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### **ESTATE NOTICES**

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary or of administration have been granted to the following estates. All persons indebted to said estates are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the administrators or executors named.

### **Third Publication**

### LILLIAN R. BARONI, late of Uniontown,

Fayette County, PA (3)
Personal Representative: Helene Dellarose
c/o Dellarose Law Office, PLLC
99 East Main Street, Suite 101
Uniontown, PA 15401
Attorney: Melinda Deal Dellarose

### FRANCES L. BURD, late of Uniontown,

Fayette County, PA (3) Personal Representative: Kerry Burd, Sr. c/o P.O. Box 622 Smithfield, PA 15478 Attorney: Charity Grimm Krupa

### KATHERINE IRENE CIARAMELLA, late

of Nicholson Township, Fayette County, PA (3) *Co-Executors*: Cynthia Lee Ciaramella and Joshua Cree-Ciaramella c/o Proden & O'Brien 99 East Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Jeffrey S. Proden

### MARIAN G. CONNORS, a/k/a MARIAN

GAIL CONONORS, late of Menallen Township, Fayette County, PA (3) *Administratrix*: Michelle Lynne Dulaney c/o Goodwin Como, P.C. 108 North Beeson Boulevard, Suite 400 Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Benjamin Goodwin

### BEATRICE ANNE DYER, late of Uniontown,

Fayette County, PA (3) *Executor*: Patrick Alan Dyer c/o Adams Law Offices, P.C. 55 East Church Street, Suite 101 Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Jason Adams

### GRACE GIACHETTI, late of Uniontown,

Fayette County, PA (3) *Executor*: Louis A. DelVerme c/o 51 East South Street Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Webster & Webster

### BETTY LOU JACKSON, late of Redstone

Township, Fayette County, PA (3) *Executor*: William K. Jackson c/o Radcliffe Law, LLC 648 Morgantown Road, Suite B Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Robert R. Harper, Jr.

### ELEANOR OWENS, late of Belle Vernon,

Fayette County, PA (3) *Executrix*: Susan M. Lape c/o Donald J. McCue, J.D., P.C. Donald McCue Law Firm P.C. Colonial Law Building 813 Blackstone Road Connellsville, PA 15425 *Attorney*: Donald J. McCue

### NORMA M. SCOTT, late of Uniontown,

Fayette County, PA (3) *Executor*: Jason F. Adams c/o Adams Law Offices, P.C. 55 East Church Street, Suite 101 Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Jason Adams

### GWENDOLYN SKILES, a/k/a GWENDOLYN JOSEPHINE SKILES, late of

Masontown, Fayette County, PA (3) Personal Representative: Deetta Metz c/o Davis and Davis 107 East Main Street Uniontown, Pa 15401 Attorney: Jeremy J. Davis

### ETHEL MAE SPRINGER, a/k/a ETHEL

SPRINGER, late of German Township, Fayette County, PA (3) Administratrix: Ruth Townsend 109 Townsend Road McClellandtown, PA 15458

> c/o Bowles Rice 1800 Main Street, Suite 200 Canonsburg, PA 15317 *Attorney*: Kathryn Gioia

### CATHERINE SWENGLISH, late of German

Township, Fayette County, PA (3) *Executor*: Carl R. Swenglish c/o Higinbotham Law Offices 68 South Beeson Boulevard Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: James Higinbotham

### DAVID WHALEN, late of Dunbar Township,

Fayette County, PA (3) Administrator: Eric Whalen c/o Rowan Law Office 890 Vanderbilt Road Connellsville, PA 15425 Attorney: Mark Rowan

### **Second Publication**

### ANTHONY S. BOLLIBON, JR., late of

Dunbar Township, Fayette County, PA (2) *Executrix*: Lisa Ann Hughes c/o Fitzsimmons and Barclay 55 East Church Street, Suite 102 Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: James N. Fitzsimmons, Jr.

### WILLIAM A. CAPTAIN, late of Jefferson

Township, Fayette County, PA (2) *Executor:* William B. Captain 126 Troytown Fayette City, PA 15438 c/o P.O. Box 1388 Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney:* James Natale

# PEGGY L. CARINGOLA, a/k/a PEGGY LILIAN CARINGOLA, late of Grindstone,

Fayette County, PA (2) *Executor*: Ricci L. Caringola 10 South Oak Street Fairchance, PA 15136 c/o Tershel & Associates Helena Professional Building 55 South Main Street Washington, PA 15301 *Attorney*: Jarrod T. Takah

### WILLIAM FREDERCK CLEMMER, late of

Point Marion, Fayette County, PA (2) Administrator: Sidney Ann Clemmer c/o P.O. Box 622 Smithfield, PA 15478 Attorney: Charity Grimm Krupa

### PATRICIA CROWLEY, late of Uniontown,

Fayette County, PA (2) Administratrix: Cheryl Slampak c/o 51 East South Street Uniontown, PA 15401 Attorney: Anthony S. Dedola, Jr.

### ELAINE C. MASCIOLI, late of Dunbar

Township, Fayette County, PA (2) Co-Executors: Terry L. Mascioli and Lynnlee A. Mascioli c/o Molinaro Law Offices 141 West Peach Street P.O. Box 799 Connellsville, PA 15425 Attorney: Carmine V. Molinaro, Jr.

### SALLY S. NUDO, late of Connellsville, Fayette

County, PA (2) *Executor*: James R. Nudo c/o Molinaro Law Offices 141 West Peach Street P.O. Box 799 Connellsville, PA 15425 *Attorney*: Carmine V. Molinaro, Jr.

### GERALD EUGENE PETCHENY, late of

Masontown, Fayette County, PA (2) Administrator: David Wingard c/o 9 Court Street Uniontown, PA 15401 Attorney: Vincent J. Roskovensky, II

#### MARCELLA S. SCHWENK, a/k/a MARCELLA SCHWENK, a/k/a MARCELA SCHENK, late of Perryopolis, Fayette County, PA (2)

*Personal Representatives*: Sharon Kitta and Robert D. Schwenk P.O. Box 712 Perryopolis, PA 15473 c/o Davis and Davis 107 East Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Gary J. Frankhouser

### **First Publication**

### DOUGLAS A. CINDRIC, late of North Union

Township, Fayette County, PA (1) *Executors*: Gregory J. Cindric and Donna K. Mathianas c/o DeHaas Law, LLC 51 East South Street Uniontown, Pa 15401 *Attorney*: Ernest P. DeHaas, III

**RUTH COMER**, late of Uniontown, Fayette County, PA (1)

*Administratrix*: Denise Boley c/o Anderson & Labovitz, LLC 429 Fourth Avenue, Suite 602 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 *Attorney*: Adam Anderson

