

Decision 93705 NOV 3 1981

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Ex parte application by Marin Airporter )  
 to transfer control of public utility )  
 from William G. Melbern, deceased to )  
 the beneficiaries of his estate, in )  
 trust and to the beneficiaries of )  
 William G. Melbern's spouse, Ruth )  
 Melbern, also deceased, under Section )  
 854 of the Public Utilities Code; and )  
 ex parte application by Gerald J. )  
 Zanzinger, Trustee for shares of Marin )  
 Airporter inherited by Robert Melbern, )  
 Grace Hughes, and Robert Salas, bene- )  
 ficiaries, and by Robert Melbern and )  
 Grace Hughes, for shares of Marin )  
 Airporter inherited through the estate )  
 of Ruth Melbern, under Section 1031 of )  
 the Public Utilities Code. )

Application 60646  
(Filed June 11, 1981)

O P I N I O N

William G. Melbern (Melbern) held 1,083 shares of Marin Airporter (no par value) stock and Robert Salas held 100 shares. The principal shareholder died on November 4, 1979. Under the terms of his will, the probate court granted Melbern's community property interest in Marin Airporter, 541-1/2 shares of common stock to Gerald J. Zanzinger, to be held in trust for Grace Ann Hughes, his daughter; Robert Melbern, his son; and Robert Salas, a friend, who also manages Marin Airporter.

Ruth Melbern, Melbern's wife, died on June 9, 1980. A probate was filed and her 541-1/2 shares were distributed under a decree of distribution issued on April 27, 1981. Son Robert thereby received 270-3/4 shares and daughter Grace Ann 270-3/4 shares.

Gerald J. Zanzinger has applied to have Melbern's shares transferred to him as trustee for Grace Ann Hughes, Robert Melbern, and Robert Salas; and for Ruth Melbern's shares to be transferred to Robert Melbern and Grace Ann Hughes.

It is alleged that Robert Salas is on the board of directors and is president of Marin Airporter. He has been in company management for five years. Robert Melbern has been in management for three years. He handles all charter operations and is on the board of directors. Grace Ann Hughes has been secretary-treasurer for two years and is a director of the company.

It is further alleged that Gerald J. Zanzinger incorporated Marin Airporter and has been company counsel for six years and a director for the last 18 months.

Findings of Fact

1. The transfer of interest in the stock is necessary and not adverse to the public interest.
2. A public hearing is not necessary.

Conclusions of Law

1. The application should be granted.
2. The transfer of stock will confirm present ownership, so this order should be effective on the date it is signed.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Gerald J. Zanzinger may control Marin Airporter as trustee, with Robert Melbern, Grace Ann Hughes, and Robert Salas as individual shareholders.

2. Gerald J. Zanzinger may transfer the shares identified as requested in the application.

This order is effective today.

Dated NOV 3 1981, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON  
President  
EDWARD D. GRAVELLE  
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.  
VICTOR CALVO  
PRISCILLA C. CREW  
Commissioners

*I certify that this decision was approved by the above Commissioners today.*  
*John E. Bryson*