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#### **DECEDENTS' ESTATES**

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary or of administration have been granted in 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 or their attorneys

#### FIRST PUBLICATION

- ESTATE OF DOLORES R. FALATKO, late of Freeland (died October 4, 2025), Robert Falatko, Executor; James V. Senape, Jr., Esquire, Catherine A. McGovern, Esquire, Michael B. Senape, Esquire, Senape Law, 612-614 Main Street, P.O. Box 179, Freeland, PA 18224-0179
- ESTATE OF THERESA NANCY GRABO, late of Pittston (died October 2, 2025), Daniel J. Grabo, Sr., Executor; Jerry B. Chariton, Esquire, Chariton & Malak, 138 South Main Street, P. O. Box 907, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703-0907
- ESTATE OF GEORGE A. JEFFREY, late of Wilkes-Barre (died September 17, 2025), Molly McLaughlin Hoegen, Executrix; Francis J. Hoegen, Esquire, 152 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
- ESTATE OF JOHN S. NOWAK, SR., late of Wilkes-Barre (died August 13, 2018), Diane Nowak, Administrator; Brian M. Vinsko, Esquire, Vinsko & Associates, P.C., 37 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
- ESTATE OF ANN MARIE CONAHAN PARDEE, a/k/a Ann C. Pardee, late of Sugarloaf Twp. (died September 23, 2025), PNC Bank, Attn.: Heather S. Dorr, VP, Ex-

- ecutor; Kris E. Fendrock, Esquire, Myers, Brier & Kelly LLP, 425 Biden St., #200, Scranton, PA 18503
- ESTATE OF LAURIE K. SARKOWSKI, late of Wilkes-Barre (died November 4, 2025), John Throop, Executor; Bernard Walter, Esquire, 1674 North Memorial Highway, Shavertown, PA 18708
- ESTATE OF JOSEPH SZEWCZYK, a/k/a Joseph E. Szewczyk, late of Hughestown (died August, 2025), James Zambetti and John Dessoye, Executors; Hiscox & Musto, 400 Third Ave., Suite 201, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF JAMES D. THOMAS, SR., late of Plymouth (died January 30, 2025), James D. Thomas, Jr., Executor; 190 Constitution Avenue, Hanover Twp., PA 18706
- ESTATE OF ALVERTA M. THOM-ASHEFSKY, late of Fern Glen (died July 16, 2025), Edward Thomashefsky, Jr., Administrator; Elliot B. Edley, Esquire, 37 N. River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

#### SECOND PUBLICATION

- ESTATE OF CLARENCE F. CRO-NAUER, III, late of Warrior Run (died October 7, 2025), Kelsey Marie Cronauer, Administratrix; John J. Gill, Jr., Esquire, Gallagher, Brennan & Gill, 220 Pierce Street, Kingston, PA 18704-4655
- ESTATE OF MARY FLANAGAN a/k/a Mary Francois Therese Flanagan, late of Dallas (died October 12, 2025), Adele Fagan, Executrix; Megan P. Maguire, Esquire, 590 Rutter Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF ESAU FOSTER, late of Kingston (died September 2, 2025), Esau Foster, II, 409 Cedar Ridge Dr., Oxon Hills, MD 20745, Administrator

- ESTATE OF WILLIAM GAFFNEY, a/k/a, William Gerard Gaffney, late of Pringle (died September 20, 2025), Karen Gaffney, Administratrix; Michael J. Bendick, Esquire, P.O. Box 1733, Shavertown, PA 18708
- ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. GRIGA-SAITIS, late of Wilkes-Barre (died October 29, 2025), Joseph Pluskey, Executor; Matthew Loftus, Esquire, 951 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF ROBERT CHARLES HELLER, JR., late of Wilkes-Barre (died September 23, 2024), Martha M. Wood, Administratrix; David E. Schwager, Esquire, 183 Market Street, Suite 100, Kingston, PA 18704-5444
- ESTATE OF HEATH ALLEN HOUSE-KNECHT, late of West Hazleton (died July 29, 2025), Melanie Searfoss and Kayla Lloyd, Administratrices; Gladys E. Balcarcel Mette, Esquire, 3401 N. Front St., P.O. Box 5950, Harrisburg, PA 17110
- ESTATE OF VINH NGOC HUYNH a/k/a Huynh Vinh Ngoc, late of Hazleton (died July 16, 2025), Thi Song Huong Phan a/k/a Phan Thi Song Hu'o'ng, Executrix; Joseph R. Baranko, Jr., Esquire, Slusser Law Firm, 1620 North Church Street, Suite 1, Hazleton, PA 18202
- ESTATE OF RUTH ELIZABTH KOPP, late of Butler Township (died June 5, 2025), Greg Emanuel Kopp a/k/a Greg Kopp, Executor; Lorine Angelo Ogurkis, Esquire, Ogurkis Law, LLC, 21 North Locust Street, Hazleton, PA 18201
- ESTATE OF JANET HELEN KOSEK a/k/a Janet H. Kosek a/k/a Janet Smith Kosek a/k/a Janet S.

