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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**

#### DONNA BITONTI, late of Belle Vernon

Borough, Fayette County, PA (3) *Executors*: James A. Bitonti 49 Sampson Street Belle Vernon, PA 15012 Toni Lynn Breakwell 430 Hill Street Belle Vernon, PA 15012 c/o P.O. Box 718 1310 Cross Street Rostraver, PA 15012 *Attorney*: Brian Pirilla

#### KATHRYN CAHN, a/k/a KATHRYN

ELAINE CAHN, late of South Union Township, Fayette County, PA (3) *Executor*: William Marvin Cahn c/o Higinbotham Law Offices 68 South Beeson Boulevard Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: James E. Higinbotham, Jr.

#### MARY A. CAROLLA, late of North Union

Township, Fayette County, PA (3) *Executrix*: Sheila C. Peters c/o DeHaas Law, LLC 51 East South Street Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Ernest P. DeHaas, III

#### PATRICIA A. MACHO, late of North Union

Township, Fayette County, PA (3) *Executrix*: Jennifer F. Watson c/o 51 East South Street Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Webster & Webster

#### PATRICIA DIANNE WAGNER, a/k/a PATRICIA D. WAGNER, a/k/a DIANNE BRIDEGUM WAGNER, a/k/a DIANNE B. WAGNER, late of Connellsville, Fayette

County, PA (3) *Executrix*: Merry Dawn Witt c/o Watson Mundorff, LLP 720 Vanderbilt Road

Connellsville, PA 15425 Attorney: Timothy J. Witt

#### **Second Publication**

#### **REYNOLD E. BELL**, late of North Union

Township, Fayette County, PA (2) *Executor*: Donald E. Bell, Jr. c/o 51 East South Street Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Webster & Webster

#### PATTY J. BOREK, late of Connellsville,

Fayette County, PA (2) *Executor*: Thomas Borek, Jr. c/o 815A Memorial Boulevard Connellsville, PA 15425 *Attorney*: Margaret Zylka House

#### THERESA G. FOLEY, late of Connellsville,

Fayette County, PA (2) Administrator: William P. Foley P.O. Box 2091 Connellsville, PA 15425 c/o Hergenroeder Rega Ewing & Kennedy, LLC Centre City Tower, Suite 1700 650 Smithfield Street Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Attorney: Patrick J. Rega

#### VERONICA HANYO, a/k/a VERONICA M.

HANYO, late of South Township, Fayette County, PA (2) *Executor*: John L. Musial c/o Fitzsimmons & Barclay 55 East Church Street, Suite 102 Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: James N. Fitzsimmons, Jr.

#### THOMAS HATFIELD, late of Dunbar

Township, Fayette County, PA (2) *Administratrix*: Alicia Lee Weinrich c/o Adams Law Offices, PC 55 East Church Street, Suite 101 Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Jason Adams

JOHN HELA, JR., late of Jefferson Township, Fayette County, PA (2) *Executrix*: Marcia Ann Hela c/o Higinbotham Law Offices 68 South Beeson Boulevard Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: James E. Higinbotham, Jr.

#### SANDRA SUE HOWELL, a/k/a SANDRA S.

HOWELL, late of Dunbar Township, Fayette County, PA (2) Personal Representative:

Melanie D. Klepsky c/o Watson Mundorff, LLP 720 Vanderbilt Road Connellsville, PA 15425 *Attorney*: Robert A. Gordon

#### IRENE KEENER, late of Point Marion,

Fayette County, PA (2) *Executrix*: Sue Ann Malinsky c/o 96 East Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Anne N. John

#### MARGARET MERMON, late of South Union

Township, Fayette County, PA (2) *Executrix*: Judith Foreman c/o Higinbotham Law Offices 68 South Beeson Boulevard Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: James E. Higinbotham, Jr.

#### SUZANNE M. MILLER, late of Saltlick

Township, Fayette County, PA (2) Personal Representative: Lawrence Murray Tong 726 Colorado Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21210 c/o 527 Austin Street Greensburg, PA 15601 Attorney: Melissa Guiddy

#### WILLIAM E. NULL, SR., late of Borough of

Fairchance, Fayette County, PA (2) *Executor*: William E. Null, Jr. c/o Fitzsimmons & Barclay 55 East Church Street, Suite 102 Uniontown, PA 15401 Attorney: James N. Fitzsimmons, Jr.

#### EDGAR WILLIAM PRICE, a/k/a EDGAR

W. PRICE, JR., late of South Union Township, Fayette County, PA (2) *Executor*: Maurice Carter Crossland

c/o 208 South Arch Street, Suite 2 Connellsville, PA 15425 *Attorney*: Richard A. Husband

#### JANICE M. RITCHER, late of Jefferson

Township, Fayette County, PA (2) *Executrix*: Lauretta J. Nemetz c/o 45 East Main Street, Suite 400 Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Charles C. Gentile

#### WILLIAM R. RODGERS, late of Bullskin

Township, Fayette County, PA (2) Administratrix: Lois Rodgers c/o 815A Memorial Boulevard Connellsville, PA 15425 Attorney: Margaret Zylka House

HELEN SZELC, late of Dunbar Township,

Fayette County, PA (2) Administratrix: Cynthia Rulli c/o 815A Memorial Boulevard Connellsville, PA 15425 Attorney: Margaret Zylka House

#### **First Publication**

#### SHERRI LYNN DRISCOLL, late of Upper

Tyrone Township, Fayette County, PA (1) Administratrix: Leisha Renae Driscoll 129 Center Avenue Mount Pleasant, PA 15666 c/o 314C Porter Avenue Scottdale, PA 15683 Attorney: David G. Petonic

#### MARLENE R. HUNTER, a/k/a MARLENE RAE HUNTER, late of Menallen Township,

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

#### MICHELE R. LINDSTROM, late of Bullskin

Township, Fayette County, PA (1) *Executor*: Bernard R. Lindstrom, a/k/a Bernard Ray Lindstrom 213 Deer Meadow Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15241 c/o 101 North Church Street Mount Pleasant, PA 15666 *Attorney*: Randall G. Klimchock

