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## BAR ASSOCIATION NEWS

## Right to be present in Court

The Superior Court recently vacated a termination of parental rights decree because the court denied an ill party to return to the courtroom. In the *Int. of A.N.P., 2017* PA Super 21 (Jan. 30, 2017) the Mother left the courtroom, claiming she felt ill, and the trial court excused her but then ruled that Mother had waived her right to present her own testimony by leaving the courtroom without leave of court, and it refused to allow her counsel to present her testimony on direct examination to refute the evidence against her. The Superior Court in it's opinion included several pages of the transcript, and danced around admonishing the trial judge, of note the Judge stated:

THE COURT: Oh, and I'm not allowing her to come back in. So that testimony is out the window because she walked out without permission of the Court. Even if she was sick she should have had the courtesy to let me know that. So her disdain for the Court has been so noted. Keep going.

The Superior Court held that "the trial court ran afoul of section 2513(b) of the Adoption Act and sections 6337 and 6338 of the Juvenile Act, as well as Rule 15.4 of the Orphans' Court Rules, and Pa.R.J.C.P 1608(1). . . by violat(ing) Mother's constitutional guarantee to due process when it precluded her from the opportunity to be heard."

In dicta, as referenced above the Court noted, "On remand, and in the future, we remind the trial court that . . . the Code of Judicial Conduct requires judges to be patient, dignified, and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers, and others with whom they deal in their official capacity...." Our courts are forums for the assertion and vindication of rights. The integrity and independence of our courts mandate that those who seek to assert those rights should not be told to "suck it up." Our trial courts should not indicate, expressly or implicitly, that they are "not interested" in a person's rights, nor should they instruct defendants to "tell the [Superior Court] about your rights." *In the Int. of A.N.P.*, Supra.

## CASES STATUTES

- : ALWAYS UP TO DATE
EXECUTORS' AND

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary or administration have been granted in the following estates in the County of Northumberland and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estates are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will present them without delay to the respective executors or administrators or to their attorneys

In Re: Estate of Alice E. Snyder, late of the Township of West Chillisquaque, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Barbara A. Beakley, 3119 Greenridge Drive, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 17601, Executrix or Robert E. Benion, Esq., P.O. Box 356, Milton, Pennsylvania, 17847, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Patricia L. Segedy, late of the Township of Zerbe, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Bernadette A. Dry, 637 Heim Road, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Executrix or Joseph C. Michetti, Jr., Esq., DIEHL, DLUGE, MICHETTI & MICHETTI, 921 W. Market Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania, 17881, Attorney. 6-8

In Re: Estate of Florence A. Weaver, late of the Township of Jordan, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Dale T. Wolfe, 822

Urban Road, Herndon, Pennsylvania, 17830; Jean L. Hepner, 3526 Route 25, Millersburg, Pennsylvania, 17061; Carol E. Schaeffer, 47 Mill Road, Klingerstown, Pennsylvania, 17941, Executors or Joseph C. Michetti, Jr., Esq., DIEHL, DLUGE, MICHETTI & MICHETTI, 921 W. Market Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania, 17881, Attorney. 6-8

In Re: Estate of Ralph Edward Young, a/k/a Ralph E. Young, late of the City of Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Steven D. Kerstetter, 1031 Strawbridge Road, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, 17857, Executor or Thomas E. Boop, Esq., 106 Market Street, P.O. Box 470, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Margaret J. Buck, late of 1105 Main Street, Watsontown, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Cynthia Harman, Executrix, c/o Robert A. Bull, Esq., Law Offices of Bull & Bull, LLP,106 Market Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania, 18603, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Nadene W. Deiterick, late of the Borough of Milton, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Cindy Kessel, 1375 Turbot Avenue, Watsontown, Pennsylvania, 17777, Administratrix or Brian L. Kerstetter, J.D., 1202 West Market Street, Lewisburg,

Pennsylvania, 17837, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Shirley A. Troup, late of the City of Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Diana Dippery, 82 Stony Drive, Beaver Springs, Pennsylvania, 17812, Administratrix or Brian L. Kerstetter, J.D., 1202 West Market Street, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 17837, Attorney. 7-9

