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In sum, this Court finds that M.S.W. may own and possess firearms and that he poses no risk to himself or others.

IV.

AND NOW, this 10th day of July, we enter the following **ORDER**:

The Pennsylvania State Police shall expunge all records of M.S.W.'s involuntary mental health commitment consistent with 18 Pa.C.S. § 6111.1(g)(2);

Alternatively, M.S.W.'s right to own and possess firearms is restored consistent with 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105(f)(1).

Sienna Brown on Behalf of a Minor Child v. Isaiah Brumfield

No. 2026-CV-1323 AB

Civil Action – Protection from Abuse – 1925(a) Memoranda for Appeal

The Protection from Abuse Act does not address criminal culpability and does not require proof beyond a reasonable doubt. A petitioner needs only to establish the abuse claim by a preponderance of the evidence. The preponderance standard considers the greater weight of the evidence.

A court assessing the credibility of witnesses and deciding the weight to attribute to the evidence may believe all, some, or none of the evidence.

A court reviews the sufficiency of the evidence by looking at a claim's material elements under the preponderance standard. A sufficiency review does not address credibility. The court may look to whether a defendant has committed abuse or if the alleged victim reasonably fears imminent serious bodily injury.

A challenge to the weight of the evidence concedes sufficient evidence proves the claim and challenges crediting one version of events over another.

The weight of the evidence, the bruises discovered on the child after toilet training with the defendant, the defendant's concessions, and the child's expression of fear of future injury during toilet training, leaned in favor of the petitioner and constituted sufficient evidence.

Sienna Brown on behalf of minor child, *pro se*

Isaiah Brumfield, *pro se*

Williams, J., May 18, 2026

OPINION

Reasonable people of goodwill disagree about the wisdom and efficacy of using corporal punishment to train children. That issue was not before the court, and the Protection from Abuse Act does not outlaw the practice under certain conditions. *Obo M.T. v. Thomas*, 328

A.3d 1121, 1125-26 (Pa. Super. 2024) (citing *Ferri v. Ferri*, 854 A.2d 600, 603-04 (Pa. Super. 2004)).

After the parties' three-year-old toddler returned from a visit with the child's father, Isaiah Brumfield, the child's mother, Sienna Brown, discovered bruises on the child's buttocks. The child told her mother that her father spanked her when she defecated on herself rather than in the training potty. The next day, her mother filed a Petition for a Protection From Abuse ("PFA") order on behalf of the child. The trial court issued a Temporary Protection from Abuse Order on the same day. After a hearing a few days later, a Final Protection from Abuse Order ("Final Order") followed, providing one year of protection. The father, who denied causing the injuries, appealed that order without providing a statement of errors complained of on appeal. Under Rule 1925(a), the trial court submits this opinion in support of its decision and order.

I.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

A March 5, 2025, custody order gave the parties shared legal and physical custody of their three-year-old daughter, B.B. ("B.B. or "the child"). Sienna Brown ("Mother") has primary physical custody. Each parent exercises custody for a week and then they exchange custody every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at a police station.

Mother testified she retrieved the child from Father's custody on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Within two to three hours after they returned home, Mother discovered "big bruises on her butt" while cleaning her. B.B. did not want Mother to touch the bruises. Mother testified B.B. said, 'Daddy hit me very hard,' because she pooped in her underwear." Mother recalled B.B. had disclosed that Father would become "very mad" with her. B.B. exhibited some fear about using the restroom. The same day, Mother took pictures of the bruises. The next day, she traveled to three police stations to file a report, contacted Children and Youth Services, and filed for a protection from abuse order.

On cross-examination, Mother admitted that she had spanked the child in the past too, but she said she never bruised her. She discontinued the practice after this incident. Father denied the bruises resulted from him spanking her. He said he heard B.B. had been playing on a scooter and riding a bike while in the paternal grandmother's basement. He

suggested B.B. may have fallen off the scooter, or off the bike, or while she was playing in the snow the day before Mother collected her from him.