#### SHIRLEY SELLONG, a/k/a SHIRLEY A.

**SELLONG**, late of Uniontown, Fayette County, PA (1)

Executrix: Deborah A. Spaw 204 Prison Road Waynesburg, PA 15370 c/o Tremba Kinney Greiner & Kerr 1310 Morrell Avenue, Suite C Connellsville, PA 15425 Attorney: Mark Brooks

#### ANTOINETTE SMITLEY, a/k/a

ANTOINETTE M. SMITLEY, late of Georges Township, Fayette County, PA (1) *Administratrix*: Lori L. Smitley c/o 556 Morgantown Road Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: John Kopas

#### JAMES EDGAR SYPHERS, a/k/a JAMES E.

**SYPHERS**, late of South Union Township, Fayette County, PA (1)

*Executrix*: Marcia E. Griffith c/o Higinbotham Law Offices 68 South Beeson Boulevard Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: James E. Higinbotham, Jr.

## **LEGAL NOTICES**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEASE OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION NO 6 of 2024 GD JUDGE MARK MEHALOV

ERNEST DOUGLAS POTTS and GRANT VINCENT HOPKINS, SR. Plaintiffs

VS.

MARY BAILEY, PEARLLA JACKSON, SADIE COX, TERRY COX, ANTHONY COX, DIAN COX, ADDA TODD, CHARLOTTE SMITH, TAMIE M. SMITH BARNES, MINNIE PERRY, MINNIE LEE PERRY, ERNESTINE PERRY, MARIAN PERRY, JIM BAILEY, JOSHUA BAILEY, THELMA JEAN BAILEY, FRANCIS BAILEY a/k/a FRANCIS BAILEY WRIGHT, JAMES ALBERT BAILEY, SYLVESTER BAILEY, SYLVESTER BAILEY JR., JASON BAILEY, SARAH M. BAILEY, JERÉMY BAILEY, SHAUNTEZ BAILEY, WILLIE BAILEY, JAZMINE BAILEY, DEMETRA LEWIS, KALAYSHIA BAILEY, LUCIOUS BAILEY HERMON LEON BAILEY, KATINA BAILEY BARBARA R. WILLIAMS their heirs, successors and assigns generally Defendants

TO: MARY BAILEY, PEARLLA JACKSON, SADIE COX, ANTHONY COX, DIAN COX, ADDA TODD, CHARLOTTE SMITH, MINNIE PERRY, MINNIE LEE PERRY, ERNESTINE PERRY, MARIAN PERRY, JIM BAILEY, JOSHUA BAILEY, THELMA JEAN BAILEY, FRANCIS **BAILEY A/K/A FRANCIS BAILEY** WRIGHT, JAMES ALBERT BAILEY, SYLVESTER BAILEY, SYLVESTER **BAILEY JR., JASON BAILEY, SHAUNTEZ BAILEY, WILLIE BAILEY, JAZMINE** BAILEY, DEMETRA LEWIS, KALAYSHIA BAILEY, LUCIOUS BAILEY, HERMON LEON BAILEY, KATINA BAILEY, AND BARBARA R. WILLIAMS, their heirs, personal representatives, successors and/or assigns, generally

You are hereby notified that Ernest Douglas Potts and Grant Vincent Hopkins, Sr. have filed a complaint at the above number and term in the above-mentioned court in an action to Quiet Title wherein it is alleged that Ernest Douglas Potts and Grant Vincent Hopkins, Sr. are the owners of ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Washington Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania more particularly identified as 129 Krolik Avenue, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, Map Reference 41-04-0026 more fully described in Decree of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Fayette County, Pennsylvania in Deed Book Volume 1280 page 63.

Said complaint sets forth that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the above-described premises. A complaint was filed for the purpose of barring all of your rights, title and interest or claim in and to all or a portion of said premises.

#### NOTICE

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claim set forth in the complaint and in the within advertisement, you must take action within twenty (20) days after the last advertisement of this notice by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing if writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claim set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice or any money claimed in the complaint, or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

#### PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION PENNSYLVANIA LAWYER REFERRAL 100 SOUTH STREET, P.O. BOX 186 HARRISBURG, PA 17108 TELEPHONE: 1-800-932-0311

James E. Higinbotham, Jr., Esquire 68 South Beeson Avenue Uniontown, PA 15401 Date: March 13, 2024

#### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION No. 922 of 2023 GD

JENNA ANSEL, parent and legal guardian of minor, RAI'LYNN ANSEL, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL L. FITZPATRICK and MARY RILEY,

Defendants.

NOTICE: March 5, 2024 – Notice to be published pursuant to Fayette County Court of Common Pleas Order of Court dated January 17, 2024. Affidavit of Service will be filed.

#### TEN DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEFAULT DIRECTED TO MARY RILEY

You are in default because you have failed to enter a written appearance personally or by an attorney and you have not filed in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. Unless you act within ten (10) days from the date of this notice, a judgment may be entered against you without a hearing and you may lose your property or other important rights.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET HELP. IF YOU CANNOT LEGAL AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ON AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A **REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.** 

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA Bankruptcy Case No. 23-20193 CMB Chapter 13

#### IN RE: Rudolph K. Biller and Judith P. Biller, Debtors.

Property to be sold: 105 Industry Lane, Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, 15401

Initial Offer: \$450,000.00/\$2,000.00 deposit

Terms of Sale: NO Contingency, \$2,000.00 in cash or certified funds at the time of sale. Closing in 30 days.