### ELVA E. CONROY, a/k/a ELVA EVELYNN CONROY, a/k/a ELVA CONROY, late of

Uniontown, Fayette County, PA (1) Personal Representative: Tammie R. Pheasant c/o Dellarose Law Office, PLLC 99 East Main Street, Suite 101 Uniontown, PA 15401 Attorney: Melinda Deal Dellarose

### WILLIAM F. FARRELL, late of

Connellsville, Fayette County, PA (1) Personal Representative: Melissa Ann Farrell c/o Watson Mundorff, LLP 720 Vanderbilt Road Connellsville, PA 15425 Attorney: Robert A. Gordon

### IVY GARLETTS, late of Dunbar, Fayette

County, PA (1) Administrator: Ricky A. Garletts 229 Furnace Hill Road Dunbar, PA 15431 c/o Snyder & Snyder 17 North Diamond Street Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 Attorney: Marvin Snyder

### SUSAN LAIRD, a/k/a SUSAN MARY

LAIRD, late of North Union Township, Fayette County, PA (1) *Executrix*: Wendy Schiffbauer c/o 51 East South Street Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Webster & Webster

### ROBERT MARTIN, late of Saltlick Township,

Fayette County, PA (1) Administratrix: Veronica Martin 1164 Indian Creek Valley Road Indian Head, PA 15446 c/o Schimizzi Law, LLC 35 West Pittsburgh Street Greensburg, PA 15601 Attorney: Richard Schimizzi

### ANTHONY LOUIS ROSSO, late of New

Salem, Fayette County, PA (1) Administrator: Anthony Louis Rosso, Jr. c/o 11 Pittsburgh Street Uniontown, PA 15401 Attorney: Thomas W. Shaffer

#### LARRY SERRATTA, SR., a/k/a LAWRENCE SERRATTA, late of Fayette

### County, PA (1)

Administratrix: Jayette Serratta c/o Anderson & Labovitz, LLC 429 Fourth Avenue, Suite 602 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Attorney: Caleb Dunn

### LAWRENCE WALATKA, a/k/a LAWRENCE MILLER WALATKA, late of

Newell, Fayette County, PA (1) *Executor*: James Aglio, Jr. P.O. Box 287 Newell, PA 15466 c/o 1747 Rostraver Road Belle Vernon, PA 15012 *Attorney*: Megan A. Kerns

### JILL M. WILSON, a/k/a JILL MARIE

WILSON, late of Brownsville Township, Fayette County, PA (1) Personal Representatives: Hayley Godfrey and Jordan Bohna 505 Weddell Drive Rostraver Township, PA 15012 c/o Davis and Davis 107 East Main Street Uniontown, Pa 15401 Attorney: James T. Davis

### KENNETH M. WILSON, late of Brownsville

Township, Fayette County, PA (1) Personal Representatives: Hayley Godfrey and Jordan Bohna 505 Weddell Drive Rostraver Township, PA 15012 c/o Davis and Davis 107 East Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 Attorney: James T. T. Davis

### DANIEL ANDREW ZAVORA, late of

Uniontown, Fayette County, PA (1) Administratrix: Roberta Z. Neubauer c/o 51 East South Street Uniontown, PA 15401 Attorney: Webster & Webster

JOHN ZIAK, JR., late of Wickhaven, Fayette County, PA (1)

*Executrix*: Kathleen Lowe 15 Oyster Point Warren, Rhode Island 02885 c/o 231 South Main Street, Suite 406 Greensburg, PA 15601 *Attorney*: William Wiker

### **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### NOTICE OF CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION -LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that Certificate of Organization was filed and approved with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a limited liability company formed under the Limited Liability Company Law of 1994 on the 8th day of November, 2021. The name of the company is **B&M LOGGING AND EXCAVATING, LLC**.

Margaret Zylka House, Esq. 815A Memorial Boulevard Connellsville PA 15425 724-628-4955

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Certificate of Organization has been approved and filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on March 31, 2022, for a limited liability company known as Target Safety Solutions Division LLC.

Said limited liability company has been organized under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The purpose or purposes of the limited liability company is/are: safety solutions and any other lawful purpose related thereto for which the limited liability company may be organized under the Business Corporation Law.

DAVIS & DAVIS BY: Gary J. Frankhouser, Esquire 107 East Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Certificate of Organization has been approved and filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on March 25, 2022, for a limited liability company known as Moving Up Properties LLC.

Said limited liability company has been organized under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The purpose or purposes of the limited liability company is/are: property holdings and any other lawful purpose related thereto for which the limited liability company may be organized under the Business Corporation Law.

DAVIS & DAVIS BY: Gary J. Frankhouser, Esquire 107 East Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401

### NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION OF ULMER ENTERPRISES, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the shareholders and directors of ULMER ENTERPRISES, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation, with an address at P. O. Box 849, Uniontown, PA 15401, have approved a proposal that the corporation voluntarily dissolve, and that the Board of Directors is now engaged in winding up and settling the affairs of the corporation under the provisions of Section 1975 of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

STEPTOE & JOHNSON PLLC 500 Grant Street, Suite 4940 Pittsburgh PA 15219 United States IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION -LAW No. 239 of 2022, G.D. The Honorable Judge Nancy D. Vernon

### IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF RANANI LEE PIRL

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on February 15, 2022 the petition of Ranani Lee Pirl was filed in the above named Court, requesting an Order to change the name of Ranani Lee Pirl to Ramani Lee Pirl.

The Court has fixed June 16, 2022 at 9:45 A.M. in Courtroom Number 4, Fayette County Courthouse, 61 East Main Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania as the time and place for a hearing on the merits of said Petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Sheryl R. Heid, Esquire 4 N. Beeson Blvd. Uniontown, PA 15401 (724) 437-4700

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of the below stated writs out of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, the following described properties will be exposed to sale by James Custer, Sheriff of Fayette County, Pennsylvania on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom Number Four at the Fayette County Courthouse, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

The terms of sale are as follows:

Ten percent of the purchase price, or a sufficient amount to pay all costs if the ten percent is not enough for that purpose. Same must be paid to the Sheriff at the time the property is struck off and the balance of the purchase money is due before twelve o'clock noon on the fourth day thereafter. Otherwise, the property may be resold without further notice at the risk and expense of the person to whom it is struck off at this sale who in case of deficiency in the price bid at any resale will be required to make good the same. Should the bidder fail to comply with conditions of sale money deposited by him at the time the property is struck off shall be forfeited and applied to the cost and judgments. All payments must be made in cash or by certified check. The schedule of distribution will be filed the third Tuesday after date of sale. If no petition has been filed to set aside the sale within 10 days, the Sheriff will acknowledge execute and before the Prothonotary a deed to the property sold. (1 of 3)

> James Custer Sheriff Of Fayette County

Richard M. Squire & Associates, LLC M. Troy Freedman, Esquire ID. Nos. 85165 One Jenkintown Station, Suite 104 115 West Avenue Jenkintown, PA 19046 Telephone: 215-886-8790 Fax: 215-886-8791

> No. 2228 of 2020, G.D. No. 70 of 2022 E.D.