- Kosek, late of Wilkes-Barre (died September 28, 2025), Pamela Langdon, Executrix; Comitz Law Firm, LLC, Jonathan S. Comitz, Esquire, 82 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
- ESTATE OF JANET MARY MAR-RANCA, late of Exeter (died February 7, 2022), Christine Marranca Keren, Administratrix; Hourigan, Kluger & Quinn, P.C., 600 Third Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF WILLIAM BENJAMIN MORRIS a/k/a William B. Morris, late of Wilkes-Barre (died September 19, 2025), Leslie Ann Sosinski a/k/a Leslie Ann George, Executrix; Hourigan Kluger & Quinn P.C., 600 Third Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF PATRICIA MARIE MOYER a/k/a Patricia M. Moyer, late of Wapwallopen (died June 3, 2024), Jennifer M. Moyer, Executrix; Robert A. Bull, Esquire, Law Offices of Bull & Bull, LLC, 106 Market Street, Berwick, PA 18603
- ESTATE OF CELESTINE C. MULLEN, late of Kingston Township (died August 25, 2025). Martin J. Mullen, Executor; Jannell L. Dudick, Esquire, Comitz Law Firm, LLC, 82 S. Washington St. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
- ESTATE OF MARY E. MYLET a/k/a Mary Ella Chernansky Mylet, late of Sugarloaf (died November 5, 2010), Raymond C. Mylet, Administrator; Susan Sernak-Martinelli, Esquire, Law Office of Susan Sernak-Martinelli, 199 North Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201
- ESTATE OF FRANK P. O'KONSKI, late of Kingston (died September 6, 2025), Francis O'konski, Administrator; Hiscox & Musto, 400 Third Ave., Suite 201, Kingston, PA 18704

- ESTATE OF MARGARET KOLOJE-JCHICK PALMER a/k/a Margaret Palmer, late of Swoyersville (died October 21, 2025), Leonard Kolojejchick, Executor; Jonathan A. Spohrer, 279 Pierce Street, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF FLORENCE B. SMITH, late of Wilkes-Barre Township (died October 20, 2025), Rosemarie Hirel, Executrix; Anthony G. Ross, Esquire, Law Offices of Tony Ross, 126 South Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640
- ESTATE OF RONALD ROBERT SO-KOLOSKI, late of Nanticoke (died August 5, 2025), Ronald Sokoloski, Jr., Executor; Matthew Loftus, Esquire, 951 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF WALTER A. SOWA a/k/a Walter Sowa a/k/a Walter Andrew Sowa, late of Nanticoke (died September 29, 2025), Rebecca Bartuska, Executrix; Richard C. Shiptoski, Esquire, P.O. Box 155, Shickshinny, PA 18655
- ESTATE OF STANLEY ROBERT SUCHOSKI, late of Wilkes-Barre (died September 10, 2025), Kathleen M. Crane, Administratrix; John F. Kulick, Esquire, Kulick Law Firm LLC, 1701 Wyoming Avenue, Suite 2, Exeter, PA 18643
- ESTATE OF MARY L. TIHANSKY a/k/a Mary Louise Tihansky, late of Hazleton (died July 23, 2025), Dominic Dejoseph, Executor; Saporito, Falcone & Watt, 48 South Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640
- ESTATE OF EDNA C. VIVIAN a/k/a Edna Claire Vivian, late of Wilkes-Barre (died May 4, 2025), Charles Robert Vivian, Executor; Patrick J. Aregood, Esquire, 1218 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18706

- ESTATE OF JOHN C. WASHKO a/k/a John Washko, Jr. a/k/a John C. Washko, late of Hazle Township (died September 6, 2025), Richard John Washko, Executor; Matthew J. Nace, Esquire, Elder Law Firm of Robert Clofine, 340 Pine Grove Commons, York, PA 17403
- ESTATE OF MARY E. WILLIAMS a/k/a Mary Elizabeth Williams, late of Wyoming (died October 13, 2025), Genevieve Falzone and Wayne Hileman, Co-Executors; Hourigan Kluger & Quinn P.C., 600 Third Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF HELEN M. ZIOMEK, late of Hanover Twp. (died September 28, 2025), Mary Ann Kopko, Executrix; Patrick J. Aregood, Esquire, 1218 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa 18706
- ESTATE OF ROBERT RICHARD ZIVNY, late of Mountaintop (died August 29, 2025), Christopher Mark Zivny, 1422 Garalyn Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110, Executor