Contact: Daniel R. White, Esquire, 1310 Morrell Avenue, Suite C, Connellsville, PA 15425, 724-628-7955, dwhite@westpalawyers.com

A hearing/live auction will be held on April 9, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. before Judge Carlota M. Bohm in Courtroom B, 54th Floor, U.S. Steel Tower, 600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. Unless otherwise ordered, parties may also appear for non-evidentiary matters remotely by utilizing the Zoom video conference platform ("Zoom"). To participate in the hearing via Zoom, use the following link no later than ten (10) minutes prior to your scheduled hearing time:

https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16143800191.

Alternatively, connect with Zoom by using the following Meeting ID: 161 4380 0191. ALL HEARING PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO REVIEW AND COMPLY WITH THE ZOOM PROCEDURES. For questions regarding Zoom connection, contact Judge Bohm's Chambers at 412-644-4328. Only a limited time often (10) minutes is being provided on the calendar. No witnesses will be heard. If an evidentiary hearing is required, it will be scheduled by the Court for a later date.

#### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION NO. 2 ADOPT 2024

#### IN RE: ADOPTION OF JOSIE JOHNSTON

#### NOTICE

TO: Robert Johnston

A petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, Josie Johnston. The court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in Courtroom No. 4 of the Fayette County Courthouse, Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the court without your being there.

YOŪ HAVE RIGHT TO А BF REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY A LAWYER. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HA VE A LA WYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. THIS OFFICE CAN YOU WITH INFORMATION PROVIDE ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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#### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization-Domestic Limited Liability Company was filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on January 22, 2024, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Organization of a proposed limited liability company to be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of 1994 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The name of the company is MA VM CAPITAL, LLC.

Timothy M. Maatta, Esq. 513 Schoonmaker Avenue Monessen, PA 15062 724-684-3131

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The Board of Directors of Lawyers Abstract Company is seeking applications from attorneys interested in the position of Executive Director of the Company upon the retirement of its Executive Director, Phil Shelapinsky, at or near the end of 2024. Requirements include experience in real estate law, title searches, closings, deeds, and office management. Interested parties may send their resume and/or a letter of interest outlining their experience to:

Attn: Philip N. Shelapinsky, Executive Director Lawyers Abstract Company 35 West Otterman Street Greensburg, PA 15601 Email: pnshelapinsky@lacwest.com

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Date of Sale: May 16, 2024

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 May 16, 2024, at 2:00 pm at https://fayette.pa.realforeclose.com.

The Conditions of sale are as follows:

All bidders must complete the Realauction on-line registration process at https:// fayette.pa.realforeclose.com to participate in the auction.

All bidders must place a 10% deposit equal to the successful bid for each property purchased to Realauction via wire transfer or ACH per Realauction requirements. Upon the auction's close, buyer shall have 10 business days to pay the remaining balance to the Favette County Sheriff's Office via cashier's check. No cash will be accepted. Failure to comply with the Conditions of Sale, shall result in a default and the down payment shall be forfeited by the successful bidder and applied to the costs and judgments. The schedule of distribution will be filed no later than 30 days after the sale of real property. If no petition has been filed to set aside the sale or objections to the distribution are filed within 10 days of filing the distribution, the Sheriff will prepare and record a deed transferring the property to the successful bidder. (2 of 3)

> James Custer Sheriff of Fayette County

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

> No. 2257 of 2022 GD No. 26 of 2024 ED

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC c/o Nationstar Mortgage LLC 8950 Cypress Waters Boulevard Coppell, TX 75019 Plaintiff vs. B.D. A MINOR c/o their natural guardian

Breanna Lynch, as Heir of Brandon Donley, Deceased

C.D. A MINOR c/o their natural guardian, Arianna Haky, as Heir of Brandon Donley, Deceased

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BRANDON DONLEY, DECEASED 28 Wilmac Street

Uniontown, PA 15401 Defendant(s)

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND SITUATE IN SOUTH UNION TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF FAYETTE AND

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. BEING KNOWN AS: 28 WILMAC STREET, UNIONTOWN, PA 15401

TAX PARCEL #34-16-0176

IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: B.D. A MINOR C/O THEIR NATURAL GUARDIAN BREANNA LYNCH, AS HEIR OF BRANDON DONLEY, DECEASED, C.D. A MINOR C/O THEIR NATURAL GUARDIAN, ARIANNA HAKY, AS HEIR OF BRANDON DONLEY, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BRANDON DONLEY, DECEASED

> Dana Marks, Esq. 1325 Franklin Avenue, Suite 160 Garden City, NY 11530 (212) 471-5100

> > No. 930 of 2023 GD No. 39 of 2024 ED

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Igloo Series IV Trust

Sheila J. Bowers, Aaron K. Bowers, Eric T. Bowers

By virtue of Writ of Execution No. 39 of 2024 ED, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Igloo Series IV Trust v Sheila J. Bowers, Aaron K. Bowers, Eric T. Bowers Docket Number: 2023-930

Property to be sold is situated in the borough/township of Georges, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania.

Commonly known as: 21 Hazel Street, Fairchance, PA 15436

Parcel Number: 14-27-0001

Improvements thereon of the residential dwelling or lot (if applicable):

Judgment Amount: 72,479.67

No. 1074 of 2022 GD No. 62 of 2024 ED

#### Allied First Bank, SB DBA Servbank Plaintiff, vs.

## Edward A. Bugai; Damara J. Bugai Defendants.

ALL that certain parcel of land lying and being situate in the Township of Luzerne, County of Fayette, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as 810 York Street, Brownsville, PA 15417 having erected thereon a dwelling house.

Being known and designated as Tax ID No.: 19-13-0112

BEING the same premises which Edward A. Bugai, by Deed dated March 8, 2017 and recorded in and for Fayette County, Pennsylvania in Deed Book 3335, Page 161, granted and conveyed unto Edward A. Bugai and Damara J. Bugai, father and daughter.

Brock & Scott, PLLC

No. 1696 of 2023 GD No. 24 of 2024 ED

#### DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2007-HE7 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE7 V.