### PMIT REI 2021-A LLC PLAINTIFF

#### Yolanda Cooper aka Yolonda DiMatteo aka Yolonda Burke DEFENDANT

TAX PARCEL NO.: 25-16-0131-01

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 116 Hill Street, Lemont Furnace, PA 15456

IMPROVEMENTS: Single Family Dwelling

SEIZED AND TAKEN in execution as the property of Yolanda Cooper aka Yolonda DiMatteo aka Yolonda Burke

PARCEL NO. 25-16-0131-01

BEING Known As 116 Hill Street, Lemont Furnace, PA 15456

BEING the same James Dimatteo and Yolanda Diamatteo, his wife, n/k/a Yolanda Burke dated 07/10/2006 and recorded 07/11/2006 in the Office of Recorder of Deeds in the County of Fayette, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Deed Book 2993, Page 113 granted and conveyed Yolanda Burke.

ROMANO, GARUBO & ARGENTIERI Counselors at Law LLC 52 Newton Avenue, P.O. Box 456 Woodbury, NJ 08096 (856) 384-1515

> No. 890 of 2021, G.D. No. 67 of 2022 E.D.

TO THE SHERIFF OF FAYETTE COUNTY:

As the attorney for the Plaintiff, in the matter of U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT vs. Estate of George E. Novotny, deceased, last record owner/ mortgagor; Unknown heirs, devisees and personal representatives of George E. Novotny, deceased and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest; Debra Novotny, known heir of George E. Novotny; Michael Novotny, known heir of George E. Novotny; The United States of America, I submit the following information with the request that it be used FOR ADVERTISEMENT PURPOSES.

No. 890 of 2021 GD

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract of land situate in Redstone Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania

BEING Tax ID No: 30-04-0205

BEING Known As: 118 Simpson Road, Brownsville, PA 15417

TITLE TO SAID PREMISES IS VESTED IN George E. Novotny and Jean K. Novotny, his wife, from Ora Mae Edwards, widow, by Deed dated October 23, 1957, and recorded on October 23, 1957 in Book 888, Page 483.

Sold as the property of Estate of George E. Novotny, deceased, last record owner/ mortgagor

> KML LAW GROUP, P.C. Suite 5000 701 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106-1532 (215) 627-1322

> > No. 95 of 2020, G.D. No. 68 of 2022 E.D.

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC 4425 Ponce DeLeon Blvd Mail Stop Ms5/251 Coral Gables, FL 33146 Plaintiff vs. GEORGE E. GASTER

Mortgagor(s) and Record Owner(s) 138 Woodside Oldframe Road Smithfield, PA 15478 Defendant(s)

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND SITUATE IN NICHOLSON TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF FAYETTE AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

BEING KNOWN AS: 138 WOODSIDE OLDFRAME ROAD, SMITHFIELD, PA 15478 TAX PARCEL #24-12-008701

IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: GEORGE E. GASTER

ATTORNEY: KML LAW GROUP, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff Brock & Scott, PLLC

No. 166 of 2020, G.D. No. 35 of 2022 E.D.

### FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

### JUSTIN A. HIMES A/K/A JUSTIN HIMES

By virtue of a Writ of Execution No. 166 OF 2020 GD FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION v. JUSTIN A. HIMES AIKJA JUSTIN HIMES owner(s) of property situate in the TOWNSHIP OF BULLSKIN, FAYETTE County, Pennsylvania, being 622 ENGLISHMAN HILL, CONNELLSVILLE, PA 15425

Tax ID No. 04-29-0170 Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING Judgment Amount: \$153,194.91

> ANNE N. JOHN Esq. ATTORNEY AT LAW

No. 404 of 2022, G.D. No. 91 of 2022 E.D.

#### FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF GREENE COUNTY, a corporation, Plaintiff

vs.

### TONYA M. HIXON, Defendant

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land situated and lying in the Borough of Smithfield, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, CONTAINING six thousand(6,000) square feet, more or less.

FOR prior title see Record Book 2759, page 199

Tax Parcel No.: 32-06-0033

Upon which is erected an aluminum/vinyl dwelling known as 5 Moser Way, Smithfield, PA 15478.

Hladik, Onorato & Federman, LLP 298 Wissahickon Avenue North Wales, PA 19454

> No. 178 of 2016, G.D. No. 43 of 2022 E.D.

#### NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing (Plaintiff) vs.

### Timothy R. Jennings, (Defendant)

By virtue of Writ of Execution No. 2016-00178

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing (Plaintiff) vs. Timothy R. Jennings, (Defendant)

Property Address 162 North 10th Street. Connellsville. PA 15425

Parcel I.D. No. 05-08-0082

Improvements thereon consist of a residential dwelling.

Judgment Amount: \$78,614.58

### STERN & EISENBERG PC JESSICA N. MANIS, ESQUIRE

No. 1980 of 2020, G.D. No. 42 of 2022 E.D.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R3 Plaintiff

v

Clair Kistner and Lennette Kistner Defendant(s)

SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SALTLICK, FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BEING KNOWN AS 289 MELCROFT ROAD, MELCROFT, PA 15462-1017

PARCEL NO. 31-09-0005

IMPROVEMENTS - RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF - CLAIR KISTNER AND LENNETTE KISTNER KML LAW GROUP, P.C. Suite 5000 701 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106-1532 (215) 627-1322

No. 2827 of 2019, G.D. No. 42 of 2022 E.D.

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK 3232 Newmark Drive Miamisburg, OH 45342 Plaintiff vs. SEAN LALLY AKA SEAN P. LALLY Mortgagor(s) and Record Owner(s) 21 Cleveland Avenue Uniontown, PA 15401 Defendant(s)

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND SITUATE IN CITY OF UNIONTOWN, COUNTY OF FAYETTE AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. BEING KNOWN AS: 21 CLEVELAND AVENUE, UNIONTOWN, PA 15401 TAX PARCEL #38-12-0362 IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: SEAN LALLY AKA SEAN P. LALLY ATTORNEY: KML LAW GROUP, P.C.

McCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, LLC 123 South Broad Street, Suite 1400 Philadelphia, PA 19109 (215) 790-1010

> No. 142 of 2020, G.D. No. 58 of 2022 E.D.

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff

#### v. Eric T. Michels, Administrator of the Estate of Donald T. Michels Defendant

All that certain piece or parcel or Tract of land situate in Fairchance Borough and Georges Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and being known as 9 Hazel Street, Fairchance, Pennsylvania 15436.

