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CONTAINING FOR TEMPORARY USE ADVANCE SHEETS OF THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES OF THE 27TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE OFFICIAL LEGAL NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS OF THE SEVERAL COURTS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Debbie O'Dell -Seneca, Katherine B. Emery, John DiSalle, Gary Gilman, Valarie Costanzo, Michael Lucas

Judge of the Term	July 1—15	DiSalle, J.
Judge of the Term	July 16—31	Gilman, J.

MOTIONS—2014

General Civil	.Judge of the Term (9:15am, Monday-Friday)
Criminal (July)	DiSalle, J.
President Judge Debbie O'Dell -Send	ecaTues. through Thur. at 9:15am
Judge Katherine B. Emery	Tues. through Fri. at 9:15 am
Judge John DiSalle	Wed. and Thurs. at 9:15am
Judge Gary Gilman	Tues. through Fri. at 9:15 am
Judge Valarie Costanzo	Tues. through Fri. at 9:15 am
Judge Michael LucasMond	ay at 1:15 pm; Tues. through Thurs. at 8:30 am
(When Judge of the Term, Lucas wil	l hear general civil motions at 9:15am Monday
through Friday and will also hear far	nily motions on the days/times listed above)

In addition, "A copy of **any** motion for Judges Gilman, Costanzo & Lucas's consideration, **whether contested or uncontested, shall** be forwarded to and received by them before 12:00pm the business day prior to the scheduled presentation."

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CALENDAR

Criminal - Trial Weeks
Civil - Trial WeeksJuly 7 through 18, 2014
Orphans' Court - Next Audit
Orphans' Court deadline to file accounts for Sept. 2014 Audit August 5, 2014
Sheriff's Office - Next Sheriff's Sale
last day to file Executions in Prothonotary's for Oct. 2014 sale July 25, 2014
last day to file Executions in Sheriff's office for Oct. 2014 saleAug. 1, 2014
COMMONWEALTH COURT Convenes in Pittsburgh Nov. 10—14, 2014
SUPREME COURT Convenes in Pittsburgh Oct. 6—10, 2014
SUPERIOR COURT Convenes in Pittsburgh August 11-15 2014

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OBITER DICTUM

Items from *The Waterways Journal*, a publication devoted to commercial operators on the inland waterways (which little to do with the law or the legal profession, but which intrigue the editor of this publication): [1] In 1914, the population of the town of Kampsville, Ill., voted to go dry, leaving a 120-mile stretch of the eastern bank of the Mississippi River without a single tavern or saloon; [2] if you think we had a long winter, be advised that the ice on the upper Mississippi River melted to the point where a towboat could reach the twin cities on April 16; [3] David DeLoach was one of the speakers at the 34th meeting of the Greater New Orleans Barge Fleeting Association in April. "One of the liveliest and most attended panels was the Thursday morning one on Ethics and Professionalism of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act' (commonly called Obamacare), which has potentially the greatest impact on the lives of all Americans since the Social Security Act of 1936. Several attendees told this writer the session was much more interesting than they expected. A highlight of the panel came when Dave DeLoach showed a picture of himself standing in his congressional representative's office next to the stacked pages of the ACA bill. reached well over his head, about six feet high, but did not extend to a lintel marked where the full stack would have extended to; Capitol health and safety officials had forbidden the full stack, in the grounds that it could topple over and injure someone, DeLoach said . . ." • "A Law Blog analysis of the latest American Bar Association employment data, paired with the most recent U.S. News & World Report rankings, suggests that graduates of the top 50 law schools enjoy a significant advantage over graduates of the rest. The unemployment rate for graduates from the top 50 law schools graduates of the rest. The unemployment rate for graduates from the top 50 law schools enjoy a significant advantage over graduates of the rest. The unemployment rate for graduates from the top 50 is more than 60% lower than the unemployment rate for others . . . The unemployment rate for all 201 ABA-approved law schools, which includes the top 50 U.S. News schools, is 11.2%, according to the ABA . . ." From an article by Jacob Gershman, Joe Palazzolo and Rob Berry which appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*; Also from The Wall Street Journal: "Lawyers at the height of their profession now command nosebleed prices of \$1,100-an-hour and more, but very few of them are women. Despite notching significant gains in the legal world, female law firm partners continue to lag behind their male counterparts when it comes to billing rates, commanding on average 10% less for their services, according to a new analysis of \$3.4 billion in legal work. The gap begins at the junior lawyer level and is more pronounced among seasoned attorneys at major firms, persisting even when partners possess similar levels of experience and work in the same market, according to the review by Sky Analytics Inc., a provider of software to help companies track legal spending and invoices. For example, senior male litigators at regional firms in Los Angeles with more than 25 years of experience charged on average 8.3% more than their female equivalents – \$487 an hour versus \$450 . . . The findings highlight a persistent gender gap in the legal profession despite inroads made by women over the past four decades. The statistics echo results from earlier surveys that found similar discrepancies in the compensation realm. One-third of U.S. lawyers and judges are women – compared to roughly 4.8% in 1970, according to U.S. census data – but they remain relatively rare among the top ranks of the profession. Women make up 17% of so-called equity

WASHINGTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/16	Noon	Family Law Section WCBA	
7/17		Annual Bar Picnic, Steak Fry, Golf Outing First tee-off 12:30pm, Happy Hour 5pm, Steak Fry 6pm (pool open in afternoon)	Nemacolin Country Club
7/23	Noon	Members Roundtable Luncheon	Bar Office
7/30	Noon	Juvenile Law Section/CLE	WCBA
8/1-3		Summer Bench Bar Conference Registration Now Open!	Nemacolin Woodlands Resort
8/27	Noon	Members Roundtable Luncheon	Bar Office
9/5		Annual YLD vs Senior Bar Softball Game	PONY Field
9/23		WCBF-YLD MiniGolf, Wine & Beer Tasting Tourney	Red Carpet Golf
9/24	Noon	Members Roundtable Luncheon Bar Office	
12/5	TBA	Annual Banquet GW Hotel	

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8/15	9-1:30	4/0	\$249/229	Recent Developments in Assessment Law in Pennsylvania
8/22	9-1:30	4/0	\$399/349	Workers' Compensation Practice & Procedure 2014
9/12	9-5:00	6/0	\$299/279	Evidence for Trial Lawyers (PEG)
9/26	9-5:00	5/1	\$299/279	The Nine Principles of Litigation (PEG)
10/3	9-5:00	6/0	\$299/279	Winning at Trial
10/17	9-12:30	0/3	\$249/229	The Fear Factor-How Good Lawyers get into Bad Ethical Trouble

ESTATE NOTICES

The Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration in the following estates. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted thereto to make payment without delay and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement to the Executors or Administrators or their attorneys.

FIRST PUBLICATION

ANTONELLI, MARGARET G., a/k/a MARGE G. ANTONELLI, late of Washington County, Washington Co., PA; Executrix: Susan Angelini, 238 Point View Drive, Washington, PA 15301; Attorney: Gary L. Sweat, Sweat Law Offices, 23 East Beau Street, Washington PA 15301

BEDILLION, JEAN M., late of Washington, Washington Co., PA; Executor: Scott L. Linville, 961 Gabby Avenue, Washington, PA 15301; Attorney: J. Lynn DeHaven, Goldfarb, Posner, Beck, DeHaven & Drewitz, 26 South Main Street, Washington PA 15301

CUMPSTON, SIDNEY DEWAYNE, late of Smith Township, Washington Co., PA; <u>Administrator</u>: Matthew V. Rudzki, c/o 221 Commercial Ave., Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15215; <u>Attorney</u>: Paul J. Giuffre, 221 Commercial Ave., Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15215

MATTHEWS, EARNEST, late of Canonsburg, Washington Co., PA; Executor: Donald L. Matthews, 448 Hunting Creek Road, Canonsburg, PA 15317; Attorney: Mr. Donald L. Matthews, 448 Hunting Creek Road, Canonsburg, PA 15317

