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bounds of justifiable burdens on the Second Amendment right, they do, at a minimum, show that disarmament is justified as long as a felon continues to “present a special danger of misus[ing firearms],” *Rahimi*, 602 U.S. at 698, 144 S. Ct. 1889, in other words, when he would likely “pose[ ] a physical danger to others” if armed, *Range II*, 124 F.4th at 232.

*Pitsilides v. Barr*, 128 F.4th 203, 210 (3d Cir. 2025). In *Pitsilides*, the Court of Appeals observed that “some offenses may offer conclusive evidence that someone poses such a danger.” *Id.* at 211. To that end, Judge Bibas has noted that burglars and drug dealers may be disarmed “because their past crimes were inherently dangerous.” *Folajtar v. Atty. Gen.*, 980 F.3d 897, 922 (3d Cir. 2020) (Bibas, J., dissenting) (observing that drug dealing is not necessarily violent, but it is *dangerous* because it often leads to violence); *see also United States v. Williams*, 113 F.4th 637, 663 (6th Cir. 2024) (holding that a person convicted of a crime is “dangerous,” and thus can be disarmed, if he has committed “a crime that inherently poses a significant threat of danger, including (but not limited to) *drug trafficking* and burglary”).

Here, Roberts’ prior felony convictions include drug trafficking and the possession of the firearm at issue occurred in connection with an attempted murder. Roberts therefore presented a special danger of misusing firearms when he possessed the firearm during the offenses of conviction.

For these reasons, Roberts’ judgment of sentence should be affirmed.

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**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Travis Collins**

**No. 4479-CR-2023**

**Criminal Action – First-degree murder, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, and aggravated indecent assault**

Relevant evidence may be excluded if its probative value is outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice.

As to the admission or exclusion of photographic evidence, a trial court must engage in a two-step evaluation. First, is the photograph inflammatory and, if not, it is admissible, assuming it will assist the jury in understanding the facts. Second, if the photograph is inflammatory, is it of such essential evidentiary value that its need clearly outweighs the likelihood of inflaming the minds and passions of the jurors.

Displaying photographs during an opening statement that have not been admitted into evidence following a proper evidentiary foundation implicates both evidentiary and ethical precepts.

The use of deadly force is not justifiable unless the actor believes that such force is necessary to protect himself against death, serious bodily injury, kidnapping or sexual intercourse compelled by force or threat.

For an instruction on voluntary manslaughter based on an unreasonable belief that self-defense was necessary : 1) the slayer must unreasonably believe that they were in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury and that it was necessary to use deadly force against the victim to prevent such harm; 2) the slayer must be free from fault in provoking or continuing the difficulty that culminated in the slaying; and 3) the slayer must not violate any duty to retreat.

On a challenge to the sufficiency of the evidence, a trial court views the evidence in the light most favorable to the verdict winner giving them the benefit of all reasonable inferences to be drawn from the evidence.

The offense of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse requires proof of deviate sexual intercourse with the victim by forcible compulsion or by threat of forcible compulsion that would prevent resistance by a person of reasonable resolution. Forcible compulsion includes, among other things, compulsion resulting in another person's death, whether the death occurred before, during or after sexual intercourse.

The severity and savagery of the victim's injuries constitute circumstantial proof that the anal sex occurred by forcible compulsion. More specifically, the pathologist testified that his examination of victim's rectal region revealed deep hemorrhages and evidence of forcible penetration with an object or penis. And the Defendant's DNA was recovered from the victim's rectum. The jury's verdict thus had ample evidentiary support.

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**Tully, J., April 8, 2026**

## OPINION

Alcohol with strangers can be a perilous mix. Tragically, for Ashley Sarazen, it proved fatal. A jury convicted Travis Collins of, among other things, first-degree murder for brutally beating her to death. He appeals, raising three issues. First, he challenges the propriety of admitting photographic evidence of her severe and fatal injuries. Second, he maintains that this Court should have instructed the jury on voluntary manslaughter based on his unreasonable belief in the need for self-defense. Finally, he contends that there is inadequate proof that he committed involuntary deviate sexual intercourse.

### The events preceding the murder

In early August 2023, Travis Collins and a friend of his, Justin Stoner, got together for a "guys trip." (N.T. 8/25/25 at 218) ("N.T.")<sup>1</sup> Originally, their plan was to spend time camping at Raystown Lake in Huntingdon County. But that turned out to be too boring. See *id.* Because Stoner had previously managed the Bourbon Street Saloon in Harrisburg and was familiar with the City, they decided to go there and stay at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. See *id.* at 219. During the afternoon of August 3, 2023, they visited several bars in the City before traveling to Savannah's, a strip club. See *id.* at 221-25. When they returned to the

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<sup>1</sup> Collins and Stoner knew each other from having served in the Army Reserves. *Id.* at 215.

Crowne Plaza, Stoner called it a night and went to their room. See *id.* at 225. Collins, however, was just getting started. He headed to Bourbon Street, where they had been earlier that day. See *id.* at 175, 226.

Ashley Sarazen was also visiting Harrisburg in early August 2023. She was in town for business, meeting with county probation offices in Central Pennsylvania to solicit business for Cove Prep., a secure juvenile placement facility. (N.T. at 164-68). She stayed at the Hilton Hotel, just up the street from the Crowne Plaza. During the early evening of August 3, she visited the Bourbon Street Saloon. See *id.* at 173. She was alone. Yet she struck up a conversation with the bartender and then with one of the regulars. See *id.* at 173-74. From the bartender's perspective, Ms. Sarazen's drinking did not seem out of the ordinary. See *id.* at 174.

Eventually Collins showed up, and he and Ms. Sarazen began chatting. (N.T. at 187). Collins appeared to be having a "good time" and at one point bought a round of shots for a group of people, including Ms. Sarazen. See *id.* at 177, 178-79. As the evening wore on, however, both the bartender and one of the bar's regular patrons had concerns about Ms. Sarazen returning to her hotel. See *id.* at 187-88. At this point, Ms. Sarazen was hanging out with Collins. See *id.* at 175, 178, 183. Toward closing time, Collins purchased a 12-pack of beer. See *id.* at 179. He tried, unsuccessfully, to buy another 12-pack shortly thereafter. See *id.* at 189, 191. Ms. Sarazen and Collins then left together.

Throughout the evening of August 3 and into the early morning hours of August 4, Collins had been texting Stoner, trying to get him to join him at Bourbon Street. (N.T. at 229-33). Worried that Collins may not be in any condition to make it back to the hotel, Stoner went to check on him. See *id.* at 233-34. He encountered Collins and Ms. Sarazen together in the courtyard area outside the Hilton. See *id.* at 234. They appeared to be affectionate and after Stoner got Collins' attention, he opted to return to his hotel and avoid interrupting the liaison. See *id.* at 233-34, 268. He did, however, text Collins encouragement, saying "I'm not mad at you. I'm proud! Tap that MILF!" *Id.* at 236, 584; (Com. Ex. 4).

Around 1:35 a.m. on August 4, surveillance video at the Hilton captured Ms. Sarazen and Collins on the elevator and then heading to her room on the fifth floor. (N.T. at 209-11, 583). In the video, they were touching and, as outside the hotel, affectionate. See (Com. Ex. 3).

### **The murder**

Curiously, shortly after texting Collins encouragement, Stoner began calling him. His first call was at 1:40 a.m., then 2:03 a.m., 2:04 a.m., 2:08 a.m., and 2:16 a.m. (N.T. at 238-39, 582-83). None were answered. See *id.* at 239, 583. In between the calls, Stoner attempted a ruse to get Collins to respond, texting, "Travis, some stupid shit is happening, call me." *Id.* at 237; (Com. Ex. 4). Finally, at 2:47 a.m., Collins texted Stoner, stating, "OK

gimme a sec.” *Id.* at 238, 584-85. Two minutes later Collins called, advising Stoner, “something happened, something bad happened. She’s dead.” (N.T. at 247); (Com. Ex. 47 at 30). Collins’ voice betrayed no emotion—it was “flat” or “monotone.” (N.T. at 246-47); (Com. Ex. 47 at 30). Collins said, I “f\*\*ked up.” (N.T. at 241, 246, 275).