Being known as: 9 Hazel Street, Fairchance, Pennsylvania 15436

Title vesting in Donald T. Michels by deed from WILLIAM J. WILSON and SANDRA L. WILSON, husband and wife, dated April 29, 2016 and recorded June 10, 2016 in Deed Book 3310. Page 2067 Instrument Number 201600006047. The said Donald T. Michels died on May 30, 2017. On September 7,2017, Letters of Administration were granted to Eric T. Michels, nominating and appointing him as the Administrator of the Estate of Donald T. Michels The said Elsie M. Michels died on January 27, 2017 thereby vesting title in her surviving spouse Donald T. Michels by operation of law.

Tax Parcel Number: 11-11-0030

No. 229 of 2022, G.D. No. 77 of 2022 E.D.

#### F.N.B. PROPERTIES COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff, vs. DAVID J. MULL, Defendant.

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND BEING SITUATE AND LAYING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GERMAN. OF COUNTY FAYETTE AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED 3137. PAGE VOLUME 1538, AT INSTRUMENT NO.: 201000012356, AND PARCEL I.D. NOS. 15-23-0013 AND 15-23-0028-01.

BEING COMMONLY KNOWN AS 138 PENN STREET/37 SKILES LANE, McCLELLANDTOWN, PA 15458.

IMPROVEMENT THEREON: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

TAX PARCEL NUMBERS: 15-23-0013 and 15-23-0028-01

BEING THE SAME PREMISES GRANTED AND CONVEYED FROM REGENCY FINANCE CO., D/B/A FNB CONSUMER DISCOUNT COMPANY TO DAVID J. MULL BY SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED - CORPORATION DATED OCTOBER 27, 2010, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF FAYETTE COUNTY ON OCTOBER 27, 2010, DEED BOOK 3137, PAGE IN 1538. INSTRUMENT NO. 201000012356.

No. 219 of 2022, G.D. No. 76 of 2022 E.D.

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, Plaintiff,

vs. ANNELIESE M. RICHARD,

Defendant.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIM OF ANNELIESE M. RICHARD, OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THAT CERTAIN REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE BOROUGH, FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. HAVINO ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING KNOWN AS 1815 2ND STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA 15425. DEED BOOK VOLUME 3386, PAGE 2423 AND PARCEL NUMBER 33-08-0059.

> No. 136 of 2022, G.D. No. 69 of 2022 E.D.

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, Plaintiff, vs.

FRANK L. RUDZIENSKI AND TARA A. RUDZIENSKI, Defendants.

at Execution Number 136 of 2022 GD

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND BEING SITUATE AND LAYING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH UNION, COUNTY OF FAYETTE AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 2905 PAGE 1980 AND PARCEL # 25-21-0038.

BEING COMMONLY KNOWN AS 24 Fairview Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. IMPROVEMENT THEREON:

RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 25-21-0038 BEING THE SAME PREMISES GRANTED AND CONVEYED TO FRANK L RUDZIENSKI AND TARA A. RUDZIENSKI, HIS WIFE, BY A CERTAIN DEED DATED

MAY 24, 2004 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF FAYETTE COUNTY ON MAY 24, 2004, IN DEED BOOK VOLUME 2905, PAGE 1980. KML LAW GROUP, P.C. Suite 5000 701 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106-1532 (215) 627-1322

No. 2186 of 2019, G.D. No. 64 of 2022 E.D.

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 3232 Newmark Drive Miamisburg, OH 45342 Plaintiff vs. JOSEPH A. SHAY Mortgagor(s) and Record Owner(s) 170 Easy Street Uniontown, PA 15401 Defendant(s)

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND SITUATE IN CITY OF UNIONTOW, COUNTY OF FAYETTE AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

BEING KNOWN AS: 170 EASY STREET, UNIONTOWN, PA 15401 TAX PARCEL #38-10-0066

IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: JOSEPH A. SHAY

ATTORNEY: KMLLAWGROUP, P.C.

Jill M. Fein, Esquire Hill Wallack LLP 777 Township Line Road, Suite 250 Yardley, PA 19067 (215) 579-7700

> No. 1412 of 2021, G.D. No. 61 of 2022 E.D.

#### Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Upland Mortgage Loan Trust B Plaintiff v.

Delmar P. Smith and Loraine Smith Defendant

By virtue of a writ of execution case number: 2021-1412

Plaintiff: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Upland Mortgage Loan Trust B v. Defendant: Delmar P. Smith and Loraine Smith owners of property situate in the Perry Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, being pin number 27-4-62

Property being known as: 98 Happy Valley Road, Perryopolis, PA 15473

Improvements thereon: Residential Property

#### \*\*\* END SHERIFF SALES \*\*\*

### UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

### SEARCH UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Fayette County has unclaimed property waiting to be claimed.

For information about the nature and value of the property, or to check for additional names, visit www.patreasury.gov

Pennsylvania Treasury Department

Notice of Names of Persons Appearing to be Owners of Abandoned and Unclaimed Property

Fayette County Listed in Alphabetical Order by Last Known Reported Zip Code

### 15012

Anderson Gwendolyn Est Bellora Virginia L Berkovitz Kevan Bielawski Jo Bolt John J Brand William H Brazzon Jason M Bruce Christopher A C & P Mahalingappa Irrev C Harper Collision Center Cavalier Coach Belle Vernon Cedar Hills Development Inc Cherepkos Auto Body & Katherine We Cole Nancy S Cole Shannon Cook Davina Daugherty Kristin M Davis James Est Debsky Alexir Delmastro Mary Echart Randal W Echols Victor Morton, Mary Barbara Elizabeth Evans Thomas R Fantastic Sams Belle Vernon Ferris Buddy Fhs Reunion Class of 1987 Fitch Leanne Gilmore Brian, Tracv Grier Sharon L Gswpa Haag Elizabeth A Hafner Vicki Hakulin John M Est

Harris Darrell Heinzelman Dianna Holbrooks Exxon 70 Shop Holbrooks Exxon Fd Holliday Aubrey Hollins Bradley Cole J J Real Estate et al Jackson Gerald Joseph Morrison Jr Stephen Vrastyak Kirkland Melissa A Komperda Raymond R Kupirovich Miley Lehew Barbara A, John W Lewis Clara M Lexie Loni Linneman Garrett Long Madison Magiske Ethel Jean Mahoney Lisa M Mcgowan Sherry L Michaels Jude Mitchell Mary Monti Richard DMD Morgan John A Nagy Mary A Pavalonis John Peck Ida P Peter J Vesely Jr Peters Joan Ricker Brandon M Rivera Cameron J Roche Emily P, Dawn R Rodaback Rosalie Ross Amber Rostraver Apts Sabatini Dan Safe Shale Saulters James C Savarino E M Est Segin Sarah Elizabeth Shanley Edward A Sivak Estate John Sivek Mary C Smock Frank Est Sonafelt Mary K Sowko Lisa Stanford Ronald Statzula Betty Steffey Matthew Jr Stonegate Development Susick Terrence Taylor Jack Taylor Stephanie Thomas Leroy L Thompson S Harry Tominello Philip Uchelvich Joseph