#### **DENNIS A. CALVERT**

By virtue of a Writ of Execution No. 1696 OF 2023

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST

COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2007-HE7 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE7 V.

DENNIS A. CALVERT owner(s) of property situate in the CITY OF CONNELLSVILLE, FAYETTE County, Pennsylvania, being 524 RACE STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA 15425

Tax ID No. 05-07-0369

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Judgment Amount: \$56,361.55

Padgett Law Group Jacqueline F. McNally, Esq. 700 Darby Road, Suite 100 Havertown, PA 19083 (850) 422-2520

> No. 2263 of 2023 GD No. 59 of 2024 ED

#### Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust as Trustee for PNPMS Trust IV

#### Chris Coughenour and Lori Coughenour

By virtue of Writ of Execution No. 2263 of 2023 GD

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/ b/a Christiana Trust as Trustee for PNPMS Trust IV v. Chris Coughenour and Lori Coughenour.

Property Address: 540 Pleasant Valley Road, Connellsville, PA 15425 Township of Bullskin, County of Fayette, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Tax Parcel Number: 0425027201

Improvements thereon: Single family residential dwelling

Judgment Amount: \$8,433.27

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> No. 977 of 2021 GD No. 61 of 2024 ED

**RESOLVE EQUITY INVESTMENTS, LLC** C/O Madison Management Services, LLC 4600 Kietzke Ln Suite K-225 Reno, NV 89502 Plaintiff vs. EUGENE CRANDLE AKA EUGENE WILBUR CRANDLE WILLIAM JOSEPH CRANDLE Mortgagor(s) and Record Owner(s) 294 Little Summit Road Dunbar, PA 15431 Defendant(s)

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND SITUATE IN DUNBAR TOWNSHIP. FAYETTE COUNTY OF AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. BEING KNOWN AS: 294 LITTLE SUMMIT ROAD, DUNBAR, PA 15431 TAX PARCEL #09-20-0118 IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: AKA EUGENE CRANDLE EUGENE WILBUR CRANDLE AND WILLIAM JOSEPH CRANDLE

Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 133 Gaither Drive, Suite F Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 (855)225-6906

> No. 1310 of 2023 GD No. 65 of 2024 ED

#### PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff

DANNY R. DANIELS, IN HIS CAPACITY AS EXECUTOR AND HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF MERLE A. DANIELS.; ANGELA CROSS, IN HER CAPACITY AS HEIR OF MERLE A. DANIELS; UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, OR ASSOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER MERLE A. DANIELS. Defendant(s)

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN STEWART TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,

BEING KNOWN AS: 449 MAPLE SUMMIT RD MILL RUN, PA 15464

BEING PARCEL NUMBER: 37080033 IMPROVEMENTS: RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY KML LAW GROUP, P.C. Suite 5000 701 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106-1532 (215) 627-1322

> No. 390 of 2023 GD No. 20 of 2024 ED

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 3232 Newmark Drive Miamisburg, OH 45342 Plaintiff vs. DOLLY DANIELS AKA DOLLY E. DANIELS LARRY DANIELS AKA LARRY K. DANIELS Mortgagor(s) and Record Owner(s) 842 Walnut Hill Road Uniontown, PA 15401 Defendant(s)

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND SITUATE IN GEORGES TOWNSHIP. OF COUNTY FAYETTE AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. BEING KNOWN AS: 842 WALNUT HILL ROAD, UNIONTOWN, PA 15401 TAX PARCEL #14-01-0035 IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: DOLLY DANIELS AKA DOLLY E. DANIELS AND LARRY DANIELS AKA LARRY Κ. DANIELS

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> > No. 614 of 2023 GD No. 60 of 2024 ED

FIRSTKEY MASTER FUNDING 2021-A COLLATERAL TRUST 3217 S. Decker Lake Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84119 Plaintiff

vs. DEBRA D. DAVISON

Mortgagor(s) and Record Owner(s)

45 Grant Street

New Salem, PA 15468

#### Defendant(s)

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

BEING KNOWN AS: 45 GRANT STREET, NEW SALEM, PA 15468

TAX PARCEL #22-16-0047

IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: DEBRA D. DAVISON

No. 465 of 2017 GD No. 22 of 2024 ED

Community Loan Servicing, LLC f/k/a Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC c/o Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

#### Raymond I Fallecker, Jr. and James Benford Defendants

ALL THAT RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIMS OF RAYMOND I FALLECKER, JR. INDIVIDUALLY AND AS CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. GEORGE, DECEASED, ANGELA GEORGE INDIVIDUALLY AND AS CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. GEORGE, DECEASED, JAMES BENFORD, DEANNA MILLIRON, MELANIE GOOD, JOSEPH A GEORGE, TIMOTHY GEORGE AND CHRISTOPHER ALAN GEORGE OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

All the following premises situate in Redstone Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania:

Beginning at a point in the center of a 30 foot street, said point being located South 88 degrees 14' West, a distance of 992.86 feet and North 2 degrees 06' West, a distance of 405.84 feet from a property comer common to lands of Robert Johnson and Allison Land Company (formerly W.J. Rainey, Inc) thence North 2 degrees 06' West, a distance of 127.52 feet to the center of a 12 foot alley; thence in the center of said Alley, South 87 degrees, 47' West, a distance of 60.00 feet, thence South 2 degrees 06' East, a distance of 127.39 feet to the center of a 30 foot street; thence in the center of said street, North 87 degrees, 54' East, a distance of 60.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Under and subject to all exceptions, reservation, conditions, easements, rights of way etc contained in prior instruments of record.

Title to said Premises vested in James Benford by Deed from Raymond I Fallecker Jr dated June 30, 2017, and recorded on June 30, 2017 in the Fayette County Recorder of Deeds in/at Book RB3344 Page 1814.