At first, Stoner thought his friend was joking, as that sort of humor was common between them. (N.T. at 248). At some point during their 17-minute call, Collins told Stoner that Ms. Sarazen came at him with a telephone. See *id.* at 252-53. But Stoner was incredulous at this story, responding: “the midget beat you with the telephone.” *Id.* at 253. Ms. Sarazen was only 5’ 2” and 120 pounds and Collins was 6’ 2” and 190 pounds. See *id.* at 293, 587. Later in the call, Collins said, “we got to get some people, I mean we got to – we got to do something.” *Id.* at 251; (Com. Ex. 47 at 63). Eventually, Stoner walked to an area in front of the Hilton to see if he could locate Collins, who waved from the window of Ms. Sarazen’s room. See *id.* at 248-49.

Stoner entered the Hilton, asking for help at the front desk. A security guard accompanied him to Ms. Sarazen’s room. Collins did not immediately respond when they knocked. (N.T. at 200). The door, however, was ajar and when Collins approached, he was on the phone with an individual at the emergency response number—911. See *id.* at 254. At that point, Stoner could see Ms. Sarazen’s body on the floor. *Id.* Collins told them to leave. *Id.* at 201.

In response to the 911 call, police arrived. At Ms. Sarazen’s room, they encountered Collins, who had blood on his hands. (N.T. at 276). An officer handcuffed Collins, sitting him on the floor outside the room. Upon entering the room, the officers were taken aback at the brutality associated with the crime scene—Ms. Sarazen’s badly beaten and naked corpse lay on the floor, there was a large pool of blood on the bed, blood and feces covered the walls and floor. See *id.* at 276-81, 283.

## **The murder investigation**

### **Collins’ statements**

Collins did not appear to be intoxicated, (N.T. at 335), but his alcohol level later tested between .175 - .213. See *id.* at 409. He made several statements to the police. To one of the responding officers, Collins remarked that he “two-pieced” Ms. Sarazen. *Id.* at 333. In other words, he punched her with a jab and cross combination. *Id.* at 334. To the transporting officer, Collins volunteered, “you hire a lady of the night and she tries to rob you, and she got the short end of that stick.” *Id.* at 341.

At the police station, Collins initially appeared calm. (N.T. at 586). Still, during moments of agitation, he called Ms. Sarazen a “fat hooker” and stated, “do you think I give a f\*\*k about that dead girl. I want the f\*\*k out of here.” (Com. Ex. 45 Trans. 1st stmt. at 15); see *also* (N.T. at 590). Shortly thereafter, Collins said, “this is f\*\*king bullshit. JFK

ain't laying f\*\*king dead in that room. It's some f\*\*king fat hooker that bashed me in the head with a God damn telephone." (Com. Ex. 45 Trans. 1st stmt. at 16). When a detective advised Collins of his constitutional rights, however, he requested counsel. Later he changed his mind, asking for an opportunity to provide his version of the events. (N.T. at 590).

In Collins' telling, he and Ms. Sarazen had oral sex in her room; they did not have vaginal or anal intercourse. (Com. Ex. 45 Trans. 2nd stmt. at 20-21). Collins explained, however, that his conscience got the better of him. See *id.* at 21, 30. So he got up and went to the bathroom. According to him, he then noticed Ms. Sarazen "holding" his wallet. *Id.* at 21. At one point, he said he thought she was trying to steal his wallet but then backed off, offering instead that he saw her going through it. Cf. *id.* at 18. When he confronted her, he claimed that she began yelling at him. See *id.* at 22-23. Again, Collins mused that he was not sure if she "was a lady of the night or what." *Id.* at 23. In Collins' mind, Ms. Sarazen "escalate[d]" the situation by "holding [his] wallet." *Id.* at 37. When he was putting his pants on, he claimed that she disconnected the hotel telephone and hit him with it twice. See *id.* at 23-24. Police, notably, observed merely a superficial scratch on Collins' forehead. (N.T. at 421, 612); (Com. Ex. 45 Trans. 1st stmt. at 7). He admitted hitting Ms. Sarazen a couple times, knocking her onto the bed. (Com. Ex. 45 Trans. 2nd stmt. at 24). But he maintained that she got up and charged him. *Id.* Collins described himself as dipping and weaving to avoid Ms. Sarazen's punches. *Id.* at 31. He hit her two or three more times and then she went for her purse. *Id.* Collins thought she may have had a gun in it, so he pinned her to the ground and choked her to death. See *id.* at 24-25. Her purse was, however, small, like a clutch. (N.T. at 372); (Com. Ex. 15 at photo 32). And he never checked it to confirm the existence of a firearm. (Com. Ex. 45 Trans. 2nd stmt. at 2).

Curiously, although Collins repeatedly referred to Ms. Sarazen as a "hooker" or "lady of the evening," he denied paying for sex or giving her any cash. (Com. Ex. 45 Trans. 2nd stmt. at 34). And he emphasized that he had never been with a hooker, "[d]runk, stoned, or sober." *Id.* at 34-35.

### **The autopsy findings**

The results of the forensic medical examination of Ms. Sarazen differed substantially from the version of events provided by Collins. To start, the autopsy revealed that Ms. Sarazen suffered massive confluent bruising of her forehead, cheeks, nasal area, and face. (N.T. at 298). She had multiple injuries to her head and neck, including bruises all over her scalp. *Id.* at 294, 296, 311-12. In all, there were 19 injuries to her head and neck. *Id.* at 300. The head trauma resulted in a subdural hematoma. *Id.* at 312-13. There were six injuries to her neck, including a handprint bruise evidencing strangulation. *Id.* at 296. She had been thrown with such velocity that her head had dislocated from her body. *Id.* at 313-14.

Ms. Sarazen's chest and abdomen were also severely injured. For example, she suffered 22 rib fractures. (N.T. at 309-10). Those fractures were to both sides and her back. *Id.* The autopsy revealed 14 areas of trauma in her chest and abdominal area. *Id.* at 318. She also had a bite mark on her left glute. *Id.* at 302. Internally, the injuries were worse. Her left lung was torn, her heart was torn, her liver was torn and "pulverized," and her pancreas had hemorrhaged. *Id.* at 320-27. Finally, the examination of Ms. Sarazen's rectum revealed bruising and "deep hemorrhages" consistent with "penetration by a penis or an object." *Id.* at 305-06, 329. The forensic pathologist thus concluded that her rectum had been forcibly penetrated and that the cause of death was homicide. *Id.* at 329.<sup>2</sup>

### **The forensic evidentiary findings**

Police also gathered evidence from Ms. Sarazen's hotel room, swabbed her anal and vaginal areas, collected DNA from Collins, and submitted various items for DNA analysis. Additionally, the Commonwealth retained a blood-spatter expert to review the evidence and homicide scene. From the swabs of Ms. Sarazen's oral, vaginal, and rectal cavities a forensic scientist determined that none of those areas contained any semen or sperm. (N.T. at 456, 459-60). Blood and saliva were found on her left glute, and she had blood under her fingernails. *Id.* at 460-62. No visible blood was found on the hotel telephone. *Id.* at 464.

The DNA results clarified certain details. For instance, none of Collins' DNA was found on the oral swabs of Ms. Sarazen. (N.T. at 483).<sup>3</sup> But Collins' DNA was found under Ms. Sarazen's left fingernail and in her rectum. *Id.* at 484-85, 487-88, 494-95. The DNA in Sarazen's rectum was consistent with skin cells. *Id.* at 488. Collins' DNA was also on the bite mark on Ms. Sarazen's glute. *Id.* at 490-91. The vaginal swab reflected a trace contributor DNA consistent with Collins. *Id.* at 489-90, 494-95. From the physical objects at the homicide scene, Ms. Sarazen's DNA was found on Collins' wallet (possibly from blood spatter) and on the hotel telephone. (N.T. at 492-93). Notably, the telephone did not contain any DNA from Collins. *Id.* at 493. Further, contrary to Collins' statement, Ms. Sarazen's purse did not contain a firearm, but she did have \$132.00 in cash. *See id.* at 381.