In Re: Estate of Charlotte A. Ferster, late of Dornsife, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Dane M. Ferster, Doyle L. Ferster and Donald L. Ferster, Co-Executors, c/o Richard G. Scheib, Esq., 11 Reitz Blvd., Suite 102, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 17837, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Leah C. Kiehl, late of the Township of Jordan, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Rosanne K. Carson, 622 Turkey Hill Road, Dalmatia, Pennsylvania, 17017; Elaine M. Balum 2600 SR225, Herndon, Pennsylvania, 17830, Co-Executrices. Terrence J. Kerwin, Esq., KERWIN & KERWIN, LLP, 4245 Route 209, Elizabethville, Pennsylvania, 17023, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Robert C. Zimmerman, Sr., late of the Borough of Northumberland, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Robert

C.Zimmerman, Jr., 210 Augusta Road, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801; Linda L. Young, 1120 Packer Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Co-Executors or Antonio D. Michetti, Esq., DIEHL, DLUGE, MICHETTI & MICHETTI, 1070 Market Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Attorney. 7-9

In Re: Estate of Eleanor M. Moses, late of Kulpmont, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Brenda Duran, 733 Scott Street, Kulpmont, Pennsylvania, 17834, Executrix. Joseph F. Orso, Esq., RUDINSKI, ORSO & LYNCH, 339 Market Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, 17701, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Martha Bessie Inch, late of the Township of Lower Mahanoy, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Franklin G. Schaffner, P.O. Box 21, Dalmatia, Pennsylvania, 17017, Executor. Joel M. Wiest, Esq., WIEST, WIEST BENNER & RICE, LLC, 5 North Second Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Bruce I. Shoemaker, late of the City of Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Blair Shoemaker, 343 Jefferson Street, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, 17857, Executrix or Robert L. Dluge, Jr., Esq., DIEHL, DLUGE, MICHETTI & MICHETTI,

P.O. Box 304, Elysburg, Pennsylvania, 17824, Attorney. 8-10

Estate of Lester In Re: Joseph Candelora, a/k/a Lester J. Candelora, late of the City of Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Joel A. Candelora, 8804 Homestead Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89143 and Kay Arlene Candelora, 1009 E. Race Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, 17872, Administrators and Garrigan & Targonski, 112 East Independence Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, 17872, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Sylvia L. Fabioneri, late of the Borough of Kulpmont, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Thomas Bogush, 920 New Bloomfield Road, Duncannon, Pennsylvania, 17020, Executor. Edward C. Greco, Esq., 660 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont, Pennsylvania, 17834, Attorney. 8-10

In Re: Estate of Meredith Eugene Keiser, late of the Borough of Turbotville, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Barbara Nicholas, 143 Broadway Street, Turbotville, Pennsylvania, 17772, Administratrix or Brian L. Kerstetter, J.D., 1202 West Market Street, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 17837, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Ann Marie L. Carsto a/k/a Ann Marie Carsto, late of the Township of Coal, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Michael S. Carsto, 223 North Franklin Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, 17872, Administrator, C.T.A. or Schlesinger & Kerstetter, LLP, 545 North Second Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, 17872, Attorney. 8-10

In Re: Estate of Helen Beam, late of the Borough of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Ronald A. Beam, 428 Ridge Road, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, 17857, Executor or Stephen S. Slaton, Esq., 1221 Ridge Road, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, 17857, Attorney. 8-10

## NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS AND/OR STATEMENT OF PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION AND WILL BEPRESENTED TO ORPHANS' COURT AT 10:00 AM ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 27,2017 FOR CONFIRMATION AND/OR APPROVAL UNLESS **EXCEPTIONS** ARE **FILED** BEFORE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017.

1. First and Final Account and Statement of Proposed Distribution, of Trina Wolford, Executrix for the Estate of Ruby Louise Follmer, a/k/a R. Louise Follmer, a/k/a Tweet Follmer, a/k/a Louise Follmer, a/k/a Louise R. Follmer, late of Delaware Township, deceased. Filed: December 14, 2016 2. First and Final Account and Statement of Proposed Distribution, of Tiffany A. Bartello, Administratrix for the Estate of Judith May Swank, late of West Chillisquaque Township, deceased. Filed: January 5, 2017 Christina A. Mertz Acting, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas Orphans' Court Division Sunbury, PA 17801 January 11, 2017 7-8

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of Act of Assembly No. 295, 1982, December 16, P.L. 1309 as amended, an application for the conduct of a business in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of AUTOPRO LOT 2, with its principal place of business located at 106 State Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on 31

st day of January, 2017. The names and addresses of the persons owning or interested in said business are: JASON GRAYBILL of 2902 State Route 890, Sunbury, PA 17801.

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