Urban Robert R M D Vasquez Samuel Weir Jamie Whitmer Mark Wise Denise L Yerkey Danita Zenobi Betty

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Abby Health Inc Angell Joseph Atkins Genevieve Atlantic Broadband Frml Augustine Louis Jr Bai Apisalome Baker Antoine D Baker Chiropractic & Wellness Bakos Bettie A, Paul R Balas Robert A Balog Judy A Baran Lenora J Bell Kathleen Belliconish Angela M Bells Paint & Body Shop Benoit Charles Benson Natalie Bowman Ew Inc Bradigan Kristina M, Barbara P Brangard James Britt Rebecca L. Joshua Brothers Sarah Brown Delberta M Brown Eric E Brown Lina Y Brown Reed A, Laura Bryte Dolores A, Jack A Budner Josephine Bui Nhat N Bullock Diane M Burke Martha E Campbell Carr Dennis Carter Sarah E Cerullo Justin Cherry Tree Medical Assoc Chin Pat Christmas Donald Clerk of Courts of Fayette Coneway Joshua Congregation Tree Life Cook Barbara J Cookshanaberg Margaret Cooper Mary Corp Ggd Cortezzo Csiara Cunningham Rebecca Cuteri Fred A Dandrea Jeffrey L, Evelyn J

David Sherri L Davidson Tucker Oral Surgery Decarlo Francis Dimatteo Carla Dj Realty Holdings Llc Dooley Phillip Est Dugan Johnathan Edwards Adolph Ekas Marvlee Elias Tara J Everly Jessica Ewing James D Jr Ewing Jennifer Lynn Fayette County Community Action Fayette County Tax Bureau Favette Professional Service Fearer Clarence E Ferrari Barry Filoni Michael L Fishburne Hattie Crawford Fisher James A Franks Regina Full Throttle Trucking 1 Gabler Enterprises Inc Gallaher Janet L Gaster Jacalvn F George E Matich Funeral Trust George Elias Gibbs Steven Glad Davidine D, Lawrence J Glover Elvie E Gmgn Realty Llc Gray Ruby Est, Ruby A Gresh Richard M Hall Millicent Herring Deborah, Robert Hoffman Thomas Hostetler Herman Infante Juan Jr Insured Estate of Vaughn James Richard James Vending Inc Jellick Timothy A John Bernard C Joyce Darlene Kelly Brian Kermish Mary E Kezmarsk Frances Est Kodric Michael, Rose Kondrla Jennifer M Krista Vlkojan & Trifiros Krizner Jonathan P DDS Kulenovic Jessica R Kusniar Lorene G Lantz Funeral Home Licciardi Jenny L Licciardi Michael L Lofstead Rose D

Logiclane Llc Lopes Janeanne Magiske Ethel J Martelli Wood Justin Mary Cooper Trust Mcaninch Cassandra Est Medserv Management Inc Mehalik David Mental Health Assoc Meucci Charles A Mikluscak Kayla M Miller Gladys Est Miller Christine L Miller Tvler R Minick Genevieve M Mischisen Robert A Moats Kevin D Mochnsky Marion A Montgomery Mashawn Murray Felicia Kay, Lori Lee, Philip Mvers Frances M Naber Jean Naymick Harry J Navmick Mark Neal Jasmine R Nehls Robert W Sr Nehls Robert Wayne Nichol Michael Nolf George M, Janet M Norris Leigh Novotny Joseph One Stop Auto Group Osborne Dolores A PJK & Company Parker David Paster Joseph P Patterson Tina M Perno Anthony L Philburn Michael Pierno Patricia A Poole Cynthia Porter Carol E Pospisil Robert Quairiere Brittany L Rankin Bonnie L Rhodes Amy L Rittenhouse J William Rivera Brenda N Robbins Ida Romanik Barbara A Ross Patty Ross Patty Est Rowe Leslie E Rucker John W Russell Barry D Russell Eyecare Inc Sabatini Dominic Sabatini Opal M

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Chevron Dillinger Tracy Lytle Jessica Rose

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Hall Robert E Jr Johnson Dana A Simonhall Michelle

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Arnold Ronie Brown Kimberly J Brownsville High School Costantino Betty A Curry Phillip Eicher Mark Anthony Eperjesi Austen R Foodland Fordvce Carl A Frederick James R Gazalie Olga T Graham Amy Hillen Marilvn Lanzi Paul A Jr Martin Alexa C Mclellan Georgiann Michaux Carla Nelson Joann Radcliff Steven H Richardson Georgia Roto Rooter Selene Finance Smith Jason C Titler George J Ua 02 16 01 Olga T Gazalie Vaughn Jamie J Vulcan Village Wvno Glenn J Est Yothers Bonnie L Yothers Warren Zivkovich Michael, Tracy

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Knox Jamie Swift Robert C

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Yates Joshua

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Radcliff Joyce A

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Allegheny Power Banasick Yuiko Baney William D Barati Christian Barko Margaret Beaver Gregory Bizon Katie Black James E Est Bowers Margaret, Junior P Brian Showman Brooks Eric Carr Daniel E

Cellurale Joseph Jr City View Event Center Clawson Don Commercial Builders Coughenour Ruth L Crossen Charles Elizabeth Pallading Fidazzo John J Firestone Rav E Jr First Covenant Church Floyd Angela N Garletts Irvin J Gasbarro Arnold V Geisler Larry, Ann Gigliotti Robert Golden Katlvnn Halfhill Donna F Est Hall Grace Hatter Melvin E Heckman Bradly Hough Daniel S Immaculate Conception Cemetery Joeys Auto Repair & Body Shop Jones Samuel C Joseph Cellurale Jr Joeys Auto Karfelt Leonard Keedy Avonlea Keefer Cassandra L Keller Jesse W Kenneth R Brooks Pho Koontz Rose Krumanacker Dawna K Labuda Bernard J Leighliter Susan Lenox Bryan A, Helen, Ulysses Linguinis Italian Grill Lynn Jessica M Malloy David Mccusker Safe & Lock Co Mcginnis Frances L Mclaughlin Daryle L Means Gerald W Miller Nancy Mitchell Mary M Mongelluzzo John A Morgan Evan H Jr Murphy Lonnie Nelson Thomas A Ll New Life Aposto Newcomer Helen Nickmans Drug 119 Obrien Shirley A, Patrick M Oeradach Jeanne M Orlando Lawrence Pallini Amerigo P, Hazel Pastor Paul F Paul V Mahoney Trust Pilla Shawn