Last, the blood-spatter expert determined that *all* the blood in the hotel room came from Ms. Sarazen. *See* (Com. Ex. 44 at Conclusions). Based on the amount of blood on the bed, most of the assault occurred there. *Id.* After the assault, Ms. Sarazen was moved to the floor adjacent to the bed. *Id.* And Collins washed his hands. (N.T. at 558).

### **The charges and the trial**

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<sup>2</sup> Toxicology reflected that her blood alcohol content was .304, and she had marijuana in her system. *Id.* at 307-08.

<sup>3</sup> DNA can last up to 24 hours in one's mouth (possibly 48 hours), a week in a vaginal cavity, and three days in a rectum. *Id.* at 484.

The Commonwealth charged Collins with murder, rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, and aggravated indecent assault. Collins proceeded to a jury trial. Before the trial commenced, Collins objected to several of the Commonwealth's photographic exhibits depicting, among other things, Ms. Sarazen's face and body immediately after the murder. (N.T. at 15-23). This Court excluded those pictures that were cumulative and thus apt to be inflammatory. *See id.* at 19, 24, & 33.

At trial, the Commonwealth presented the background and investigation outlined above. The defense presented no testimony but relied on Collins' statements to the police. In that regard, Collins argued for a jury instruction based on an unreasonable belief in the need for self-defense under the voluntary manslaughter statute. *See* 18 Pa.C.S. § 2503(b). This Court denied that request, reasoning without testimony from Collins, self-defense was tenuous, at best, and there was nothing in the record to indicate that he could not have reasonably retreated before employing deadly force. (N.T. at 635-37). We did, however, instruct the jury on voluntary manslaughter based on a sudden and intense passion resulting from serious provocation. *See* 18 Pa.C.S. § 2503(a). Collins thus argued that he acted in the moment out of a heat of passion and was guilty of manslaughter, not murder. (N.T. at 686). The jury concluded otherwise, convicting him of first-degree murder, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, and aggravated indecent assault. *See id.* at 764-65. However, the jury acquitted Collins of rape. *Id.* at 764.

## Discussion

### The objections to the photographs

Collins objected to several photographs that the police took of Ms. Sarazen at the homicide scene. In general, relevant evidence may be excluded if its probative value is outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice. *See* Pa.R.E. 403; *Commonwealth v. Serge*, 896 A.2d 1170, 1177 (Pa. 2006). When it comes to the admission or exclusion of photographic evidence, a trial court must engage in a two-step evaluation. *See Commonwealth v. Woodard*, 129 A.3d 480, 494 (Pa. 2015). First, is the photograph inflammatory and, if not, it's admissible, assuming it will assist the jury in understanding the facts. *Id.* Second, if the photograph is inflammatory, is it of such essential evidentiary value that its need clearly outweighs the likelihood of inflaming the minds and passions of the jurors. *Id.*<sup>4</sup> We engaged in this process here.

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<sup>4</sup> As an esteemed Dauphin County jurist observed, one might ask whether this process is necessary, in that a picture is perhaps the best illustration of what the defendant did, and better than words shows whether he possessed a "wickedness of disposition, hardness of heart, cruelty and intent to kill." *Commonwealth v. Fox*, 32 Pa. D. & C.3d 566, 568 (Dauphin Co. 1984) (Dowling, J.). But as Judge Dowling cautioned, this view misses the point, which is whether "gruesome photographs destroy the mental poise of the jurors, riveting their minds upon a scene of carnage, and thus tending to exclude calm consideration of any defense the perpetrator might have." *Id.*

To illustrate, we reviewed the Commonwealth's photographic evidence and ruled that several photos were cumulative and thus potentially inflammatory. See (N.T. at 16-33). As for the photographs at issue, Commonwealth exhibits 9 and 10, and from Commonwealth exhibit 15, photos 3, 4, 8, 9, 15, 20, 21, 24, 30, 37, 44 and 48, we will address them more specifically.<sup>5</sup> Before doing so, however, some framework for our rulings is beneficial. "A criminal homicide trial is, by its very nature, unpleasant, and the photographic images of the injuries inflicted are merely consonant with the brutality of the subject of inquiry." *Commonwealth v. Rush*, 646 A.2d 557, 560 (Pa. 1994). Allowing the disturbing nature of the images of the victim to govern admissibility would result in exclusion of all photographs of the homicide victim, thereby defeating an essential function of a criminal trial, inquiry into the intent of the actor. *Id.* Here, the defense's focus was solely on whether Collins acted out of a sudden and intense heat of passion, malice, or specific intent to kill. See, e.g., (N.T. at 155, 686).

In this Court's view, photos 3 and 4 from Commonwealth's Exhibit 15 are not inflammatory. They incompletely depict Ms. Sarazen's corpse, but that image is partially redacted. And the Commonwealth's blood-spatter expert used the images in formulating his opinions. See (Commonwealth Ex. 44 at 3-4). Photos 8 and 9 more closely depict Ms. Sarazen's body on the floor by the bed. But as above, these pictures are also redacted. We did not find photo 8 to be inflammatory. (N.T. at 18). It also provided perspective relative to the room and context and was therefore probative. See *id.* While we had some concerns over the admission of photo 9 given that it was a closer version of 8, it was relevant to the blood-spatter expert's opinions. See *id.* at 19; (Commonwealth Ex. 44 at 6).

Turning to photo 15, we did not find it to be inflammatory, and it had relevance based on the depiction of Ms. Sarazen's socks. (N.T. at 21). Likewise, photo 20 was not inflammatory and it provided a different perspective of the body relative to the door to the room. See *id.* at 22. The same was true for photo 21, which was redacted and thus not inflammatory. See *id.* at 22-23. Photo 24, however, did cause us some pause based on its similarity to photo 10. See *id.* at 24. So we excluded photo 10 and allowed 24 because of its importance to the blood-spatter expert's opinion as it both depicted a significant bloodstain to the left of the body and aspiration spots. See *id.* at 24, 543-45. As for Photographs 30 and 37, we did not find them to be inflammatory because they were both redacted. (N.T. at 26-27). And the relevance of these pictures was in their depiction of the evidence markers, which were testified to by the forensic officer. See *id.* at 26-27, 374. The same was true for photos 44 and 48. See *id.* at 28-29.

This brings us to Commonwealth exhibits 9 and 10. These are pictures of Ms. Sarazen's face at the homicide scene. Here again, we had reservations over these pictures

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<sup>5</sup> Although Collins' Rule 1925(b) statement of matters complained of on appeal does not identify Commonwealth Exhibits 9 and 10 separately, we assume that those pictures are included given the pre-trial objections. See, e.g., (N.T. at 33).

because of their graphic nature. See (N.T. at 30). But the degree of her injuries bore directly on the question of malice and specific intent to kill. See *id.* at 30-33; *accord Commonwealth v. McCutchen*, 454 A.2d 547, 549 (Pa. 1982). More important, the nature and severity of Ms. Sarazen's injuries were relevant as they contradicted the statement provided by Collins. See *id.* at 31. And Dr. Ross relied on these pictures in his testimony concerning the cause of death. See *id.* at 297-300. In any event, the photographs were not "so gruesome [that they] would tend to cloud the jury's objective assessment of the guilt or innocence of the defendant." *Commonwealth v. Funk*, 29 A.3d 28, 33 (Pa. Super. 2011) (en banc).

Finally, counsel questioned the jurors during voir dire over whether they could fairly judge the case despite the graphic images. See (N.T. at 79, 82-85). This effort helped dampen any potential inflammatory response from the photos. And in our jury instructions we further assuaged any prejudice by addressing the limited evidentiary purpose for the photos. See *id.* at 733-34; *accord Commonwealth v. Pruitt*, 951 A.2d 307, 319 (Pa. 2008).