MITTELHAUSER, JR., THOMAS M., late of Finleyville, Washington Co., PA; Executrix: Andrea Goble, 135 Madison Street, Findlay, OH 45840; Attorney: Timothy R. Berggren, Berggren & Turturice, LLC, 22 East Beau Street, Washington PA 15301

PORTER, MILDRED W., late of Washington, Washington Co., PA; Executrix: Janet M. Mazon, 1072 Wilson Road, Washington, PA 15301; Attorney: Loretta B. Kendall, 364 E. Lincoln Ave., McDonald, PA 15057

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RUSH, III, RANDOLPH, late of Washington, Washington Co., PA; Administratrix: Ethel Rush, 600 Maryland Avenue, Washington, PA 15301; Attorney: E. J. Julian, 71 North Main St., Washington, PA 15301

SHRADER, WILLIAM HENRY, late of Amity, Washington Co., PA; Executor: Ralph Ray Clemens, c/o Raizman Frischman & Rizza; 7300 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15208; Attorney: Bernard R. Rizza, Raizman Frischman & Rizza, 7300 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15208

TABONE, EVA L., a/k/a EVA LOUISE TABONE, late of Smith Township, Washington Co., PA; Executor: Charles Tabone, 9 Josephine Street, Slovan, PA 15078; Attorney: Charles B. Hadad, Feldstein Grinberg Lang and McKee, P.C., 428 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh PA 15219

SECOND PUBLICATION

CARSON, SHELVIE, a/k/a SHELVIE J. CARSON, late of Washington, Washington Co., PA; Administratrix: Madonna A. Tatano, c/o 78 South Wade Ave., Washington, PA 15301; Attorney: Gary E. Stout, 78 South Wade Avenue, Washington, PA 15301

CHARLIER, MICHELE L., late of Midway, Washington Co., PA; Administrator: David A. Charlier, PO Box 593, Midway, PA 15060; Attorney: Victor H. Pribanic, 1735 Lincoln Way, White Oak, PA 15131

COLE, JR., ROBERT H., late of Eighty Four, Washington Co., PA; Executrix: Judith L. Cole, 213 Sugar Run Road, Eighty Four, PA 15330; Attorney: Stephanie M. Sewak, 11 East Beau St., Washington, PA 15301

CONTE, ETHEL L., a/k/a ETHEL CONTE, late of Monongahela, Washington Co., PA; Executrix: Susan Lynn Sevcik aka Susan L. Sevcik, 1279 Wickerham Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063; Attorney: James W. Haines, Jr., 1202 West Main Street, Monongahela, PA 15063

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GILDOW, DOROTHY J., late of Washington, Washington Co., PA; Executrix: Betty Jane English, 189 East Walnut Street, Marion, OH 43302; Attorney: Dennis R. Paluso, 230 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, PA 15022

KERESTAN, HELEN, a/k/a HELEN A. KERESTAN, late of Bentleyville,

Washington Co., PA; Executrix: Judith A. Wick, c/o John M. Petrisek, ; Attorney: John M. Petrisek, 998 Main Street, Bentleyville, PA 15314

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LUCASEY, JOHN D., late of Dunlevey Borough, Washington Co., PA; Administratrix: Cheri M. Piper, c/o Thomas B. Kostolansky; Attorney: Thomas B. Kostolansky, 617 McKean Avenue, Donora, PA 15033

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Suite 110, Uniontown, PA 15401; Attorney: Amanda L. F. Porter, 2 West Main Street, Ste 110, Uniontown, PA 15401

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SHRONOVICH, FRANK, late of Somerset Township, Washington Co., PA; Executor: Martin Gruhalla, 566 Morgan Drive, Painsville, OH 44077; Attorney: Wilson Law Office, P.C., 189 Hackney Station Road, Amity, PA 15311