Parcel No. 30-20- 0080

BEING KNOWN AS 480 2ND ST, CHESTNUT RIDGE, PA 15422

Perry Russell, Esq. 1325 Franklin Avenue, Suite 160 Garden City, NY 11530 (212) 471-5100

> No. 261 of 2022 GD No. 17 of 2024 ED

#### U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Lodge Series IV Trust

#### Lori Fisch, Brian C. Fisch

By virtue of Writ of Execution No.-----

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Lodge Series IV Trust v Lori Fisch, Brian C. Fisch

Docket Number: 261 of 2022

Property to be sold is situated in the Bullskin Township, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania.

Commonly known as: 234 Rural Lane, Connellsville, PA 15425

Parcel Number: 04-36-0012-07

Improvements thereon of the residential dwelling or lot (if applicable):

Judgment Amount: 78,041.49

No. 2158 of 2023 GD No. 41 of 2024 ED

## PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY,

PLAINTIFF

#### SCOTT J. FRANKS, II, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF SCOTT J. FRANKS, DECEASED, DEFENDANT

ALL THAT CERTAIN parcel of land in Dunbar Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 1 in the Harold R. Garlick, et ux. plan of lots, Fayette County Plan Book 10, Page 91.

HAVING THEREON ERECTED DWELLING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS: 1017 BLAIR STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA 15425.

TAX PARCEL # 09-05-0185 Deed Book 3142, page 174

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> > No. 33 of 2023 GD No. 4 of 2024 ED

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK 3232 Newmark Drive Miamisburg, OH 45342 Plaintiff vs.

CHARLES GALLAHER, Solely in their capacity as heir of MARTHA GALLAHER AKA MARTHA A. GALLAHER, Deceased UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARTHA GALLAHER AKA MARTHA A. GALLAHER KENNETH GALLAHER, Solely in their capacity as heir of MARTHA GALLAHER

AKA MARTHA A. GALLAHER, Deceased 12 Circle Street Brownsville PA 15417

Defendant(s)

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND STTUATE IN REDSTONE TOWNSHJP, COUNTY OF FAYETTE AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

BEING KNOWN AS: 12 CIRCLE STREET, BROWNSVILLE, PA 15417

TAX PARCEL #30-13-0111

IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: CHARLES GALLAHER, Solely in their capacity as heir of MARTHA GALLAHER AKA MARTHA A. GALLAHER, Deceased, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARTHA GALLAHER AKA MARTHA A. GALLAHER AND KENN'ETH GALLAHER, Solely in their capacity as heir of MARTHA GALLAHER AKA MARTHA A. GALLAHER, Deceased Brock & Scott, PLLC

No. 2147 of 2023 GD No. 312 of 2023 ED

#### FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

#### PAUL WILSON LONG III

v.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution No. 2023-02147

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION v. PAUL WILSON LONG III owner(s) of property situate in the BOROUGH OF POINT MARION, FAYETTE County, Pennsylvania, being

1093 MORĞANTOWN RD, POINT MARION, PA 15474

Tax ID No. 29030104 aka 29-03-0104

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Judgment Amount: \$167,124.53

Brock & Scott, PLLC

No. 2255 of 2023 GD No. 6 of 2024 ED

#### NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER v.

#### BRYAN MCKAHAN; LISA MCKAHAN

By virtue of a Writ of Execution No. 2023-02255 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/ A MR. COOPER v. BRYAN MCKAHAN; LISA MCKAHAN owner(s) of property situate in the MASONTOWN BOROUGH, FAYETTE County, Pennsylvania, being

231 SANGSTON AYE, MASONTOWN, PA 15461

Tax ID No. 21-03-0108

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Judgment Amount: \$69,035.13

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> No. 2051 of 2022 GD No. 9 of 2024 ED

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC

3043 Townsgate Road Suite 200 Westlake Village, CA 91361 Plaintiff vs. ANTHONY R. MIKULAK Mortgagor(s) and Record Owner(s) 779 New Geneva Road Point Marion, PA 15474

Defendant(s)

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

BEING KNOWN AS: 779 NEW GENEVA ROAD, POINT MARION, PA 15474 TAX PARCEL #36-06-0082

IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: ANTHONY R. MIKULAK

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> No. 209 of 2023 GD No. 57 of 2024 ED

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC 8950 Cypress Waters Boulevard Coppell, TX 75019 Plaintiff

VS.

JENNIFER MINOR AKA JENNIFER PRATT, Solely in Her Capacity as Heir of Vincent Pratt, Deceased VINCENT PRATT, JR., Solely in His Capacity as Heir of Vincent Pratt, Deceased KEVIN PRATT, Solely in His Capacity as Heir of Vincent Pratt, Deceased TERRANCE PRATT, Solely in His Capacity as Heir of Vincent Pratt, Deceased ANTHONY PRATT, Solely in His Capacity as Heir of Vincent Pratt, Deceased 12 Collins Avenue Uniontown, PA 15401 Defendant(s)

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND SITUATE IN CITY OF UNIONTOWN, COUNTY OF FAYETTE AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANJA. BEING KNOWN AS: 12 COLLINS AVENUE, UNIONTOWN, PA 15401 TAX PARCEL #38-13-0354

IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: JENNIFER MINOR AKA JENNIFER PRATT, Solely in Her Capacity as Heir of Vincent Pratt, Deceased, VINCENT PRATT, JR., Solely in His Capacity as Heir of Vincent Pratt, Deceased, KEVIN PRATT, Solely in His Capacity as Heir of Vincent Pratt, Deceased, TERRANCE PRATT, Solely in His Capacity as Heir of Vincent Pratt, Deceased AND ANTHONY PRATT, Solely in His Capacity as Heir of Vincent Pratt, Deceased

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> > No. 1710 of 2023 GD No. 25 of 2024 ED