In sum, no basis exists to disturb the verdict based on photographic evidence.<sup>6</sup>

#### **Self-defense instruction**

In his Rule 1925(b) statement, Collins asserts error based on this Court's failure to instruct the jury on self-defense. Although Collins specifically declined that instruction, see (N.T. at 633), we assume that his issue is whether we should have instructed the jury on voluntary manslaughter under the provision for having an unreasonable belief that the killing was justifiable as self-defense. See 18 Pa.C.S. § 2503(b). Here, Collins relies on his statements to Stoner and police, as he did not testify. In those statements, Collins provided inconsistent versions of the events, claiming that he was attacked by Ms. Sarazen with the hotel telephone, that she appeared to be robbing him, and that she escalated things when she held his wallet. *Cf.* (N.T. 252-53); (Com. Ex. 45 Trans. 1st stmt. at 16); (Com. Ex. 45 Trans. 2nd stmt. at 18, 21, 23-24 & 37).

Although a defendant does not have to prove self-defense, he must point to some evidence of record to support the instruction. See *Commonwealth v. Black*, 376 A.2d 627, 630 (Pa. 1977). Collins' inconsistent statements over the reasons for his use of deadly force provide that basis, albeit a tenuous one. See (N.T. at 635).<sup>7</sup> Unreasonable belief voluntary

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<sup>6</sup> We take this opportunity, however, to caution the prosecution over the use, as here, of an opening statement to display photographic evidence that has not been admitted following a proper evidentiary foundation. Opening statements are limited and not to be used as some form of "dry run." *Commonwealth v. Parker*, 919 A.2d 943, 953 (Pa. 2007) (Castille, J. concurring). This sort of conduct implicates both evidentiary and ethical precepts. See *Parker*, 919 A.2d at 951 n.9.

<sup>7</sup> Generally, when a party with a burden presents contradictory evidence, they prove neither. See *Commonwealth v. Compton*, 682 A.2d 286, 289 (Pa. 1996). But as noted above, a claim of self-defense does not entail a burden of proof.

manslaughter is often referred to as “imperfect self-defense.” See *Commonwealth v. Tilley*, 595 A.2d 575, 582 (Pa. 1991). Such a claim is imperfect in only one respect—an unreasonable belief rather than a reasonable belief that deadly force was required to save the slayer’s life. See *Commonwealth v. Philistin*, 53 A.3d 1, 12 (Pa. 2012). All other principles of justification under Section 505 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code must be satisfied. *Commonwealth v. Sanchez*, 82 A.3d 943, 980 (Pa. 2013). In that regard, the use of deadly force is not justifiable “unless the actor believes that such force is necessary to protect himself against death, serious bodily injury, kidnapping or sexual intercourse compelled by force or threat[.]” 18 Pa.C.S. § 505(b)(2). The evidentiary elements under Section 505 in this case are:

- 1) The slayer unreasonably believed that he was in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury and that it was necessary to use deadly force against the victim to prevent such harm;
- 2) the slayer was free from fault in provoking or continuing the difficulty that culminated in the slaying; and
- 3) the slayer did not violate any duty to retreat.

See *Sanchez*, 82 A.3d at 980 (internal quotations and citations omitted).

As we observed, Collins’ statements could be viewed as reflecting that he held an unreasonable belief that he was in imminent danger based on the remote possibility that Ms. Sarazen possessed a firearm in her clutch or small purse. On the second evidentiary element, it is far less clear that he was free from fault in provoking or continuing the difficulty. Indeed, one need only look at the photographs of Ms. Sarazen and homicide scene. But again, Collins’ statement to the police suggested that Ms. Sarazen came at him after his initial blows to her face. Yet, there was no evidence suggesting that Collins could not have safely retreated from Ms. Sarazen’s hotel room. Likewise, there was no evidence that his retreat was legally unnecessary because Ms. Sarazen displayed a firearm or any other weapon capable of lethal use. 18 Pa.C.S. § 505(b)(2.3)(iii)(A)-(B).

This was the basis for our ruling at trial and Collins provides no reason for disturbing it. See (N.T. at 635-37).

**Sufficiency of the evidence for involuntary deviate sexual intercourse**

The central inquiry on reviewing a sufficiency claim is not whether this Court believes that the evidence at trial established guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. See *Commonwealth v. Ratsamy*, 934 A.2d 1233, 1235 (Pa. 2007) (citing *Jackson v. Virginia*, 443 U.S. 307, 318-19 (1979)). Rather, this Court determines “whether the evidence believed by the fact-finder was sufficient to support the verdict.” *Id.* at 1236. This undertaking requires that a court “view the evidence in the light most favorable to the verdict winner giving the prosecution the benefit of all reasonable inferences to be drawn from the evidence.” *Commonwealth v. Widmer*, 744 A.2d 745, 751 (Pa. 2000) (citing *Commonwealth v. Chambers*, 599 A.2d 630 (Pa. 1991)).

The Pennsylvania General Assembly defines deviate sexual intercourse, in relevant part, as “[s]exual intercourse . . . per anus between human beings[,] and includes penetration, however slight, of the . . . anus of another person with a foreign object for any purpose other than good faith medical, hygienic or law enforcement procedures.” 18 Pa.C.S. § 3101. The offense of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse requires proof of deviate sexual intercourse with the victim by “forcible compulsion or by threat of forcible compulsion that would prevent resistance by a person of reasonable resolution.” 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123. Forcible compulsion includes, among other things, “compulsion resulting in another person’s death, whether the death occurred before, during or after sexual intercourse.” 18 Pa.C.S. § 3101.

Here, the severity and savagery of the injuries causing Ms. Sarazen’s death constitute circumstantial proof that the anal sex occurred by forcible compulsion. More specifically, Dr. Ross testified that his examination of Ms. Sarazen’s rectal region revealed “deep hemorrhages” and evidence of “forcible penetration with an object or penis.” (N.T. at 306, 329). And Collins’ DNA was recovered from Ms. Sarazen’s rectum. See *id.* at 487-88. The jury’s verdict thus had ample evidentiary support.

For these reasons, Collins’ judgment of sentence should be affirmed.

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## **ESTATE & TRUST NOTICES**

### **FIRST PUBLICATION**

**ESTATE OF STEPHEN MARTYAK**, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Kimberly Martha St. Clair, 1645 Whitley Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

**Attorney:** Theresa Shade Wix, Esquire, Wix, Wenger & Weidner, 4705 Duke Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109-3041

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**ESATE OF ANNAMARIE ENGLE a/k/a ANNA MARIE ENGLE**, late of West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: January 1, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Robert J. Engle, 917 Emerald Ln., Harrisburg, PA 17112

**Attorney:** Linda J. Olsen, Esquire, Hazen Law Group LLC, 2000 Linglestown Rd., #202, Harrisburg, PA 17110

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**ESTATE OF DENNIS P. LESHER a/k/a DENNIS PAUL LESHER**, late of Halifax Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: February 14, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Jeremy J. Lesher, 170 Devonshire Ct., Mt. Wolf, PA 17347

**Attorney:** Elizabeth B. Place, Mette, 3401 N. Front St., P.O. Box 5950, Harrisburg, PA 17110 a17-m1

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**ESTATE OF CARTER N. NASH**, late of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: January 6, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Theodore F. Huryn, c/o Linda J. Olsen, Esquire, 2000 Linglestown Rd., #202, Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Attorney:** Linda J. Olsen, Esquire, Hazen Law Group LLC, 2000 Linglestown Rd., #202, Harrisburg, PA 17110

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**ESTATE OF MICHAEL J. BROOKS, a/k/a MICHAEL JOHN BROOKS**, late Harrisburg City, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Administratrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administratrix without delay.

**Administratrix:** Linda Ann Hammond, 2303 Edgewood Road, Harrisburg, PA 17104 a17-m1

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**ESTATE OF SHARON L. GARMAN a/k/a SHARON GARMAN**, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: March 2, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Christa M. Aplin, JSDC Law Offices, 11 East Chocolate Avenue, Suite 300, Hershey, PA 17033; 717-533-3280

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**ESTATE OF HELEN LOUISE HARTMAN a/k/a HELEN L. HARTMAN**, late of Hummelstown Borough, Dauphin County, PA (died: March 21, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Robert Paul Hartman, Jr., c/o George W. Porter, Esquire, 909 E. Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033

**Attorney:** George W. Porter, Esquire, 909 E. Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033 a17-m1

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**ESTATE OF ROBERT G. BURGER, JR.**, late of Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: January 29, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Administratrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administratrix without delay.