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Hurst Tim Sproat Donald A Stricklin Ryan K

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Morris Dorothy L

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Bloom Samuel Bolish Sandra Bradley David W Childs Robert L Jr Connors Robert J Jr Dobish Harriet E Edge Fred C Egley Karla A Hriscisce Sara E Kilo Cody Michael Kremer Emma J Lizza Bedy R Moore Edith L Palmer Mabel A Patrick Richard Phelan Donna Sumey Alvie P

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Bank of America Specialty Fina Burnett Rebecca Coddington Madison Country Care Manor Inc Dale Dorothy L Davis Ruby C Fayette City Recreation League Forsyth Rebecca Susan, Mary B Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania Jolley Shirley M Pallo Leonard Pitt Stop Market Rumbaugh Gionna B Russell Rosemary Slachta Adam Smith Joyce A Sterdis John E Timms Joseph Vargo John R, Mary Weightman Doris N Yetsconish Charles J

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Black Douglas R Herrod Thelma S Est Hurlbut Betty J Lilley Robert E Uhrin Robert A Sr Zgela Gladys

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Harrison Cedair Ronald F & Nancy L Desalvo

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Bailey Carla J Chorba Dolores Cole Richard Di Carlo Kathryn Fike Alice Hinchliffe Jacquelyn H Klink Bruce W Silbaugh Mildred Z Est Simpson Wanda L Susa Edward Unetich Matthew

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Keefer Vernon, Violet Macdonald Chad

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American Broadband Crum Danielle Marie Glass Amy Matthews Lori Paschke Danielle G Russell Sierra R Scott Robert A Solesky Paul A Stiner Robert W Uniontown Machine & Rental Weaver Debbie L Weaver Wendy R Zooner Corina

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Daniels Betty L Pj Investments Llc

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Bartolomucci Carol H Finfrock Hunter J Smith Thomas R Jr Stephens David R

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Beard Amber Bobs Auto Body & Refinish Davis Candace Dean Mildred A Dearth Funeral Home Elza Gloria L Friend Edgar J Jr Murphy Mitchell Peters Rebecca J Rearick Tracy Shimko Rachel Sinosky Shawn A

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Anderson Robert E

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Washington Nellie M

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Advanced Builders Inc Aldom William J, Paula L Alternativ Clinical Trials Andrews Paula Balog Joseph David Jr Behana Margaret A Est Betza Joseph Cactus Lounge Inc Cain Mary Ellen Fuller Helen J Gadely Cheryl C

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Beatty Michelle Brewster Danny Matott Natalie Strimel Arthur J, Linda Travis Helen J Wolfe Kerry R

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Akers Anna Hill Jeffrey Pricilla Bill Redstone Pharmacy Schaney Donna K.F. Sherbaugh Andy Standard Gas Stiner George J

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Bobbi Hillberry & Howells Buncic Brian Copenhaver Melissa C Dainty Lisa M Detrick Timothy, Nancy Dils Donald A Ferland Ronald P Fowler Delorse Grimm Laura L Holmes Aleshia D Hunchuck Norma J Miller Paul I Morgan Daniel Opinsky Paul Silbaugh John H Smith Irene Stevulak Courtney Weakland Mark James Wolbert Nathaniel

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Boone Brian Keith Damore Kenneth W Malush Paul B, Nancy Pearson Thomas Ritsko Janice Valentine Wilbert M Yockey Nathan

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Renzi Lisa Tretnik Michelle

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Danko Joan N Porter Ruby G O

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Costabile Niel Davis Connie Hunt Bernice Lg Consulting & Supply Wise Samuel, Helen

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Weeds No More Inc

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Benton Christina

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Drennan Marcela Est

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Church of God of Prophecy Cooke Robert L Keefer Mary E Lambie Jeanne Logan Ira E Pastor Powers Kirn and Asso Prinkey Earl Shaw Jacob Thomas

For information about the nature and value of the property, or to check for additional names, visit www.patreasury.gov

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### JUDICIAL OPINION

# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION

| NEIL PRICE, individually and as Trustee | :                               |
|---|---------------------------------|
| for FREEDOM RING LAND                   | :                               |
| MANAGEMENT TRUST (PTO),                 | :                               |
| Plaintiff,                              | :                               |
| V.                                      | :                               |
| MENALLEN TOWNSHIP, JOHN P.              | :                               |
| YANTKO, RTK OFFICER, MENALLEN           | :                               |
| TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS, individually,     | :                               |
| and LEE'S PLUMBING &                    | :                               |
| EXCAVATING, INC.,                       | : No. 1200 of 2015 G.D.         |
| Defendants.                             | : Honorable John F. Wagner, Jr. |
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### **OPINION AND ORDER**

Wagner, P.J.

March 31, 2022

Before the Court are the Defendants' Motions for Summary Judgment. The issues raised by Defendants, Mellallen Towship and John Yantko, in their motion include: (1) Price's Amended Complaint should be dismissed in its entirety, as Price's claims are time barred by the applicable statues of limitations as to all counts; (2) Lack of Capacity to Sue: FRML and Price did not own Property within the statute of limitations, as FRML was an unincorporated entity which did not have any capacity to commence this suit as to all counts; (3) The Township Defendants are immune from liability on Price's negligence claims as to Counts II and IV; (4) The Township Defendants also cannot be liable to Price/FRML under Section 1983, the 14th Amendment and the 4th Amendment as to Counts I and III.

In Lee's Plumbing & Excavating motion, the issues include: (1) The Defendant, Lee's Plumbing, did not owe any duty to the Plaintiff, and the allegations contained in Count V and VI should dismissed; (2) The Plaintiff's negligence claim is barred by the Economic Loss Rule, and County V of Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint should be dismissed; and (3) The Plaintiff's conversion claim improperly alleges that the Defendant, Lee's Plumbing, acted unlawfully and Count VI of Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint should be dismissed with prejudice; (4) The Plaintiff's claims re barred by the applicable statutes of limitations; (5) The Plaintiff did not own the subject property within the applicable statutes of limitations, as the FRLMT was an unincorporated entity which lacked the capacity to commence this action and the Plaintiff's Complaint should be dismissed.

This action is based on the demolition of a residence without allegedly providing proper notice to the alleged owner. The residence at issue was owned by Richard Frame and was located at 1198 New Salem Road in Menallen Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. In 2009, Frame signed a deed transferring the property to Freedom Ring Land Management Trust, PTO, (hereinafter "FRLM"). No person was named on the deed of transfer as trustee or owner of the property. The documents establishing FRLM never identified the Plaintiff as having any role with the organization. There is no written documentation that Price actually was the trustee for FRLM even up to the date suit was filed. In an undated letter which Price wrote accepting the office of manager of FRML, it does not name him as trustee or acknowledge an appointment of him as trustee.