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC 3043 Townsgate Read Suite 200 Westlake Village, CA 91361 Plaintiff vs. KAITLIN OWENS WILLIAM OWENS Mortgagor(s) and Record Owner(s) 26 Mulberry Street Belle Vernon, PA 15012 Defendant(s)

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND SITUATE IN BOROUGH OF BELLE VERNON, COUNTY OF FAYETTE AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. BEING KNOWN AS: 26 MULBERRY STREET, BELLE VERNON, PA 15012 TAX PARCEL #01-04-0114 IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: KAITLIN OWENS AND WILLIAM OWENS

#### FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, P.C.

No. 2460 of 2023 GD No. 56 of 2024 ED

Judgment Amount: \$32,150.33 Being County Parcel No. 38-13-0007 All that certain lot of land situate in the Third Ward of the City of Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, being lot no. 15 and the southern half of lot no. 16, both contiguous and forming one lot, in Murray Place Plan, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book 2, page 26, said lot and one half being bounded and described as follows: Fronting 51 1/2 feed on the Western side of Cleveland Avenue and extending back of equal width 69.8 feet to a ten foot alley, being bounded on the south by Lot No. 14 and on the north by the Northern half of Lot No. 16.

Parcel No.: 38-13-7

Current/Prior Deed Reference: Deed from Mary Bennett and Frances E. Belford to Duane B. Pratt, Jr. dated 4/30/2001 recorded on 3/1/2001 at DBV 2734, Page 41.

TO BE SOLD AS THE PREMISES OF TODD A. ROBINSON.

Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 133 Gaither Drive, Suite F Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 (855)225-6906

> No. 1667 of 2023 GD No. 325 of 2023 ED

#### NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff

#### KATHLEEN J. SCARMAZZI Defendant(s)

ALL THOSE CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND SITUATE IN REDSTONE TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

BEING KNOWN AS: 600 BELL STREET FAIRBANK, PA 15435

BEING PARCEL NUMBER: 30390017, 30390018

IMPROVEMENTS: RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

> Jill M. Fein, Esquire Hill Wallack LLP 1000 Floral Vale Blvd., Suite 300 Yardley, PA 19067 (215) 579-7700

> > No. 618 of 2019 GD No. 18 of 2024 ED

Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its Individual Capacity, but solely as Trustee for MFRA Trust 2014-1 Plaintiff

v.

Charles Samuel Smith and Valerie Suzanne Smith

#### Defendant

By virtue of a writ of execution case number: 2019-618

Plaintiff: Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its Individual Capacity, but solely as Trustee for MFRA Trust 2014-1 v. Defendant: Charles Samuel Smith and Valerie Suzanne Smith

Owners of property situate on the South side of Georges Creek in Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, being pin number 36-05-0029

Property being known as: 126 Georges Creek Road, Smithfield, PA 15478

Improvements thereon:- Residential Property

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> No. 2005 of 2023 GD No. 21 of 2024 ED

#### PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC 3043 Townsgate Road Suite 200 Westlake Village, CA 91361 Plaintiff vs. SAMUEL D. SNYDER Mortgagor(s) and Record Owner(s) 102 South Liberty Street Masontown, PA 15461 Defendant(s)

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND SITUATE IN MASONTOWN BORO, COUNTY OF FAYETTE AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. BEING KNOWN AS: 102 SOUTH LIBERTY STREET, MASONTOWN, PA 15461

TAX PARCEL #21-07-0067

IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: SAMUEL D. SNYDER

No. 1889 of 2023 GD No. 10 of 2024 ED

#### Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff vs. Christopher Swink Defendant(s)

All those two adjoining tracts of land situate in South Connellsville Borough, formerly Connellsville Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES which Constance P. McMahon and Leslie V. McMahon, Jr., Spouses to each other; Eric Cable, a single man; and Lachelle Kyte and Mark Kyte, spouses to each other, by Deed dated 3/21/2009 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Fayette County on 4/21/2009 in Deed Book Volume 3091, Page 882, Instrument No. 200900004366 granted and conveyed unto Christopher Swink.

BEING known as 1121 East Gibson Avenue, Connellsville, Pennsylvania 15425 PARCEL #33-04-0189

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> > No. 2123 of 2023 GD No. 44 of 2024 ED

MIDFIRST BANK 999 N.W. Grand Boulevard Suite 100 Oklahoma City, OK 73118-6116 Plaintiff vs. The Unknown Heirs of Brandon J. Davis Deceased 115 Palmer Road Adah, PA 15410

Defendant(s)

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LA.ND SITUATE IN GERMAN TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF FAYETIEAND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. BEING KNOWN AS: 115 PALMER ROAD, ADAH, PA 15410 TAX PARCEL #15-22-001-02 IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: The Unknown Heirs of Brandon J. Davis Deceased

No. 2012 of 2023 GD No. 314 of 2023 ED

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 3232 Newmark Drive Miamisburg, OH 45342 Plaintiff vs. The Unknown Heirs of LINDA L. SHULTZ Deceased Mortgagor(s) and Record Owner(s) 34 Walnut Avenue Dunbar, PA 15431 Defendant(s)

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND SITUATE IN DUNBAR BOROUGH, COUNTY OF FAYETTE AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. BEING KNOWN AS: 34 WALNUT AVENUE, DUNBAR, PA 15431

TAX PARCEL #08-03-0203

IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LINDA L. SHULTZ DECEASED

Vitti Law Group, Inc. BY: Lois M. Vitti, Esquire PA ID #209865 663 Fifth Street Oakmont PA 15139 (412) 281-1725

No. 1942 of 2023 GD No. 69 of 2024 ED

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, Plaintiff,

vs.

