciary accounts administered by the company and other assets of the company, and the appellants appeal. We affirm. Included in the disposition of the property was real estate located in Bellevue, and the Commissioner filed a motion in the Lewis County Chancery Court for approval of the sale of this real estate. Objections were filed to the Bellevue sale motion. The court, after hearing proof, approved the sale. Appellants filed separate appeals. We affirm.

Tenn. R. App. P. 3; Appeal as of Right; Judgments of the Trial Courts Affirmed