The Township filed and litigated several citations regarding the property after the property was transferred to FRML. After litigating several citations related to the property with Richard Frame, the Menallen Township Supervisors determined that the property was a public nuisance and appropriate to be demolished. After that determination, in January, 2013, the structure was demolished by Lee's Plumbing and Excavating at the request and direction of the Menallen Township and John R. Yantko. The Plaintiff, Neil Price, individually, and as the alleged "Trustee" for Freedom Ring Land Management Trust, PTO, (hereinafter "FRLM") asserts that at the time of the demolition of the property, FRLM owned the property. Neither he nor FRLM received notice by the Township Defendants prior to the demolition of the structure.

More than two years after the property was demolished. Neil Price (hereinafter "Price") filed a Praecipe for a Writ of Summons on behalf of FRML. Thereafter, on February 17, 2016, a complaint was filed and later amended on April 6, 2016. Preliminary Objections were filed by the Defendants and granted by the Court on the basis that the Plaintiff's claims were barred by the Statute of Limitations. The Commonwealth Court reversed this Court based upon the tolling of the statute of limitation pursuant to the discovery rule. The Commonwealth Court determined that it was "premature" for the Court to conclude that the statute had run as Price had alleged in the Amended Complaint that he was a disabled person who resided in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, which is located in another county and was prevented from discovering the events surrounding the demolition until 2014. The Commonwealth Court concluded that Price should have been given the opportunity to establish whether his disability satisfied the discovery rule so as to toll the statute of limitations.

### DISCUSSION

Under Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, a party may move for summary judgment as a matter of law when (1) there is no genuine issue of material fact as to a necessary element of the cause of action or defense which could be established by additional discovery or expert report, or (2) if, after the completion of discovery relevant to the motion, including the production of expert reports, and adverse party who will bear the burden of proof at trail has failed to produce evidence of facts essential to the cause of action or defense which in a trial would require the issues to be submitted to a jury. Pa.R.C.P. No. 1035.

A grant of a summary judgment motion may only occur in those cases in which the record clearly shows that no genuine issue of material fact exists and that the moving party is entitled to relief as a matter of law. Horne v. Haladay, 728 A.2d 954 (Pa Super.1999). Summary judgment depends upon an evidentiary record that either shows the

material facts are undisputed or contain insufficient evidence of facts to make out a prima facie cause of action or defense. Rauch v. Mike-Mayer, 783 A.2d 815 (Pa. Super. 2001). A material fact is one that directly affects the outcome of the case. In determining whether to grant summary judgment, the court must vie the record in the light most favorable to the non-moving party and must resolve all doubts as to the existence of a genuine issue of material fact against the moving party. The moving party has the burden of proving that no genuine issues of material fact exist. Kuney v. Benjamin Franklin Clinic, 751 A.2d 662 (Pa. Super. 2000).

Both Defendants assert that Price's Amended Complaint should be dismissed in its entirety, as Price's claims are time barred by the applicable statues of limitations as to all counts. The Court previously dismissed Price's claims based on its finding that the claims were barred by the statute of limitations. At issue is whether the discovery rule applies to the running of the two year statute of limitations in this case which involves the demolition of a residence creating a financial loss. Price initially asserted that he is a disabled person who resides in another county in Pennsylvania. The case was remanded for Price to present sufficient evidence to support his assertion that the discovery rule was applicable in this case. A party asserting a cause of action is under a duty to use all reasonable diligence to be properly informed of facts and circumstances upon which potential right of recovery is based and to institute suit with the prescribed statutory period. Poco Intern. Raceway, Inc. v. Pocono Produce, Inc., 468 A.2d 468 (Pa. 1983). The statute of limitations begins to run as soon as the right to institute and maintain suit arises and lack of knowledge, mistake or misunderstanding do not toll its running even though the person may not discover his injury once the prescribed statutory period has expired, then the party is barred from bringing suit unless it is established that an exception to the general rule applies which acts to toll the running of the statute. Id. The discovery rule is an exception to the general rule. It arises from the inability of the injured, despite the exercise of due diligence, to know of injury or its cause, and does not arise upon retrospective review of whether facts were actually ascertained within the period. Id.

Price has alleged that he was disabled and that his disability prevented him from being able to travel to the property or observe that the property had been demolished. Although some documentation was provided as to health issues that Price has, no evidence was provided to demonstrate how his health condition constituted a disability. Nor did his health condition prevent him from traveling to Fayette County as he admitted to doing in 2013 but stated that he did not visit the property location. Price admitted that he had traveled to the residence only in 2009 and on a separate occasion in 2013, he did travel into Favette County but did not visit the property. See Defendant's Motion, Exhibit Eat 133-34. His health condition did not prevent him from traveling to the county in the year that the residence was demolished. His health condition did not interfere with his ability to determine that the property had been demolished. During the period prior to and after the filing of suit, Price has also admitted that he took no actions as trustee of the property to maintain it. He never notified the Defendants, or any agency of his alleged role as trustee. During several citation hearings related to the condition of the property, he never participated in those legal proceedings or notified any court that he was the trustee of the property. Frame, the owner of the property, defended those actions and not the trustee. Price also indicated that he had been in contact with Frame during his involvement with FRML.

The discovery rule arises from the inability of the party who suffers the harm, despite the exercise of due diligence, to know of the harm or its cause. Pocono, supra. Price had the ability to ascertain the cause of action and to institute the suit within the applicable period of limitations and having failed to do so, this action is barred by the statute. The cause of action in this case was discoverable by the exercise of due diligence, and no equitable exception to the statutory limitation is warranted in this case.

The Defendants raise the issue that Price and FRML lack the capacity to bring this suit as FRML was an unincorporated entity which does not have the capacity to commence suit and Price did not own the property within the statute of limitations. Under Pennsylvania law, absent express statutory authority, an unincorporated association is not a legal entity. It has no legal existence separate and apart from that of its individual members. Krumbine v. Lebanon County Tax Claim Bureau, 663 A.2d 158 (Pa. 1995). Only an entity with recognized legal existence may own and possess property. Id. An unincorporated association cannot be owner of real estate. Id. FRML did not incorporate until 2019, significantly after the suit was filed and after the statute of limitations had run.