#### Carlee Jo Tolnai, Defendant.

Menallen Twp, Cty of Fayette, Cmwlth of PA, HET a dwg k/a 24 Grant Avenue, New Salem, PA 15468. Parcel ID 22-16-0063

Perry Russell, Esq. (202929) 1325 Franklin Avenue, Suite 160 Garden City, NY 11530 (212) 471-5100

> No. 2242 of 2022 GD No. 35 of 2024 ED

#### U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Igloo Series III Trust v.

John A. Triggiani, Individually in his capacity as heir of the Estate of Lora Lee Triggiani a/k/a Lora Triggiani, deceased, and in his capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of Lora Lee Triggiani a/k/a Lora Triggiani, deceased

By virtue of Writ of Execution No. 35 of 2024  $\mathrm{ED}$ 

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Igloo Series III Trust v John A. Triggiani, Individually in his capacity as heir of the Estate of Lora Lee Triggiani a/k/a Lora Triggiani, deceased, and in his capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of Lora Lee Triggiani a/k/a Lora Triggiani, deceased

Docket Number: 2242-2022-GD

Property to be sold is situated in the borough/township of Belle Vernon, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania.

Commonly known as: 301 Wood St, Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Parcel Number: 01-02-0077

Improvements thereon of the residential dwelling or lot (if applicable):

Judgment Amount: \$113,514.81

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> No. 1669 of 2023 GD No. 35 of 2024 ED

TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2019-4, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE 3217 S. Decker Lake Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84119 Plaintiff vs. JEFFREY L. WILFONG LISA L. WILFONG Mortgagor(s) and Record Owner(s) 423 Yauger Hollow Road

#### Lemont Furnace, PA 15456 Defendant(s)

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

BEING KNOWN AS: 423 YAUGER HOLLOW ROAD, LEMONT FURNACE, PA 15456

TAX PARCEL #25-16-0367

IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: JEFFREY L. WILFONG AND LISA L. WILFONG

#### \*\*\* END SHERIFF'S SALE \*\*\*

## **Registers'** Notice

Notice by JEFFREY L. REDMAN, Register of Wills and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors, and all parties in interest that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas as the case may be, on the dates stated and that the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court Division of Fayette County on

#### Monday, April 1, 2024, at 9:30 A.M.

Estate Number	Estate Name	Accountant
2620-0086	SHERMAN WAYNE FRIEND	James E. Higinbotham, Administrator DBNCTA
30-OC-2021	CHARLES A. KESSLER	Federated Guardians

Notice is also hereby given that all of the foregoing Accounts will be called for Audit on Monday, April 15, 2024, at 9:30 A.M.

in Courtroom No. 1 of the **Honorable President Judge Steve P. Leskinen** or his chambers, Second Floor, Courthouse, Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, at which time the Court will examine and audit said accounts, hear exceptions to same or fix a time therefore, and make distribution of the balance ascertained to be in the hands of the Accountants.

JEFFREY L. REDMAN Register of Wills and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division (2 of 2)

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## JUDICIAL OPINION

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

COMMONWEALTH OF	:
PENNSYLVANIA	:
V.	:
AMANDA GRACE SLOAN,	: No. 1116 of 2023
Defendant.	: Honorable Linda R. Cordaro

#### **OPINION AND ORDER**

Linda R. Cordaro, J.

Before this Court is Defendant's Omnibus Pretrial Motion for writ of habeas corpus. A hearing on the Motion was held on January 31, 2024, at which the June 21, 2023 preliminary hearing transcript was admitted into evidence, and respective counsel gave brief argument.

After consideration, and for the following reasons, Defendant's Motion is denied.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

The following facts were established according to the transcript of June 21, 2023 preliminary hearing. Trooper Brandon Madden testified as to his investigation into a tragic drowning that occurred shortly after 8:00 a.m. on September 4, 2021. Based on the trooper's observation of video surveillance footage, around 7:51 a.m., the Defendant's child, E.J., walked up onto the deck of the pool and began throwing items into the pool.

The pool was between 90 to 200 feet away from the trailer where the Defendant and her children lived with her brother and sister-in-law. According to the video footage, at approximately 8:13 a.m., E.J. fell into the pool. The video recording was motionactivated, and the next footage captured was at approximately 10:04 a.m. when it showed someone pulling E.J. out of the pool. According to the death certificate, the cause of E.J.'s death was asphyxiation due to drowning. Trooper Madden testified that it took more than two hours for the Defendant to be aware that E.J. was missing.

The Defendant and her children had been living in the trailer for approximately three months. The only entrance to the trailer was through a back door, which only could be locked from the inside. E.J. and the Defendant's three-year-old child slept on blankets on the floor in a room next to the trailer door while Defendant slept in a bed in the far left corner of the room. That room did not have a lockable door, and it was blocked off from the rest of the trailer with a piece of plywood approximately three (3) feet high, which was leaned against the doorway.

Trooper Madden also testified when interviewed, the Defendant said her sister-inlaw typically woke up at 5:00 a.m. for work and also would wake her up and remind her to lock the door. The morning of September 4, 2021, the Defendant's sister-in-law did not remind her, and the Defendant admitted she did not lock the door that morning. The Defendant also told Trooper Madden that the children previously had gone over to swim in the pool at least once.

#### DISCUSSION

A petition for a writ of habeas is "the proper means for testing a pre-trial finding that the Commonwealth has sufficient evidence to establish a prima facie case" against a

March 5, 2024

defendant. Commonwealth v. Scott, 578 A.2d 933,936 (Pa. Super. Ct. 1990). A pre-trial petition for writ of habeas corpus is similar in its purpose to a preliminary hearing in that it seeks to prevent unlawful detention for a crime which was never committed, or for a crime for which there is no evidence of the accused's connection. Id. at 937. Accordingly, to establish its prima facie case, the Commonwealth must present evidence as to each material element of the crimes charged and establish sufficient probable cause that the accused is the person who committed the offenses. Commonwealth v. McBride, 595 A.2d 589, 591 (Pa. 1991).