## THIRD PUBLICATION

- ESTATE OF YVONNE MARY ACK-OUREY, late of Forty Fort (died August 28, 2025), Joseph Ackourey and Daniel Ackourey, Co-Executors; Kelley & Kelley, LLC, 16 Luzerne Avenue, Suite 145, West Pittston, PA 18643
- ESTATE BARBARA ANN CUMMINGS a/k/a Barbara Cummings, late of Kingston (died September 26, 2025), Bruce B. Cummings, Executor; Megan P. Maguire, Esquire, 590 Rutter Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF HERBERT W. DANIELS a/k/a Herbert W. Daniels, Jr. of Pittston (died August 10, 2025), Deborah Swan, Executrix; Patrick J. Aregood, Esquire, 1218 South Main St, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18706

- ESTATE OF JOHN RICHARD DENNIS, SR., late of Kingston (died October 21, 2025), John R. Dennis, Jr., Executor; Thomas Patrick Hogan, Esquire, Law Office of Thomas A. O'Connor, P.C., 211-A East Main Street, Plymouth, PA 18651
- ESTATE OF STANLEY S. FIEDORC-ZYK, late of Wilkes-Barre (died July 6, 2025), Stanley J. Fiedorczyk and Steven Fiedorczyk, Executors; Bregman & Lantz, LLC, 1205 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF DONALD GRATALO, late of Hughestown (died April 14, 2024). Susan Gratalo, Executrix; Anthony G. Ross, Esquire, Law Offices of Tony Ross, 126 South Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640
- ESTATE OF CONNIE J. GUESTO, late of Hanover Township (died July 2, 2025), Samuel Guesto Jr., Administrator; Leonard A. Sanguedolce, Esquire, 159 South Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640
- ESTATE OF EDWARD J. JOYCE, SR., late of Laflin (died September 30, 2025), Edward J. Joyce, Jr., Executor; John J. Terrana, Esquire, 400 Third Avenue, Suite 216, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF WALTER KARPOWICH a/k/a Walter A. Karpowich, late of Ashley (died October 21, 2025), Karen L. Germain, Executrix; John A. Bednarz, Jr. Esquire, P.O. Box 131, Dallas, PA 18612
- ESTATE OF STANLEY J. KELLY, JR. a/k/a Stanley Kelly, late of Dallas (died October 26, 2025), Jason Killian, Executor; Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald, LLP, 1065 Highway 315, Suite 200, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

- ESTATE OF JOSEPH S. KOTCH, late of Hanover Township (died August 29, 2025), Joanne Beemiller and Linda Carey, Co-Executrices; Laura C. Dennis, Esquire, or William Opeil, II, Esquire, 843 Exeter Avenue, West Pittston, PA 18643
- ESTATE OF ROBERT F. LaNUNZIATA, late of Swoyersville (died October 10, 2025). James LaNunziata, Administrator; Frank J. Aritz, Esquire, 23 West Walnut Street, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF RYAN C. MOONEY, late of Wilkes-Barre (died June 25, 2025), Lisa A. Mooney, Administratrix; Terrana Law, P.C., Angelo C. Terrana, Jr., Esquire, 400 Third Avenue, Suite 117, Kingston, PA 18704
- ESTATE OF ALEJANDRO MONTES a/k/a Alejandro Julian Montes a/k/a Alejandro J. Montes, late of Kingston (died October 14, 2025), Militza Suarez-Favetta, Administratrix; William F. Burke, Esquire, Burke Vullo Reilly Roberts, 1460 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, PA 18704-4237
- ESTATE OF MARY M. MURPHY a/k/a Mary Elizabeth Murphy, late of Wright Township (died August 2, 2025), Michael J. Murphy, Executor; Francis J. Hoegen, Esquire, 152 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
- ESTATE OF ADELIA O. POWELL, late of Kingston (died October 26, 2025), Robert D. Powell, Executor; Thomas Patrick Hogan, Esquire, Law Office of Thomas A. O'Connor, P.C., 211-A East Main Street, Plymouth, PA 18651
- ESTATE OF CATHERINE M. SMED-LEY a/k/a Catherine Smedley, late of Kingston (died October 14,

2025), Paul Smedley, Executor; Thomas Patrick Hogan, Esquire, Law Office of Thomas A. O'Connor, P.C., 211-A East Main Street, Plymouth, PA 18651

ESTATE OF REGINA C. RUSSO, late of Duryea (died August 19, 2025), Benjamin A. Russo, Executor; Nicholas A. Barna, Esquire, Barna Law, 207 Tenth St., Honesdale, PA 18431

ESTATE OF BARBARA A. SMITH, late of Hanover Twp. (died August 26, 2025), Robert Yuska, Executor; Hiscox & Musto, 400 Third Ave., Suite 201, Kingston, PA 18704

