

CLAIMS RESOLUTION TRIBUNAL

In re Holocaust Victim Assets Litigation
Case No. CV96-4849

Certified Denial

to Claimant [REDACTED]

Claimed Account Owner: Ernst Eisner¹

Claim Number: 216103/RT

This Certified Denial is to the claim of [REDACTED] (the “Claimant”) to a Swiss bank account potentially owned by the Claimant’s father, Ernst (Ernseto, Alfred) Eisner (the “Claimed Account Owner”).

All denials are published, but where a claimant has requested confidentiality, as in this case, the names of the claimant, any relatives of the claimant other than the account owner, and the bank have been redacted.

Information Provided by the Claimant

The Claimant submitted a claim stating that Ernst (Ernesto, Alfred) Eisner, who was Jewish, was an accountant who resided in Breslau, Germany (now Wroclaw, Poland), until he fled Germany for Italy in 1936. The Claimant also stated that Ernst Eisner studied law, but did not indicate any academic or professional title held by Ernst Eisner.

The CRT notes that on the February 2001 list of accounts determined by the Independent Committee of Eminent Persons (“ICEP”) to be probably or possibly those of Victims of Nazi Persecution (the “ICEP List”), there are entries reading “Eisner, Ernst [Venice, Italy]” and “Eisner, Ernst [Germany].” In his claim form, the Claimant claimed accounts under both entries. In March 2005, the Claimant was awarded the account published as “Eisner, Ernst [Venice, Italy].” See *In re Account of Ernst Eisner* (approved on 31 March 2005), and was informed that he would receive a separate decision regarding the accounts published as “Eisner, Ernst [Germany].” These accounts are addressed in this decision. The CRT further notes that the accounts addressed in this decision and published as “Eisner, Ernst [Germany]” were held in a different Swiss bank than the account awarded to the Claimant in the March 2005 Award.

¹ The Claimant should note that this determination relates only to the Claim Number and Claimed Account Owner stated above, and that the CRT is aware that the Claimant may have submitted other claims.

The CRT's Investigation

The CRT matched the name of Ernst Eisner to the names of all account owners in the Account History Database and identified accounts belonging to individuals whose names match, or are substantially similar to, the name of the Claimed Account Owner. In doing so, the CRT used advanced name matching systems and computer programs, and considered variations of names, including name variations provided by Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, in Jerusalem, Israel, to ensure that all possible name matches were identified. However, a close review of the relevant bank records indicated that the information contained therein was inconsistent with the information the Claimant provided regarding the Claimed Account Owner. Accordingly, the CRT was unable to conclude that any of these accounts belonged to the Claimed Account Owner.

The CRT's Analysis

Identification of the Account Owner

The list below contains names of account owners that match the name of the Claimed Account Owner and the reasons why the CRT has concluded that the Claimed Account Owner and an account owner are not the same person. If an account owner's place of residence was published, that place of residence is also listed.

Name: Ernst Eisner (Germany)

Account Identification Numbers: 1011925; 1011926

Specifically, the Claimant stated that his father, Ernst Eisner, studied law, worked as an accountant, and resided in Breslau, until he fled Germany for Italy in 1936. The Claimant did not indicate any academic or professional title held by his father. In contrast, the records show that the account owner held such a title, which is inconsistent with the Claimant's father's profession as an accountant or lawyer. The records further indicate that the account owner resided in a different city, which is approximately 350 kilometers from Breslau.

The Claimant should note that all accounts awarded by the CRT are published upon release on the CRT's website at www.crt-ii.org.

Right of Appeal and Request for Reconsideration

Pursuant to Article 30 of the Rules Governing the Claims Resolution Process, as amended (the "Rules"), the Claimant may appeal this decision or submit a request for reconsideration within ninety (90) days of the date of the letter accompanying this decision.

An appeal must be based upon a plausible suggestion of error regarding the CRT's conclusions set out in this decision. Any appeals which are submitted without a plausible suggestion of error shall be summarily denied. A request for reconsideration must be based on new documentary evidence not previously presented to the CRT that, if considered, would have led to a different

outcome of the claim. Claimants should briefly explain the relevance of the newly submitted documents in view of the conclusions stated in the certified decision.

The Claimant should send appeals and/or requests for reconsideration in writing to the following address: Oren Wiener, Claims Resolution Tribunal, Attention: Appeals / Request for Reconsideration, P.O. Box 9564, 8036 Zurich, Switzerland. If more than one account has been treated in this decision, the Claimant should identify the account, including, where available, the Account Identification Number, that forms the basis of the appeal and/or request for reconsideration.

Scope of the Denial

The CRT now considers the Claimant's claim to the accounts of Ernst Eisner closed. Please note that this decision applies only to the Claim Number and Claimed Account Owner identified herein, and that the CRT is aware that the Claimant may have claimed accounts held by other persons or entities both in the Claim Number specified above and in other claims submitted to the CRT.

Certification of the Denial

The CRT certifies this Denial for approval by the Court.

Claims Resolution Tribunal
28 May 2010