OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION FOUR

IN THE ESTATE OF: DENNIS HICKS,	))))))	ED114395 Filed: September 15, 2026

Appeal from the Circuit Court of St. Louis County
The Honorable Nicole S. Zellweger, Judge

SUMMARY:
Brook View Nursing Home, Inc., d/b/a StoneBridge Maryland Heights appeals the circuit court's judgment denying its petition for accounting pursuant to section 461.300, RSMo 2016. StoneBridge claims the circuit court erred by determining that a nonprobate transfer paid to Todd Hicks, the beneficiary of a deceased resident's individual retirement account, was not a recoverable transfer.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION FOUR HOLDS:
A nonprobate transfer may be a recoverable transfer if those proceeds were "subject to satisfaction of the decedent's debts immediately prior to the decedent's death" pursuant to section 461.300.10(4). "Any money" paid "to a participant or beneficiary" from a qualified IRA pursuant to section 408 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is exempt from attachment and execution. Section 513.430.1(10)(f). Because the decedent's IRA was a qualified IRA it was not a recoverable transfer.

Opinion by: John P. Torbitzky, Judge
Michael E. Gardner, Presiding Judge; James M. Dowd, Judge, concur.

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