TRIMMER, **DONALD A.**, late of McMurray, Washington Co., PA; Administratrix: Janet L. Trimmer, 155 Kimber Drive, McMurray, PA 15317; Attorney: Robert N. Clarke, 15 West Beau St., Washington, PA 15301

THIRD PUBLICATION

BAUGHMAN, a/k/a HERBERT A.
BAUGHMAN, late of Smith Township,
Washington Co., PA; Administratrix:
Heather Avialotis, c/o Ruschell &
Associates, PO Box 577, 308 Eaton
Avenue, Midway, PA 15060; Attorney:
Natalie M. Ruschell, PO Box 577, 308
Eaton Avenue, Midway, PA 15060

BRILLA, VIRGINIA L., late of Meadowlands, Washington Co., PA; Executrix: Marcia Maga, 44 Baker Road, McDonald, PA 15057; Attorney: George E. Anthou, 132 Greenside Avenue, Canonsburg, PA 15317

CARUSO, **SOPHIA D.**, late of Washington, Washington Co., PA; Executors: Patricia Caruso Vinisky and

Fred D. Caruso, c/o Kusturiss, Wolf & Kusturiss, 12 N. Jefferson Ave., Canonsburg, PA 15317; Attorney: Angela D. Kusturiss, 12 North Jefferson Ave., Canonsburg, PA 15317

MCRAE, JANE M., a/k/a SARAH JANE MCRAE, late of Cecil Township, Washington Co., PA; Executrix: Mary Louise McRae, 158 Elderberry Drive (No. 2158), Sapphire, NC 28774; Attorney: John A. Rodgers, Peacock Keller & Ecker, LLP, 70 East Beau St., Washington, PA 15301

MOORE, JR., HAROLD E., late of Washington, Washington Co., PA; Executrix: D. Jean Moore, 390 S. Palm Street, Washington, PA 15301; Attorney: Thomas O. Vreeland, Bassi, Vreeland & Associates, P.C., 62 East Wheeling Street, Washington, PA 15301

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TURKO, **BARBARA M.**, late of Finleyville, Washington Co., PA; Executor: Richard E. Turko, 2481 Route 88, Finleyville, PA 15332; Attorney: Laura DelFratte, 230 East 2nd St., Beaver, PA 15009

TURNER, BARBARA H., late of McDonald, Washington Co., PA; Executor: Thomas R. Hallam, 1418 Blaine Road, Brighton, MI 48114; Attorney: Robert N. Clarke, 15 West Beau St., Washington, PA 15301

WHITE, SHIRLEY E, late of Washington, Washington Co., PA; Executrix: Margaret W. Wilson, 617 Beech Street, Washington PA 15301; Attorney: Clark A. Mitchell, Clark A. Mitchell, P.C., 17 South College Street, Washington PA 15301

CORPORATION NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization—Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a limited liability company established under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law for ATHENA EDUCATES, LLC.

E. J. Julian, Esq. 71 North Main St. Washington, PA 15301

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INCORPORATION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, PA with respect to a business corporation which has been organized under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

The name of the corporation is **FRAYED MARQUE MANAGEMENT, INC.**

Michael E. Silverman 625 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15222-3152

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FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 311 of Act 1982-295 (54 Pa. C.S. Sec. 311), that a certificate was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, for the conduct of a business in Washington County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of **CRAFT CREEK CUSTOM** with its principal place of business at 1979 Craft Creek Road, Claysville PA 15323.

The name(s) and/or address(es) of all persons owning or interested in said business: Kevin Maxwell, 1979 Craft Creek Road, Claysville PA 15323.