The Defendant is charged with involuntary manslaughter,  $\{1\}$  endangering the welfare of children,  $\{2\}$  and recklessly endangering another person.  $\{3\}$ 

Defendant's Motion challenges that there is no evidence of Defendant's mens rea or of causation sufficient to sustain any of the charges. It points out that the Defendant was asleep when the incident occurred, that she did place a makeshift gate in the doorway, and that she could not have known the child would go somewhere he had been only once, nor that he would be able to access that location.

#### Involuntary Manslaughter

A person is guilty of involuntary manslaughter when, as a direct result of doing an unlawful act in a reckless or grossly negligent manner, or doing a lawful act in such a way, she causes the death of another person. The state of mind that characterizes involuntary manslaughter is "a great departure from the standard of ordinary care, evidencing a disregard for human life or an indifference to the possible consequences of the actor's conduct." Commonwealth v. Agnew, 398 A.2d 209, 211 (Pa. Super. 1979). In order to sustain a conviction, then, the Commonwealth must present evidence that the defendant's conduct was so directly and substantially linked to the actual result as to give rise to the imposition of criminal liability. Commonwealth v. Long, 624 A.2d 200, 203-04 (Pa. Super. 1993) (citing Commonwealth v. Rementer, 598 A.2d 1300, 1304 (Pa. Super. 1991)).

However, at this stage, the Commonwealth is only required to present evidence sufficient to satisfy a prima facie case. Here, there is evidence that there were multiple instances of the Defendant's failure to act which could be linked to E.J.'s death: the Defendant did not lock the trailer door; she did not fully secure E.J. in the room or otherwise in the trailer; and she did not supervise him even as he was not fully secured. Furthermore, there is evidence that the Defendant knew about the pool, she knew that E.J. had been swimming at the pool before, she knew it was important to lock the trailer door, and she knew that she had to be the one to lock it.

The Defendant also is charged with the unlawful acts of endangering the welfare of children and recklessly endangering another person, and there is evidence from which a jury could determine that the Defendant committed either or both of these acts with recklessness or gross negligence. However, the question of whether the Defendant had the requisite state of mind, whether her actions were sufficient for conviction on any or all of the charges, and whether there was a sufficiently direct causal link to sustain an involuntary manslaughter conviction are for the jury to consider at trial.

{3} 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 2705

 $<sup>\{1\}</sup>$  18 Pa.C.S.A. § 2504(a). If the victim is under the age of 12 and is in the care, custody or control of the person who caused the death, involuntary manslaughter is graded as a felony of the second degree, as the Defendant is charged here. 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 2504(b).

<sup>{2} 18</sup> Pa.C.S.A. § 4304(a)(1)

#### Endangering Welfare of Children

A person commits the offense of endangering the welfare of children if she knowingly does so by violating a duty of care, protection or support. The Pennsylvania courts have set forth a three-part test as to this offense: (1) the accused was aware of her duty to protect the child; (2) the accused was aware the child was in circumstances that could threaten his physical or psychological welfare; and (3) the accused either failed to act or took actions so lame or meager that the actions cannot reasonably have been expected to protect the child's welfare. Commonwealth v. Bryant, 57 A.3d 191, 197 (Pa. Super. Ct. 2012).

Here, the Defendant's Motion repeatedly points out that the Defendant was asleep when the incident occurred, however, the evidence suggests that the Defendant had the opportunity to take adequate action before going to sleep and yet did not do so. For example, she did set up the plywood as a makeshift gate, but this clearly was not a barrier sufficient to prevent E.J.'s escape. In addition, although she knew that the trailer door would remain unlocked unless she herself locked it, she took no steps to ensure she would remember to do it. Finally, there is evidence that it took at least two hours for the Defendant to become aware that E.J. was no longer in the room with her, suggesting that he was inadequately secured and unsupervised for at least that period of time, if not longer. The Commonwealth has presented evidence sufficient for a prima facie case, and it is for a jury to determine whether the Defendant's actions (or failures to act) were sufficient to justify a conviction.

Recklessly Endangering Another Person

A person commits recklessly endangers another when she recklessly engages in conduct which places or may place another in danger of death or serious bodily injury. Here, as discussed with respect to endangering the welfare of children, the evidence suggests that the Defendant had more than one opportunity to take adequate action before going to sleep yet did not do so, and that her conduct did place E.J. in danger when she failed to lock the trailer door, failed to adequately secure him in the room or trailer, and failed to supervise him. The Commonwealth has presented evidence sufficient for a prima facie case.

Therefore, the Court enters the following:

#### ORDER

AND NOW, this 5th day of March, 2024 in consideration of Defendant's Omnibus Pretrial Motion and after a review of the preliminary hearing transcript, it is hereby OR-DERED and DIRECTED that Defendant's Motion is DENIED.

The Commonwealth shall list this case for trial.

BY THE COURT: Linda R. Cordaro, Judge

ATTEST: Clerk of Courts 129TH ANNUAL FAYETTE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

# BAR BANQUET

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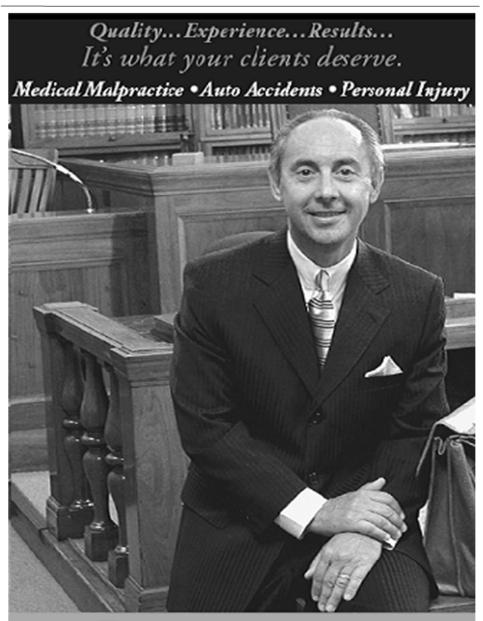
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