Father admitted he had been “attempting potty training.” He insisted he had never spanked B.B. for potty training accidents. Instead, Father claimed he would place the toddler in time-out if she soiled herself. He also admitted he had spanked her in the past. Father conceded that the bruising occurred while B.B. was in his care and custody. But he learned of the bruises from a sheriff. Father admitted he “might have spanked her days before [. . .] she got this bruise,” however, he did not admit to spanking her this time.

Father’s mother, Misty Smith (“Smith” or “paternal grandmother”), testified she never saw Father spank B.B. Smith said she heard or saw the aftermath of the child falling off a scooter, but she admitted she was not sure if that is when the bruising occurred. Smith added B.B. had been jumping on a bunk bed and had fallen off. She believed the bruises came from falling from the bed. Smith said she did not pull B.B.’s pants down to check, so she did not see the bruises.

II.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

After listening to the testimony, assessing credibility, and reviewing the pictures of the injury, the trial court granted Mother’s PFA petition and entered a Final Order against Father. He filed a timely notice of appeal.¹ On April 8, 2026, this court entered a 1925(b) order on the docket, dated April 7, 2026. *See Order, 1/7/2026*. The order included Father’s name in the distribution list and directed him to serve a concise statement of errors on the trial court within twenty-one days under Pa.R.A.P. 1925(b). The order provided Father with the prothonotary’s correct address to accomplish filing. The deadline for filing the statement was April 29, 2026. As of this writing, the court has not received Father’s 1925(b) statement. Although this court believes Father has waived all issues, a discussion on the legal merits follows. This court respectfully requests this honorable Superior Court affirm the trial court’s ruling.

III.

DISCUSSION

¹ Father filed the Notice of Appeal on March 16, 2026, with Pennsylvania’s Commonwealth Court of Appeals.

The PFA Act protects domestic violence victims from abusers. One of its primary goals is to prevent physical abuse. *Raker v. Raker*, 847 A.2d 720, 724 (Pa. Super. 2004). “[T]he PFA Act does not seek to determine criminal culpability. A petitioner is not required to establish abuse occurred beyond a reasonable doubt, but only to establish it by a preponderance of the evidence.” *K.B. v. Tinsley*, 208 A.3d 123, 128 (Pa. Super. 2019). A preponderance of the evidence standard considers the greater weight of the evidence, “i.e., [enough] to tip a scale slightly.” *Raker v. Raker*, 847 A.2d 720, 724 (Pa. Super. 2004).

When reviewing a PFA action, the appellate court reviews a trial court’s legal conclusions for an error of law or for an abuse of discretion. *Custer v. Cochran*, 933 A.2d 1050, 1050-54 (Pa. Super. 2007) (en banc); *Mescanti v. Mescanti*, 956 A.2d 1017, 1019 (Pa. Super. 2008) (citations omitted). Discretionary abuse occurs where a judgment is “manifestly unreasonable, or where the law is not applied or where the record shows that the action is a result of partiality, prejudice, bias[,], or ill will.” *Mescanti*, 956 A.2d at 1019. An abuse of discretion does not include a mere error in judgment. Lastly, a review of the evidence requires looking at the record in the light most favorable to the prevailing party, granting all reasonable inferences to that party. *Snyder v. Snyder*, 629 A.2d 977, 982 (Pa. Super. 1993).

A.

Credibility

The court credited Mother’s testimony more than Father’s and the paternal grandmother’s testimony. Credibility determinations fall within the sound discretion of the trial court who observed the witnesses who appeared before it. *Karch v. Karch*, 885 A.2d 535, 537 (Pa. Super. 2005) (citations omitted). While assessing the credibility of the witnesses and the weight to attribute to the evidence, the trial court may believe all, part, or none of the evidence. *Commonwealth v. Walsh*, 36 A.3d 613, 619 (Pa. Super. 2012) (citations omitted). This court believed only part of Father’s testimony and none Smith’s, the paternal grandmother’s, testimony.