**Administratrix:** Amanda M. Bailey, 106 Martin Ct., Hummelstown, PA 17036

**Attorney:** Jennifer M. Merx, Esquire, Mette, 3401 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17110 a17-m1

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**ESTATE OF ROBERT G. BURGER, SR.**, late of Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: March 13, 2024)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Administratrix C.T.A. or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administratrix C.T.A. without delay.

**Administratrix C.T.A.:** Amanda M. Bailey, 106 Martin Ct., Hummelstown, PA 17036

**Attorney:** Jennifer M. Merx, Esquire, Mette, 3401 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17110 a17-m1

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**ESTATE OF CLARE LORRAINE a/k/a BONNIE SHIPRAK, CLARE SHIPRAK**, late of Swatara Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: February 21, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Administratrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administratrix without delay.

**Administratrix:** Jennifer A. Ballard, 805 Macsherry Dr., Arnold, MD 21012

**Attorney:** Adam J. Cohen, Esquire, Mette, 3401 N. Front St., P.O. Box 5950, Harrisburg, PA 17110 a17-m1

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**ESTATE OF MARGARET M. KAUFFMAN**, late of Middle Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: December 28, 2025)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Charles R. Schell Jr.

**Attorney:** Elizabeth H. Feather, Esquire, CALDWELL & KEARNS, P.C., 3631 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110; 717-901-5948 a17-m1

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**ESTATE OF JUDITH L. WILLOW**, late of Dauphin Borough, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Robert A. Willow, 6300 Overview Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Attorney:** Andrew S. Withers, Esquire, Etzweiler and Withers, LLC, 105 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101; 717-234-5600 a17-m1

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**ESTATE OF MARIE E. IMLER**, late of Lower Swatara Township, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all

persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Melissa A. Hall

**Attorney:** Todd F. Truntz, Esquire, SAIDIS, SHULTZ & FISHER, 100 Sterling Parkway, Suite 300, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050; 717-590-8529 a17-m1

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**ESTATE OF KELLY ALLEN (a/k/a KELLY A. AND KELLY ANN ALLEN)**, late of Elizabethville, Dauphin County, PA (died: February 14, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Administrator or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administrator without delay.

**Administrator:** Georgia Allen, P.O. Box 11, Carlisle, PA 17013 a17-m1

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**ESTATE OF MICHAEL J. TRUCCO**, late of Susquehanna Township, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Debra L. Trucco

**Attorney:** Heather D. Royer, Esquire, JOHNSON DUFFIE, 301 Market Street, Lemoyne, PA 17043 a17-m1

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**ESTATE OF NANCY E. COATES**, late of Swatara Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: October 30, 2025)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Tracy A. Ecenrode, c/o Lindsay M. Schoeneberger, Esquire, RKG Law, 108 West Main Street, Ephrata, PA 17522

**Attorney:** Lindsay M. Schoeneberger, Esquire, RKG Law, 108 West Main Street, Ephrata, PA 17522 a17-m1

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## **SECOND PUBLICATION**

**ESTATE OF EVAN JAMES WOSCHLO**, late of the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Administratrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administratrix without delay.

**Administratrix:** Ashley Dawn Fiorucci, c/o Lisa Marie Coyne, Esquire, COYNE & COYNE, P.C., 3901 Market Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011-4227 a10-24

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**ESATE OF DENISE PEIRCE**, late of Swatara Township, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Co-Executors or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Co-Executors without delay.

**Co-Executors:** Michelle Peirce and Kyle Peirce, c/o William B. Anstine, Jr., Esquire, Anstine & Sparler, 117 East Market St., York, PA 17401

**Attorney:** William B. Anstine, Jr., Esquire a10-24

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**ESTATE OF DONALD E. MYERS**, late of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Deborah A. Myers, c/o Keith D. Wagner, P. O. Box 323, Palmyra, PA 17078

**Attorney:** Keith D. Wagner, Esquire, P. O. Box 323, Palmyra, PA 17078 a10-24

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**ESTATE OF BRENDA J. BRUBAKER**, late of Middletown Borough, Dauphin County, PA (died: March 4, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Administrator or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administrator without delay.

**Administrator:** Todd J. Brubaker, 1924 Rhoad Avenue, Mount Joy, PA 17552

**Attorney:** Aviv S. Bliwas, Esquire, Family First Law, LLC, 5000 Ritter Road, Suite 202, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

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**ESTATE OF ROBERT S. CORRELL, JR.**, late of Derry Township, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Michael A. Correll, 244 Cedar Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033

**Attorney:** Theresa L. Shade Wix, Esquire, Wix, Wenger & Weidner, 4705 Duke Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109-3041

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**ESTATE OF GLADYS M. PRINGLE a/k/a GLADYS MARIE PRINGLE**, late Swatara Township, Dauphin County. PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administrator without delay.

**Executor:** Randy A. Bonawitz, 591 Thursh Court, Harrisburg, PA 17111

**Attorney:** Theresa L. Shade Wix, Esquire, Wix, Wenger & Weidner, 4705 Duke Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109-3041

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**ESTATE OF HOWARD G. CASSEL**, late of Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: March 4, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent.

Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Holly C. Jacobs, 126 Lincoln Lane, Millersburg, PA 17061

**Attorney:** Joseph P. Kerwin, Esquire, Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethtown, PA 17023 a10-24

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**ESTATE OF REBECCA M. MEALS**, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: February 28, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Gale Wise, a/k/a Gale L. Kreiser-Wise, 1521 Haven Croft Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Attorney:** Ann E. Rhoads, Esquire, 244 West Main Street, Hummelstown, PA 17036 a10-24

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## **THIRD PUBLICATION**

**ESTATE OF CARL L. RUNION**, late of Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: June 14, 2006)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Administrator or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administrator without delay.

**Administrator:** Carl F. Runion, Sr.

**Attorney:** James M. Zugay, Esquire, 1253 Stonegate Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH HUDSON**, late of Susquehanna Township, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA (died: June 3, 2025)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons

indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Brian A. Hudson, 4741 Great Oak Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Attorney:** Tyrone A. Powell, Esquire, 2608 N. Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF NICOLE J. HOY**, late of Swatara Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: February 14, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Administrator or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administrator without delay.

**Administrator:** Jeffrey A. Hoy, c/o MARTSON LAW OFFICES, 10 East High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013

**Attorney:** Ivo V. Otto, III, Esquire, MARTSON LAW OFFICES, 10 E. High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF ALYSE J. SHAFFER**, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA (died: February 18, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** David A. Shaffer, 7736 Manada Creek Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17112 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF ALICE M. SHERIDAN**, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: April 5, 2025)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Shauna A. Weems, 3229 Andrea Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17109

**Attorney:** Melissa L. Kelso, Esquire, 1 Tyler Court, Suite 1, Carlisle, PA 17015 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF MARJORIE K. SCHAFFER**, late of Hummelstown Borough, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the co-Executrixes/Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the co-Executrixes/Executor without delay.

