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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

Estate of Ronald E. Barnes, a/k/a Ronald Eugene Barnes, late of Quincy Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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### **Second Publication**

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Estate of Allen B. Carlson, late of Quincy Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Margaret Piskorik, late of the Borough of Pringle, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Joyce Elaine Reynolds, a/k/a Joyce E. Reynolds, late of Borough of Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Dorothy L. Stine, a/k/a Dorothy Louise Stine, late of Antrim Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Harry E. Way, late of the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Civil Action -Case No. 2024-4068, Custody;  
Darren McCullough, Petitioner v. Courtney Shaffer, Respondent

#### **SERVICE OF CUSTODY PETITION BY PUBLICATION**

NOW COMES Darren McCullough, Petitioner herein seeking service on Courtney Shaffer, the Respondents by ORDER OF PUBLICATION. The Petitioner filed a petition To Modify Custody Order on November 13, 2024. Said petition will be presented to the Court on June 5, 2025 at 8:30am. The Respondents cannot be found and diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of the parties served.

An Order of the Court dated April 21, 2025, authorized the Petitioner to serve notice of the above Custody Action via publication. The Respondent may obtain a copy of the petition to Modify Custody Order and proposed Order of Court and Directive for Conciliation by contacting the Franklin County Prothonotary, Franklin County Courthouse, First Floor, 157 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201, 717-261-3858.

The last known mailing address of Respondent is as follows:

Courtney Shaffer  
13 Oregon St.  
Mercersburg, PA 17236

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Civil Action - Law No. 2025-1624 In Divorce

ERIK A. PHILLIPS, JR., Plaintiff

vs.

MARSHA E. PHILLIPS, Defendant

#### **SERVICE OF DIVORCE BY PUBLICATION**

Per an Order of Court dated May 5, 2025, the Plaintiff has been authorized to serve the above captioned Divorce Complaint via publication. A Complaint in Divorce was filed on May 2, 2025.

The Defendant cannot be found, and diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of the party to be served.

The Defendant may obtain a copy of the divorce by contacting the undersigned, or by contacting the Franklin County Prothonotary, Franklin County Courthouse, 14 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201, 717-261-3858.

The last known mailing address of the Defendant is as follows: 7685 Williamsport Pike, Falling Waters, WV 25419.

#### **NOTICE TO DEFEND AND CLAIM RIGHTS**

**TO: Marsha E. Phillips**

**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 or visitation of your children.

When the ground for 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, Franklin County Courthouse, 14 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201.

**IF YOU DO NOT FILE A CLAIM FOR ALIMONY, DIVISION OF PROPERTY, LAWYERS'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 TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.**

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Civil Action - Law No. 2025-1625 In Custody

ERIK A. PHILLIPS, JR., Plaintiff

vs.

MARSHA E. PHILLIPS, Defendant

#### **NOTICE**

**Marsha E. Phillips** is notified that a complaint has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County concerning custody of the following child: J.C.P.

A Custody Presentation will be held on **June 12, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., in Courtroom #2, of the Franklin County Courthouse, 14 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 1701**, when and where Marsha E. Phillips is to appear and show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of the said Erik A. Phillips, Jr., should not be granted.

**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.**

**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.**

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#### **NAME CHANGE NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Matthew Paul Rhine, of Shippensburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, has petitioned the court to legally change his name of Matthew Paul Rhine to Briar Matthew Flores. A hearing on the matter will be held on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. at the Franklin County Courthouse, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. All interested parties may attend and be heard.

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