# CAPTION: MULLINS V. MULLINS

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SUMMARY:

Where husband provided sufficient tracing evidence as to two blocks of stock in a contested brokerage account he held prior to marriage, he was entitled to these blocks as his separate property.

The trial court’s error in finding husband was solely responsible for a tax liability incurred due to the sale of marital property does not establish that the property should have been classified as husband’s separate property.

Because the trial court did not imply a liquidation was the only way to divide the contested brokerage account, there was no error.

JUDGMENT: AFFIRMED IN PART, REVERSED IN PART, AND CAUSE REMANDED

JUDGES: OPINION by KINSLEY, J.; BERGERON, P.J., and BOCK, J., CONCUR.