**Co-Executrixes/Executor:** Debra L. Hefflefinger, 4055 Nolt Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552; Nicole L. Ogden, 1208 Wood Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036; Mark J. Schaffer, 20 Willow Court, Palmyra, PA 17078

**Attorney:** Joseph M. Farrell, Esquire, 201/203 South Railroad Street, P.O. Box 113, Palmyra, PA 17078 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF JEFFREY EDWARD ANGERER**, late of Hummelstown, Dauphin County, PA (died: February 3, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Joseph P. Manning, 316 Hunters Run Drive, Bel Air, MD 21015 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF FRED A. BARRON a/k/a F. PAULINE BARRON, FRED A. PAULINE BARRON**, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: October 26, 2025)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Denise Luce, c/o Grace M. Kent, Esquire, 2000 Linglestown Rd., #202, Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Attorney:** Grace M. Kent, Esquire, Hazen Law Group LLC, 2000 Linglestown Rd., #202, Harrisburg, PA 17110 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF PATRICIA W. CUSACK  
a/k/a PATRICIA A. CUSACK**, late of  
Derry Township, Dauphin County, PA  
(died: February 13, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted  
Letters on the Estate of the Decedent.  
Notice is hereby given to request all  
persons having claims against the  
decedent to make known the same to the  
Executor or attorney, and all persons  
indebted to the decedent to make  
payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** William F. Cusack, c/o  
Andrew J. Cordes, Esquire, 27 S. State  
St., Newtown, PA 18940

**Attorney:** Andrew J. Cordes, Esquire,  
Cordes Law LLC, 27 S. State St.,  
Newtown, PA 18940 a3-17

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**ESATE OF ANTONIA A. STEPANIC**,  
late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin  
County, PA (died: December 21, 2025)

The Register of Wills has granted  
Letters on the Estate of the Decedent.  
Notice is hereby given to request all  
persons having claims against the  
decedent to make known the same to the  
Executrix or attorney, and all persons  
indebted to the decedent to make  
payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Louise F. Stepanic, 4546  
Laurelwood Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Attorney:** Jennifer M. Merx, Esquire,  
Mette, 3401 N. Front St., P.O. Box 5950,  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-0950 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF BARBARA STUMP A/K/A  
BARBARA G. STUMP**, late of Penbrook  
Boro, Dauphin County, PA. (died:  
October 13, 2025)

The Register of Wills has granted  
Letters on the Estate of the Decedent.  
Notice is hereby given to request all  
persons having claims against the  
decedent to make known the same to the  
Executor or attorney, and all persons  
indebted to the decedent to make  
payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Richard Stump, c/o Linda J.  
Olsen, Esquire, 2000 Linglestown Rd.,  
#202, Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Attorney:** Linda J. Olsen, Esquire,  
Hazen Law Group LLC, 2000 Linglestown  
Rd., #202, Harrisburg, PA 17110 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. MARINAK  
a/k/a JOSEPH MATTHEW MARINAK**  
late of Harrisburg City, Dauphin County,  
PA (died: September 8, 2025)

The Register of Wills has granted  
Letters on the Estate of the Decedent.  
Notice is hereby given to request all  
persons having claims against the  
decedent to make known the same to the  
Executrix or attorney, and all persons  
indebted to the decedent to make  
payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Barbara A. Marinak, 227  
Hanover View Circ., Harrisburg, PA  
17112

**Attorney:** Nicole M. Marzzacco,  
Esquire, Tucker Arensberg, P.C., 300  
Corporate Center Dr., #200, Camp Hill,  
PA 17011 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF HAROLD E. PATTON**, late  
of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin  
County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted  
Letters on the Estate of the Decedent.  
Notice is hereby given to request all  
persons having claims against the  
decedent to make known the same to the  
Executrix or attorney, and all persons  
indebted to the decedent to make  
payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Susan E. Burnside, c/o  
Mark E. Halbruner, Esquire, Halbruner,  
Hatch & Guise, LLP, 3435 Market Street,  
Camp Hill, PA 17011 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF JAY P. HOLLABAUGH  
a/k/a JERONE PHILIP HOLLABAUGH  
a/k/a JERONE PHILLIP  
HOLLABAUGH**, late of Deltona, Volusia  
County, Florida

The Register of Wills has granted  
Letters on the Estate of the Decedent.  
Notice is hereby given to request all  
persons having claims against the  
decedent to make known the same to the  
Executrix or attorney, and all persons  
indebted to the decedent to make  
payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Jan Marie Murray

**Attorney:** Bedrudin Becirovic, Esquire,  
SAIDIS, SHULTZ & FISHER, 100 Sterling  
Parkway, Suite 300, Mechanicsburg, PA  
17050; 717-590-8529 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF SUSAN LaVIA a/k/a  
SUSAN M. LaVIA**, late of Lower Paxton  
Township, Dauphin County, PA (died:  
February 22, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted  
Letters on the Estate of the Decedent.  
Notice is hereby given to request all  
persons having claims against the  
decedent to make known the same to the

Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Stephen Lee Kamenar, c/o Edward P. Seeber, Esquire, JSDC Law Offices, Suite C-400, 555 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; 717-533-3280 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. ADAMS**, late Harrisburg City, Dauphin County, PA (died: November 21, 2025)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Ruby Fetterolf, 331 Creek Road, Klingerstown, PA 17941

**Attorney:** Gary J. Heim, Esquire, Hazen Law Group LLC, 2000 Linglestown Road, Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110; (717) 540-4332 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF JUNE DONBACH a/k/a JUNE M. DONBACH**, late of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: February 17, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

**Executrix:** Laura A. Gerstner (Juteau), 2750 Still Lake Court, Acworth, GA 30102

**Attorney:** Cara A. Boyanowski, Esquire, 261 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201 a3-17

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**ESTATE OF BARBARA B. DOUTY a/k/a BARBARA M. DOUTY**, late of Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: January 27, 2026)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Co-Executors or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Co-Executors without delay.

**Co-Executors:** Jane A. Hepner, 433 Berrysburg Road, Millersburg, PA 17061;

Stephen L. Douty, 213 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Millersburg, PA 17601

**Attorney:** Holly Kerwin, Esquire, Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethville, PA 17023 a3-17

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## **FIRST PUBLICATION**

### **CORPORATE NOTICES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on March 13, 2026 for **Capitol Pride Cheer, Inc.** under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation for a business corporation organized under the Business Corporation Law of 1988, Act of December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.

The name of the corporation is: **Angelz United, Inc.**

This notice is given pursuant to Section 1307 of the Business Corporation Law of 1988.

Vicky Ann Trimmer, Esq.  
Daley Zucker, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
645 N 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite 200

a17 Lemoyne, PA 17043

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Bouvier, Beckwith & Lennox, Inc.**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut, received a Certificate of Authority/Foreign Registration in Pennsylvania on 10/23/2009, and will surrender its Certificate of Authority/Foreign Registration to do business in Pennsylvania.

The address of its principal office is 29 North Main Street, West Hartford, CT 06107.

Its last registered office in this Commonwealth was located at: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., and the

last registered office shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Single Use Support Inc.** filed a Foreign Registration Statement to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The mailing address of its principal office under the laws of its jurisdiction is 1 Hartwell Pl., Ste. 104, Lexington, MA 02421-3143. The Commercial Registered Office provider is CT Corporation System in Dauphin County. The Corporation is filed in compliance with the requirements of the applicable provision of 15 Pa. C.S. 412. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **Lawrence K. Shapiro & Associates, P.C.**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of Wyoming, with its princ. office located at 812 Legends Glen Ct., Franklin, TN 37069-4600, has applied for a Statement of Registration to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Association Transactions Act. The commercial registered office provider in PA is Corporation Service Company, and shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **Iantrek, Inc.**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with its princ. office located at 151 E Post Rd., Ste. 111, White Plains, NY 10601-5209, has applied for a Statement of Registration to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Association Transactions Act. The street address in the association's jurisdiction of formation is C/O Corporation Service Company 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808-1674. The commercial registered office provider in PA is Corporation Service Company, and shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **BID Group Holdings (US) Inc.**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware where its principal office is located at 5154 Highway 78,

Saint George, SC 29477, has registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 4/3/26, under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Association Transactions Act.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Vaanya Trucking Corporation**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of New York where its principal office is located at 1256 Van Antwerp Rd., Schenectady, NY 12309, has registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 4/6/26, under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Association Transactions Act.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **URGENSEE, INC.**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and with its principal office located at 13718 Brahmin Vly Ct., Cypress, TX 77429, has registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 3/30/26, under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Association Transactions Act.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **SPLASH CAR WASH EXTON LLC** filed a Foreign Registration Statement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The address of its principal office under the laws of its jurisdiction is 472 Wheelers Farms Rd., Milford, CT 06461-9109. The commercial registered office provider is National Registered Agents, Inc. in Dauphin county. The Corporation is filed in compliance with the requirements of the applicable provision of 15 Pa. C.S. 412. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **SPLASH MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC** filed a Foreign Registration Statement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The address of its principal office under the laws of its jurisdiction is 472 Wheelers Farms Rd., Milford, CT 06461-9109. The commercial registered office provider is National Registered Agents, Inc. in Dauphin county. The Corporation is filed in compliance with the requirements of the applicable provision of 15 Pa. C.S. 412. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **Lumora Animal Health, Inc.**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with its princ. office located at 1906 Waverly St., Philadelphia, PA 19146-1425, has applied for a Statement of Registration to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Association Transactions Act. The commercial registered office provider in PA is Corporation Service Company, and shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Foreign Registration Statement has been filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State on 4/3/2026 for a foreign corporation by the name of and with a registered address in Pennsylvania as follows: **HOFMANN COMMERCIAL ARCHITECTURE, INC.** c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc.

