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### **ESTATE NOTICES**

Notice is hereby given that in the estates of the decedents set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims or demands against any of said estates are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates are requested to make payment without delay, to the respective personal representatives thereof or their attorneys named below.

### **First Publication**

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Estate of Lori Lynn Young, a/k/a Lori L. Young, late of Guilford Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Jack Allen Zimmerman, a/k/a Jack A. Zimmerman, late of Greene Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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### **FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for registration of the fictitious name Vauttline Audio has been filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the Fictitious Names Act.

The principal place of business is: 101 Eisenhower Dr., Chambersburg, PA 17201.

The name and address of the individual interested in the business is: Nathan Jumper, 101 Eisenhower Dr., Chambersburg, PA 17201.

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### **NAME CHANGE NOTICE**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE 39th  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA -  
FRANKLIN COUNTY BRANCH

Civil Action — Law, Case No. 2026-306

Judge Assigned: Krom

In Re: Petition for Name Change of Garry Lynn McBeth

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Petitioner, Garry Lynn McBeth, filed a Petition for Name Change on January 28, 2026 in the above Court, requesting a decree to change their name to Gary Lynn McBeth. The Court has ordered a hearing on the Petition on April 27, 2026 at 3:30 p.m., in the assigned Courtroom, Chambersburg, PA. All persons interested may appear and show cause, if they have any, why the requested relief should not be granted.

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