Law Office of Keith Owen Campbell 31 North Main Street Washington PA 15301 2)50-1

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by JONCO TRADING, INC., a Pennsylvania business corporation, that said corporation is winding up its affairs in the manner prescribed by Section 1975 of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, so that its corporate existence shall cease upon the filing of Articles of Dissolution in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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REAL ESTATE

Washington County Court of Common Pleas Number: 2014-258

Notice of Action in Mortgage Foreclosure

OneWest Bank, FSB, Plaintiff v. Cary L. Sfikas, Known Surviving Heir of John M. Sfikas, Deceased Mortgagor and Real Owner, Unknown Surviving Heir of John M. Sfikas, Deceased Mortgagor and Real Owner, and Nancy L. Sfikas a/k/a Angela James Barno, Known Surviving Heir of John M. Sfikas, Deceased Mortgagor and Real Owner, Defendants

TO: Unknown Surviving Heir of John M. Sfikas, Deceased Mortgagor and Real Owner. Premises subject to foreclosure: 424 Duquesne Avenue, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317.

NOTICE: If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to vou. You should take this notice to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer, go to or telephone the office set forth below. This office can provide vou with information 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. Southwestern PA. Legal Aid Society, 14 West Cherry Street, Washington, Pennsylvania (724) 225-6170. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, 123 S. Broad St., Ste. 1400, Phila., PA 19109, 215-790-1010 6)50-1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA
NO. 2012-4448

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC Vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, OR ASSOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER ELEANOR M. MILLER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, OR

ASSOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER ELEANOR M. MILLER, DECEASED

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Being Premises: 23 SOUTH HAFT STREET, HOUSTON, PA 15342-1448 Being in HOUSTON BOROUGH, County of WASHINGTON, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 360-006-00-03-0016-00

Improvements consist of residential property.

Sold as the property of UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, OR ASSOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER ELEANOR M. MILLER, DECEASED

Your house (real estate) at 23 SOUTH HAFT STREET, HOUSTON, PA 15342-1448 is scheduled to be sold at the Sheriff's Sale on 09/05/2014 at 10:00 AM, at the WASHINGTON County Courthouse, 100 West Beau Street, Suite 101, Washington, PA 15301, to enforce the Court Judgment of \$103,912.52 obtained by, CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC (the mortgagee), against the above premises.

PHELAN HALLINAN, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff

WASHINGTON COUNTY BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

(All information is obtained from the Allegheny Co. Legal Journal)

Michael A. Hoover, Sr. and Lori Ann Hoover; Washington, PA; 14-22165; Atty: Daniel R. White, Chapter 13 **Kristen A. Holliday**; Washington, PA; 14-22194; Atty: Matthew M. Herron, Chapter 7

George K. McLaughlin; Washington, PA; 14-22197; Atty: Christopher M. Frye, Chapter 13

Lawrence J. Vittone; Washington, PA; 14-22205; Atty: David A. Rice, Chapter 7

Belmont E. Nutter, Jr. and Renee A. Nutter; Washington, PA; 14-22215; Atty: Charles O. Zebley, Jr., Chapter 7

Linda L. Ambrose; Washington, PA; 14-22217; Atty: Daniel R. White, Chapter 13

David J. Halverson; Washington, PA; 14-22281; Atty: Kenneth Steidl, Chapter 7

Joshua A. Morgan and Katherine K. Morgan; Washington PA; 14-22269; Atty: Matthew M. Herron, Chapter 7

Paul J. Trumpie and Patricia L. Trumpie; Washington, PA; 14-22271; Atty: David A. Rice, Chapter 7

Freedom Residential, LLC; Washington, PA; 14-22272; Atty: David A. Rice, Chapter 7

Luanne Hughes; Washington, PA 14-22286; Atty: Daniel R. White; Chapter 13

Thomas W. Shumar; Washington, PA; 14-22287; Atty: Jeremy S. Stragand, Chapter 7

Stephanie I. Iddings; Washington, PA 15301; 14-22288; Atty: Jeremy S. Stragand, Chapter 7

Linda LaTheresa Mosley; Washington, PA; 14-22290; Atty: David A. Rice, Chapter 7

Adrian D Adams; Washington, PA; 14-22306; Atty; Kristie L. Horrell; Chapter: 13;

Hillary L Martin; Washington, PA; 14-22311; Atty: David A. Rice; Chapter: 7;

John Harvey; Washington, PA; 14-22313; Atty: David A Rice; Chapter: 7;