This corporation is incorporated under the laws of Maryland.

The address of its principal office is 5430 Campbell Blvd., Suite 207, White Marsh, MD 21162. The corporation has been registered in Pennsylvania under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Association Transactions Act. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Jewish Federation of Cleveland**, a foreign not-for-profit corporation formed under the laws of the State of Ohio and its principal office is located at 25701 Science Park Dr., Cleveland, OH 44122, has registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 4/7/26, under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Association Transactions Act. The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue

and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **Door Components, Inc.**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of California, with its princ. office located at 11819 Pennsylvania St., Carmel, IN 46032-4555, has applied for a Statement of Registration to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Association Transactions Act. The commercial registered office provider in PA is Corporation Service Company, and shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions of 15 PA. C.S./415 or /417, the undersigned registered foreign association hereby states that **Grimmer Technology and Operations, Inc.** is not doing business in the Commonwealth and withdraws its registration to do business in this Commonwealth. The jurisdiction of formation is Maryland, with the PA registered agent being Corporation Service Company. This statement of withdrawal will take place effective 4/8/2026. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **Enero Solutions Corp.**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with its princ. office located at 450 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste. 1501, NY, NY 10123, has applied for a Statement of Registration to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Association Transactions Act. The commercial registered office provider in PA is Corporation Service Company, and shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **INSTRUCTIONAL ELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION, INC.**, a foreign nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of Colorado, with its princ. office located at 8310 S Valley Hwy., Ste. 300, Englewood, CO 80112-5815, has applied for a Certificate of Authority in Pennsylvania under the PA Bus. Corp. Law of 1988. Fictitious Name: Mission

Telecom. The commercial registered office provider in PA is Corporation Service Company, and shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. A brief summary of the purpose or purposes for which said corporation is organized is: Non-profit company seeking to provide low-cost internet, cellular phones and grants to 501c3 and 501c4 organizations. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **Drylock Technologies, Ltd.**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and with its principal office located at 3921 N. Hastings WY, Eau Claire, WI 54703, has registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 3/30/26, under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Association Transactions Act.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on April 9, 2026 with respect to a proposed non-profit corporation **Pennsylvanians Against Elitism** which has been incorporated under the non-profit Corporation Law of 1988.

A brief summary of the purposes for which said corporation is organized is: to bring about civil betterment and social improvements to educate the community on issues that affect everyday life.

a17 Peter M. Good, Esquire

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Regola Consulting, Inc.**, a foreign business corporation, has applied for a Statement of Registration to do business as Regola Cyber, Inc. in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Association Transactions Act. The corporation is incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The address of its principal office under the laws of said jurisdiction is 7288 Hanover Green Dr., Ste. A, Mechanicsville, VA, 23111, and subject to section 109 (relating to name of

commercial registered office provider in lieu of registered address), the address, including street and number, if any, of its proposed registered office in Pennsylvania is 7208 Red Top Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Smart Access Inc.** filed a Foreign Registration Statement to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The mailing address of its principal office under the laws of its jurisdiction is P.O. Box 17065 Uptown PO, Edmonton, AB, T5K 0G4. The Commercial Registered Office provider is CT Corporation System in Dauphin County. The Corporation is filed in compliance with the requirements of the applicable provision of 15 Pa. C.S. 412. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Business Corporation Law of 1988, **Tebo Financial Services Inc.**, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio intends to withdraw from doing business in Pennsylvania. The address of its principal office in its jurisdiction of incorporation is 4786 Dressler Rd. NW 180, Canton, OH 44718 and the name of its commercial registered office provider in Pennsylvania is C T Corporation System. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **FIXAR Global, Inc.** with a commercial registered office in Pennsylvania in care of Cogency Global, in Dauphin County does hereby give notice of its intention to withdraw from doing business in this Commonwealth. The address to which any proceeding may be sent is 2800 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 220, Alexandria, VA 22314. This shall serve as official notice to creditors and taxing authorities. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Business Corporation Law of 1988, **Louisiana Leasing, Ltd. Of Illinois**, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois intends to withdraw from doing business in Pennsylvania. The address of its principal office in its jurisdiction of incorporation is 1940 Air Products Blvd., Allentown, Pennsylvania 18106 and the name of its commercial registered office

provider in Pennsylvania is C T Corporation System. a17

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## **FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for registration of a fictitious name, **Giggles & Glitter Creations**, has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The name is owned by Stephanie D. McKenna, with a principal place of business at 1885 Meadow Ridge Dr., Hummelstown, PA 17036, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provision of the Fictitious Name Act, a fictitious name registration was filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State by International Payout Systems, Inc, 540 NE 4<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 200, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 to carry on business in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania under the assumed name or fictitious name, style or designation of **I-PAYOUT** with an address of 540 NE 4<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 200, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. Said registration was filed on 4/6/26. a17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Names Act of Pennsylvania that an application for registration of a fictitious name was filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the conduct of a business under the fictitious name of **Arima Health** with its principal office or place of business at 521 SW 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste. 303, Portland, OR 97205. The names and addresses, including street and number, if any, of all persons who are parties to the registration are: Sleep Clinics of Oregon, P.C., 521 SW 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste 303, Portland, OR 97205. a16

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for registration of a fictitious name **Grandma's Basement** for the conduct of business in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, with the principal place of business being 308 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 was made to the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on the 18<sup>th</sup> day

of March, 2026 pursuant to the Act of Assembly of December 16, 1982, Act 295.

The name and address of the only person or persons owning or interested in the said business: Peddling Purpose Clothing, LLC 1939 Park Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103.

a17 Attorney: Rachael L. Baturin, Esq.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provision of the Fictitious Name Act, a fictitious name registration was filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State by Walmart EV Charging, LLC, 1 Customer Dr, Bentonville, AR 72716 to carry on business in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania under the assumed name or fictitious name, style or designation of **Walmart EV Charging #1770** with an address of 20245 Rte. 19, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. Said registration was filed on 4/9/26. a17

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## **MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES**

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF DAUPHIN COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA**

**NO.: 2026-CV-00572**

**CIVIL DIVISION**

**FREEDOM MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
BEATRICE L. YASIN, DEFENDANT(S)**

NOTICE

NOTICE TO: Beatrice L. Yasin

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 21, 2026, Plaintiff, FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION filed a Complaint against you in the Court of Common Pleas of DAUPHIN County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 2026-CV-00572, wherein Plaintiff seeks to enforce its rights under its loan documents.

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 you.

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 YOU 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.

DAUPHIN COUNTY  
LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE  
213 NORTH FRONT STREET  
HARRISBURG, PA 17101  
717-232-7536

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Attorney for Plaintiff  
(844) 856-6646

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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF DAUPHIN COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA**

**NO: 2025-CV-8623-DV**

**IN DIVORCE**

**BRENDA SHAWNTEE MOORE,  
PLAINTIFF  
V.  
JAQUAN MARQUIS MOORE,  
DEFENDANT**

**NOTICE TO DEFEND AND CLAIM RIGHTS**

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take prompt action. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you, and a decree of divorce or annulment may be entered against you by the court. A judgment may also be entered against you for any other claim or relief requested in these papers by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you, including custody of your children.