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J SMITH, III, late of Dallas (died January 24, 2025), Maura Smith, Executrix; Joseph J. Mashinski, Esquire, 109 James Street, Kingston, PA 18704

ESTATE OF LEONARD TERRITO, late of Wilkes-Barre (died August 2, 2025), Lorenzo Territo, Administrator; Bernard Walter, Esquire, 1674 North Memorial Highway, Shavertown, PA 18708

ESTATE OF HOLLI E. WACHILLA a/k/a Holli Elizabeth Wachilla, late of Plains (died August 25, 2025), Allen J. Wachilla and Carrie A. Wachilla, Administrators; Kizis Law P.C., 61 N. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

ESTATE OF RICHARD A. WERSING-ER, late of Hazleton (died October 9, 2025), Richard J. Wersinger, Executor; Robert S. Sensky, Esquire, Laputka, Bayless, Ecker & Cohn, P.C., One South Church Street, Suite 301 Hazleton, PA 18201

ESTATE OF THOMAS W. YOUNG-BLOOD, late of Wilkes-Barre (died July 3, 2025), Frances Young-blood, Executor; Hiscox & Musto, 400 Third Ave., Suite 201, Kingston, PA 18704

#### NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 14, 2025, pursuant to Rule 214(d)(5), Pa.R.D.E., the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ordered that MICHAEL JOSEPH FARLEY (#321884), whose registered address is in Kingston, PA be placed on Temporary Suspension from the practice of law until further definitive action by the Court, to be effective December 14, 2025.

Marcee D. Sloan Board Prothonotary The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Nov. 28

#### NOTICE

# JR. PATRIOT FOOTBALL AND CHEER

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THE MATTIOLI LAW FIRM 425 Biden Street Suite 300 Scranton, PA 18503

Nov. 28

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LUZERNE COUNTY CIVIL ACTION—LAW IN DIVORCE

No.: 13329-2016

THANIA YOUNG CONYERS
Plaintiff

v.

WARREN CONYERS a/k/a JAH'KUR MIVEL

Defendant

# NOTICE

If you wish to deny any of the statements set forth in this affidavit, your must file a counteraffidavit within twenty (20) days after this affidavit has been served on you or the statements will be admitted.

AFFIDAVIT UNDER SECTION 3301 (d) OF THE DIVORCE CODE

- 1. The parties to this action separated on December 1 of 2016, and have continued to live separate and apart.
  - 2. Check (a) of (b):
- \_\_\_\_\_(a) The date of separation was prior to December 1, 2016, and the parties have continued to live separate and apart for a period of at least two years.
- \_X\_(b) The date of separation was on or after December 1, 2016, and the parties have continued to live separate and apart for a period of at least one year.
- 3. The marriage is irretrievably broken.
- 4. I understand that I may lose rights concerning alimony, division of property, lawyer's fee or expenses if I do not claim them before a divorce is granted.

I verify that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

DATE November 18, 2025 /s/ Thania Young Conyers COUNTER AFFIDAVIT UNDER SECTION 3301(d) OF THE DIVORCE CODE

- 1. Check either (a) or (b):
- (a)\_\_\_ I do not oppose the entry of a Divorce Decree.
- (b)\_\_\_ I oppose the entry of a Divorce Decree because (check (i), (ii), or both.
- (i)\_\_\_The parties to this action have not lived separate and apart for a period of at least one year.
- (ii) The marriage is not irretrievably broken.
  - 2. Check either (a) or (b):
- (a)\_\_\_ I do not wish to make any claims for economic relief. I understand that I may lose rights concerning alimony, division of property, lawyer's fees or expenses if I do not claim them before a divorce is granted.
- (b)\_\_\_ I wish to claim economic relief which may include alimony, division of property, lawyer's fees or expenses or other important rights.

I understand that in addition to checking (b) above, I must also file all of my economic claims with the Prothonotary in writing and serve them on the other party. If I fail to do so before the date set forth on the Notice of Intention to Request Entry of §3301(d) Divorce Decree, the Divorce Decree may be entered without further notice to me, and I shall be unable thereafter to file any economic claims.

I verify that the statements made in this Counter-Affidavit are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date:		

TO: WARREN CONYERS a/k/a JAH'KUR MIVEL NOTICE

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO OPPOSE THE ENTRY OF A DIVORCE DECREE AND YOU DO NOT WISH TO MAKE ANY CLAIM FOR ECONOMIC RELIEF, YOU SHOULD NOT FILE THIS COUNTER-AFFIDAVIT.

LORINE ANGELO OGURKIS, ESQUIRE Attorney I.D. #91337 OGURKIS LAW, LLC 21 North Locust Street Hazleton, PA 18201 (570) 453-9777 logurkis@ogurkislaw.com Nov. 28