In the Amended Complaint, Price asserts that FRML was an ordinary trust under 20 Pa.C.S. § 7732 et seq. He further asserts that title to the subject property vested in the trustee. Price has failed to present any documentation that FRML was organized as a trust. Initially, Price refers to FRLM as only an unincorporated association. Nor has he provided documentation he was a trustee. He was not named in any capacity in the deed of transfer from Frame to FRML. No individual is named in the deed of August 17, 2009 signed by Richard Frame conveying ownership to FRML. Price is not listed as trustee nor is he listed individually on the deed. At the time of the conveyance from Frame to FR.ML, FRML, as an unincorporated association, could not be the owner of property in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Id.

An owner of real estate who would receive notification about the status of property is defined as "the person in whose name the property is last registered, if registered according to law, or, if not registered according to law, the person whose name appears as an owner of record on any deed or instrument of conveyance recorded in the county office designated for recording.... 72 P.S.§5860.102. In Krumbine, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court stated that "legal title vests in the trustees of an unincorporated association, such trustees may be considered the owners of property in accordance with 72 P.S. §5860.102 when the trustees' names appear on the conveyance document." Id.

In the current case, FRML was listed as an unincorporated association and then as a trust. It was not until 2019 that FRML was incorporated. Price was not named as a trustee of FRML nor did he act as trustee of the property. Price was not named on the conveyance deed from Frame to FRML. Nor was Price named in the documents which established FRML as a trustee. Price acknowledges that he has never been the owner of the property. From 2009 through 2015, Price did not attend or defend any actions related to the property, only Frame participated in those proceedings. Price has failed to present any documentation establishing that he had ever been a trustee for FRML, until he filed the within cause of action. The only relationship evidence presented was an undated letter written by Price accepting the office of manager of FRML but no evidence was presented of any offer that he act in any capacity for FRML. Price acknowledged that he

has never been involved with the management of FRML, pay any bills related to the property or signed any check for the payment related to bills related to the property. He confirmed he had no personal knowledge of the condition of the property, having visited it only in 2009. He admitted that he traveled in Fayette County in 2013 but did not visit the property.

The evidence presented establishes that neither Price nor FRML were owners of the property located at 1198 New Salem road In Menallen Township, Fayette County, prior to or at the time it was demolished in 2013. Price has presented no documentation naming him a trustee for FRML. Nor has he presented any documentation that FRML was a legal entity prior to or at the time suit was filed that it had the capacity to own real estate or at the time the statute ran. As the Plaintiffs have no ownership interest in the property, they lack the capacity to sue. As the Plaintiffs lack the capacity to bring the present case, the Court does not need to address any of the remaining issues.

In Lee's Plumbing & Excavating asserts that it did not owe any duty to the Plaintiffs. Price asserts that Lee's Plumbing "had a duty to reasonably avoid risk of harm or injury to the Plaintiff and the Plaintiffs private property." Amended Complaint Para. 47). The primary element in any negligence cause of action is that the Defendant owes a duty of care to the Plaintiff. Althaus ex rel. Althaus v. Cohen, 756 A.2d 1166 (Pa. 2000). Any action in negligence is premised on the existence of a duty owed by one party to another. The determination of whether a duty exists involves a weighing of several discrete factors which include: (1) the relationship between the parties; (2) the social utility of the actor's conduct; (3) the nature of the risk imposed and the foreseeability of the harm incurred; (4) the consequences of imposed a duty upon the party; and (5) the overall public interest in the proposed solution. Id. In determining whether to impose ad duty, consideration must be given to the risk, foreseeability and likelihood of injury weighed against the social utility of the actor's conduct, the magnitude of the burden of guarding against the injury and the consequences of placing that burden on the party.

The Township is legally authorized and has a multiple step process before it can take the necessary steps to have a property demolished including notice to the owner. Lee's Plumbing became involved after the Township supervisors had already determined that the property should be demolished in the interests of the public as it was a dilapidated property. Knowing the authority of the Township to make these determinations, Lee's Plumbing proceeded in the reasonable belief that their actions were lawful. To place a duty on an agency who had no contractual relationship with the alleged owner to determine whether the Township was causing harm is clearly unreasonable. There was no relationship between Lee's Plumbing and the Plaintiffs. The determination of the Township supervisors that the property should be demolished is a determination that a contractor has no authority to contest and to impose such a responsibility would place an unreasonable and time consuming requirement on contractors. Such a duty would unreasonably delay the timely removal of dilapidated properties and create possible further harm in the community. There has been no negligence as an action in negligence is based on the existence of a duty owed by one party to another. Gibbs v. Ernst, 647 A.2d 882 (Pa. 1994).

For the above stated reasons and without the necessity to review the other issues raised, summary judgment is hereby GRANTED and the Amended Complaint is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT: WAGNER, P.J.

ATTEST: Prothonotary

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Fayette County Bar Association will hold a memorial service before the Court for Davina D. Burd, Esquire at the Fayette County Courthouse in Courtroom No. 1 on Monday, May 23, 2022, at noon.

## **LUNCH & LEARN SERIES**

The Fayette County Bar Association's next presentation in its Lunch & Learn Series will be:

- Date: Wednesday, May 25th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Location: Courtroom No. 1 of the Fayette County Courthouse
- Discussion topics: On Cross-Examination
- Presenter: Samuel J. Davis, Esquire, Melinda K. Dellarose, Esquire, and Brent Eric Peck, Esquire

### **CLE Credit**

1.5 hours of Substantive CLE credit for the program. The fees are as follows:

Members of the FCBA

- No charge for attendance without CLE Credit
- \$10 fee for attendance with CLE Credit

Attorneys admitted to practice in Pennsylvania after January 1, 2017

• No charge for attendance with CLE Credit

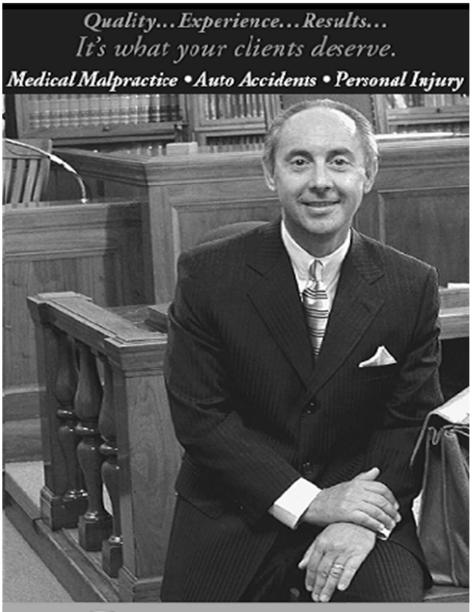
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- \$10 fee for attendance without CLE Credit
- \$40 fee for attendance with CLE Credit

\*\* All fees to be paid at the door \*\* A light lunch will be provided.

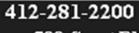
### RSVP

If interested in attending, please call Cindy at the Bar office at 724-437-7994 or email to cindy@fcbar.org on or before Monday, May 23rd.





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