

Date: 07/20.2020

Dear Jack,

As we await details on origins and responsibilities of leaking pool & kitchen roof, below is something that can, and should be done for Dad right away. Please note that every word of this 3rd party letter below has been verified to me by Richard G. DellaRatta Sr., all of which he will gladly verify to you as soon as you can print it out and read it to him. Additionally, not a single word below has been contested by any member of this family nor by anyone else who is also privy and has viewed these undeniable facts.

As my fathers long time friend, Sponsor, CPA, and for many other extremely valid reasons, not least of which being THE CLOCK THAT IS TICKING....

Please get this done.

Should there be any delay or if you need further assistance, please let me or ANY of us (as this is one instance where we are ALL in complete agreement) know.

Very Truly Yours,

Richard G. DellaRatta Jr. - *“Dear Rick...steadfast and creative....Jazz for Peace unites the world of the arts with the arenas for justice. May other musical and artistic groups emulate your example and your consistency. For Peace and Justice,”* ~ Ralph Nader (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>)

Dear Dad,

For more than a quarter of a Century before I ever even took a single class in the field of Law, you built the Della Ratta Law Firm all the way up from the ground.

In addition, you also made a name for this family in the community which benefitted the Della Ratta Law Practice via your work on the Schenectady School Board, Big Brothers of America, Sons of Italy and numerous other sacrifices and activities.

In addition, you, along with this entire family, lent their support and assistance and helped me not only financially but also as a son and a brother from the very moment I was born with a birth defect through the time I had to be taken out of

public school for private school education and onwards all the way through college and then on through law school.

After that, you brought me into a practice that was already established and which you had paved the way.

That, in and of itself, is far and above what any other father that I know ever did for his son, far more than ANY father could ever possibly expect to do for a son, and FAR MORE THAN ENOUGH for you to be the greatest Dad in the history of Schenectady as far as I am concerned.

So in all honesty, the very last thing in the world that I needed, or ever will need, was for you to give me a building that was meant to be divided up equally amongst this family as part of your estate, or if needed, sold during your lifetime to help defray your healthcare expenses.

So, based on all of the above, and without any disrespect to the deceased by bringing them into this matter...

I am here today as the good son that I am.

I am here today as the good brother that I am.

And lastly,

I am here as a MAN, to give your building back to you so that it can be used to offset your elderly care costs - and should anything be left over at the end of your care, be divided equally amongst your four remaining children.

Love,  
John