Rugh A. Mason and Sherry L. Mason; Washington, PA; 14-22321; Atty: Russell A. Burdelski; Chapter: 13;

Paul S. Andrews, II and Priscilla L. Andrews; Washington, PA; 14-22331; Atty: Russell A. Burdelski; Chapter: 13;

Kevin Paul Whiteman; Washington, PA; 14-22370; Atty: David A. Rice; Chapter: 7;

James Howard Wilson and Cheryl Kay Wilson; Washington, PA; 14-22368; Atty: David A. Rice; Chapter: 7;

Samuel L Doman and Patricia C Doman; Washington, PA; 14-22302;
Atty: David A. Rice; Chapter: 7; Filed 06/04/2014

Carissa L Lundberg; Washington, PA; 14-22391; Atty: Dai Rosenblum: Chapter 13; Filed 06/11/2014

Branden James Tyler; Washington, PA; 14-22394; Atty: Daniel P. Foster; Chapter 13; Filed 06/11/2014

Kenneth Brian Crownover; Washington, PA; 14-22397; Atty; David A. Rice; Chapter 7; Filed 06/11/2014

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partners with ownership stakes at the 200 top-grossing U.S. law firms, according to the National Association of Women Lawyers and they are similarly underrepresented in management roles and on powerful governing committees . . ." [2] "Shannon Morgan, a resident of Leesburg, N.J., is a self-described atheist who wanted to proclaim her disbelief in God with a custom license plate. She says she went online to the state Motor Vehicle Commission's Web site and applied for a plate reading '8THEIST.' But after submitting her request, the site informed her that it couldn't process it because the term she wanted 'is considered objectionable,' according to a federal lawsuit she filed Thursday. The suit says she then tested to see whether the agency would allow the word 'BAPTIST,' and discovered that the Christian term raised no red flags. Morgan, who is represented by Americans United for Separation of Church and State, is accusing the state of violating her rights under the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment, which prohibits the government from endorsing or promoting a religion. 'Ms. Morgan is an atheist who wishes to display a New Jersey license plate that identifies herself as such. She is offended by the commission's decision to prohibit her from obtaining this plate,' the suit says. 'The commission's declaration that this selfexpression is 'objectionable' demeans her viewpoint.' A spokeswoman for the New Jersey agency had no comment. The New Jersey Administrative Code prohibits personalized license plates from displaying any combination of characters that may carry connotations offensive to good taste and decency." Compiled by Jacob Gershman • "General Motors Co. and a battalion of trial lawyers are preparing for an epic court fight over whether GM is liable for the sins of its corporate past. The company is asking a bankruptcy court to shield it from legal claims for actions that took place before the company's 2009 bankruptcy. But lawyers who are suing GM say it shouldn't get the usual benefits of bankruptcy protection because it concealed a deadly ignition switch problem when the court was making bankruptcy decisions. They also say the company's motion is part of a broader strategy to force settlements in dozens of lawsuits alleging the ignition switches caused deaths and injuries. Late Monday, GM filed a motion in New York asking the court to bar claims that GM small cars lost value because of the ignition switch problem, which has led to the recall of 2.6 million older small cars worldwide. The company has admitted knowing about the problem for more than a decade, yet failed to start recalling the cars until February to replace the defective switches . . . The Detroit automaker contends in its motion that under the bankruptcy, which ended on July 10, 2009, assets and liabilities of the old General Motors Inc., were split in two, with good assets sold under court order to 'New GM' and bad ones and most liabilities going to the 'Old GM,' which was left behind. The recalled cars were made and sold by the old company." From an article which appeared in the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review • The foregoing material does not necessarily reflect the views of the employees, officers and/or members of the Washington County Bar Association. Obiter Dictum is not an editorial, it is a compilation of items about the law, attorneys and related 'matters. It is not intended to endorse or promote any particular point of view. Comments, criticism and suggestions should be addressed to the Editor, preferably in writing. All articles & publications referred to above are on file in the Bar Association Office



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