WHEN THE GROUND for the divorce is indignities or irretrievable breakdown of the marriage, you may request marriage counseling. A list of marriage counselors

is available in the office of the Prothonotary on the first floor of the Dauphin County Courthouse, 101 Market Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA 17101.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A CLAIM FOR ALIMONY, DIVISION OF PROPERTY, LAWYER'S FEES OR EXPENSES BEFORE A DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT IS GRANTED, YOU MAY LOSE THE RIGHT TO CLAIM ANY OF THEM.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER 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. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

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DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE  
213 N. Front St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
717-232-7536

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Dauphin County is required by law to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. For information about accessible facilities and reasonable accommodations available to disabled individuals having business before the Court, please contact the Court Administrator at (717) 780-6630. All arrangements must be made at least 72 hours prior to any hearing or business before the Court.

**COMPLAINT UNDER SECTION 3301 (c) or  
3301(d) OF THE DIVORCE CODE**

1. Plaintiff, Brenda Moore, currently resides at 2001 State Street, Apt 2W, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, 17103 since July 11, 2025.

2. Defendant, Jaquan Moore, currently resides at 2644 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, 17103 since an unknown time.

3. Plaintiff and Defendant have been bona fide residents in the Commonwealth for at least six months immediately previous to the filing of this Complaint.

4. The Plaintiff and Defendant were married on August 22, 2022, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

5. Check the correct box.

There has not been a prior divorce or annulment action filed involving these parties.

There has been a prior divorce or annulment action filed involving these parties. Docket Number: \_\_\_\_\_ County/State \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Defendant is not a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America or any of its Allies.

7. This marriage is irretrievably broken.

8. The parties to this action separated on June 6, 2023.

Check (a) or (b):

(a) The date of separation was prior to December 5, 2016, and the parties have continued to live separate and apart for a period of at least two years.

(b) The date of separation was on or after December 5, 2016, and the parties have continued to live separate and apart for a period of at least one year.

9. Plaintiff has been advised that counseling is available and that Plaintiff may have the right to request that the court require the parties to participate in counseling.

10. Plaintiff requests the court enter a decree of divorce.

VERIFICATION

I VERIFY that the facts set forth in this Complaint 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brenda Moore, Plaintiff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sarah Higgs,  
Certified Legal Intern

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Mary Catherine Scott, Esq.  
ID # 77581  
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3605 Vartan Way  
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717-541-0320  
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[cliniccwladw@widener.edu](mailto:cliniccwladw@widener.edu)

CERTIFICATION

I, Sarah Higgs, certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Case Records Public Access Policy of the

Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sarah Higgs, Certified Legal Intern

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NOTICE

IF YOU WISH TO DENY any of the statements set forth in this affidavit, you must file a counter-affidavit within 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 June 6, 2023.

2. Check (a) or (b):

(a) The date of separation was prior to December 5, 2016, and the parties have continued to live separate and apart for a period of at least two years.

(b) The date of separation was on or after December 5, 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 fees, costs and expenses, or other important rights 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 falsifications to authorities.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION

I, Sarah Higgs, certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sarah Higgs, Certified Legal Intern

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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) or (ii), (iii) or all):  
 (i) The parties to this action have not lived separate and apart for the required separation period: two years for parties separated prior to December 5, 2016, and one year for parties that separated on or after December 5, 2016.  
 (ii) The marriage is not irretrievably broken.  
 (iii) There are economic claims pending.

2. Check (a), (b) or (c):

- (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, costs and expenses, or other important rights.  
 (b) I wish to claim economic relief, which may include alimony, division of property, lawyer's fees, costs and expenses, or other important rights.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IN ADDITION TO CHECKING (2)(b), I MUST ALSO FILE ALL OF MY ECONOMIC CLAIMS 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 FILE THE PRAECIPE TO TRANSMIT RECORD, THE DIVORCE DECREE OR ORDER APPROVING

FOUNDATIONS FOR DIVORCE MAY BE ENTERED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO ME, AND I MAY BE UNABLE THEREAFTER TO FILE ANY ECONOMIC CLAIMS.

(c) Economic Claims have been raised and are not resolved.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant

NOTICE: IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO OPPOSE THE ENTRY OF A DIVORCE DECREE OR ORDER APPROVING GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE AND YOU DO NOT WISH TO MAKE ANY CLAIM FOR ECONOMIC RELIEF, YOU SHOULD NOT FILE THIS COUNTER-AFFIDAVIT. a17

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF DAUPHIN COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA**

**NO: 2026-CV-2176-CU**

**CIVIL ACTION – LAW**

**CUSTODY**

**YADIRA ALVARADO LOPEZ,  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
OSCAR ROBERT TABORA,  
DEFENDANT**

NOTICE TO OSCAR ROBERT TABORA

A HEARING is set on April 17, 2026 at 1:30 pm in Court Room 5 of the Dauphin County Courthouse regarding a custody action.

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 you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER 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 YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

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**EN EL TRIBUNAL DE CAUSAS  
CIVILES**

**CONDADO DE DAUPHIN,  
PENNSYLVANIA**

**NO. 2026-CV-2176-CU**

**PROCESO CIVIL  
CUSTODIA**

**YADIRA ALVARADO LOPEZ,  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.**

**OSCAR ROBERT TABORA,  
DEFENDANT**

AVISO A OSCAR ROBERT TABORA

Se ha programado una audiencia para el 17 de abril de 2026, a la 1:30 p.m., en la Sala de Audiencias n.º 5 del Tribunal del Condado de Dauphin, en relación con la Demanda de Custodia.

Si desea ejercer su defensa, debe presentar una comparecencia por escrito, ya sea personalmente o a través de un abogado, y presentar sus defensas u objeciones por escrito ante el tribunal. Se le advierte que, de no hacerlo, el caso podrá proceder en su ausencia y se podrá dictar una sentencia en su contra, sin previo aviso adicional, concediendo las reparaciones solicitadas por el demandante. Usted podría perder dinero, bienes u otros derechos que sean importantes para usted.

DEBE LLEVAR ESTE DOCUMENTO A SU ABOGADO DE INMEDIATO. SI NO TIENE UN ABOGADO, ACUDA O LLAME POR TELÉFONO A LA OFICINA QUE SE INDICA A CONTINUACIÓN. ESTA OFICINA PUEDE PROPORCIONARLE INFORMACIÓN

SOBRE CÓMO CONTRATAR A UN ABOGADO.

SI NO PUEDE PERMITIRSE CONTRATAR A UN ABOGADO, ES POSIBLE QUE ESTA OFICINA PUEDA PROPORCIONARLE INFORMACIÓN SOBRE AGENCIAS QUE OFRECEN SERVICIOS LEGALES A PERSONAS QUE CUMPLAN CON LOS REQUISITOS, YA SEA A UNA TARIFA REDUCIDA O DE FORMA GRATUITA.

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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF DAUPHIN COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA**

**NO. 2026-CV-01253**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THE SUITES AT HERSHEY  
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.,  
PLAINTIFF**

**VS.**

**HARRIS E IMADOJEMU, ET AL,  
DEFENDANTS**

**AS TO SEPARATE DEFENDANTS:  
STEVEN STOCHEL, ANTHONY  
BROWN, JILL S YOUNG, EXECUTOR  
OF THE ESTATE OF MARILYN F  
ROBBINS A/K/A MARILYN JEAN  
ROBBINS, DECEASED, BRENDA M  
LYONS, KNOWN HEIR OF PETER M  
BELLOCCHIO, DECEASED,**

**AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND ALL  
PERSONS, FIRMS OR  
ASSOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT,  
TITLE OR INTEREST FROM, UNDER  
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## **NAME CHANGE** **NOTICES**

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF DAUPHIN COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA**

**DOCKET NO: 2026-CV-1213-NC**

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 11, 2026 the Petition of Mary Katherine Braasch was filed in the above-named court, requesting a decree to change his/her name from **Mary Katherine Braasch** to **MarySebastian Summerstroh**.

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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF DAUPHIN COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA**

**NO. 2026-CV-00683**

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

NOTICE

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