B.

The Sufficiency of the Evidence

Sufficient evidence supports issuing the Final Order. “A claim challenging the sufficiency of the evidence is a question of law. Evidence suffices as support for finding a

defendant committed abuse when the evidence establishes a claim's material elements by a preponderance of the evidence. *Jimenez v. Thomas-Roane*, No. 511 MDA 2025, 2026 LX 127214 (Pa. Super. 2026) (unpublished memorandum filed March 30, 2026) (citing *Commonwealth v. Widmer*, 744 A.2d 745, 751 (Pa. 2000) and *Bhatia v. Fernandez*, 319 A.3d 517, 520 (Pa. Super. 2024)). "[A] sufficiency of the evidence review does not include an assessment of credibility of testimony." *Commonwealth v. Juray*, 275 A.3d 1037, 1043 (Pa. Super. 2022) (citations omitted).

Under the PFA Act, the definition of abuse includes:

Attempting to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing bodily injury, serious bodily injury, rape, involuntary deviate sexual assault, statutory sexual assault, aggravated indecent assault, indecent assault or incest with or without a deadly weapon.

23 Pa.C.S.A. § 6102(a)(1). Alternatively, the court may examine whether the victim reasonably fears imminent serious bodily injury to meet the definition of abuse. 23 Pa.C.S.A. § 6102(a)(2); *Lawrence v. Bordner*, 907 A.2d 1109, 1112 (907 A.2d, 1112 (Pa. Super. 2006). Although the Act does not require a victim to wait for abuse to occur to gain its protection, *K. B. v. Tinsley*, 208 A.3d 123, 128 (Pa. Super. 2019), past conduct can be relevant, *Buchhalter v. Buchhalter*, 959 A.2d 1260, 1262-63 (Pa. Super. 2008).

Accepting Mother's testimony as true, there is sufficient evidence to find abuse occurred as defined by the PFA Act. Mother provided the court with a picture showing extensive bruises on B.B.'s buttocks. B.B. told her Mother that Father hit her "very hard" during toilet training. N.T. PFA Hr'g, at 3:20. She did not want Mother to touch the bruises. To hit her so hard that bruises appeared denotes, at the very least, recklessness. Father should have known his own strength and that he may injure her. That bruising constitutes bodily injury under 23 Pa.C.S. 6102(a)(1). And B.B. told Mother that Father would become very angry with her. Mother testified that B.B. was frightened or hesitant to use the restroom. A preponderance of the evidence makes it reasonable to conclude she feared bodily injury if she soiled herself. Creating the fear of imminent bodily harm amounts to abuse too under 23 Pa.C.S. 6102(b).

C.

The Weight of the Evidence

A weight of the evidence examination concedes sufficient evidence proves the claim and challenges crediting one version of events over another. *Jimenez v. Thomas-Roane* (citing *Widmer*, 744 A.2d at 751). Determining the weight to give witnesses' testimonies lies within the factfinder's exclusive province. *C.H.L. v. W.D.L.*, 214 A.3d 1272, 1276 (Pa. Super. 2019) (citation omitted); *K.B. v. Tinsley*, 208 A.3d 123, 129 (Pa. Super. 2019) (citation omitted).

After assessing credibility and sufficiency, the weight of the evidence favored Mother. Father testified he had been toilet training the parties' daughter. She told Mother that Father would become very angry with her. Father testified that part of his training employs punishment when she soils herself, albeit not spanking. The child did not delay in reporting. Mother testified that B.B. exhibits fear or nervousness when she needs to use the restroom. Father admitted he used spanking to correct B.B., but not for toilet training. Instead, he claimed he used timeouts. Finally, he admitted the bruises occurred while B.B. was in his care. The court believes those particular facts hold greater weight. They led the court to believe Father spanked the child and left bruises. In return, Father and the paternal grandmother offered only speculation about other potential causes for the bruises. Mother's testimony about what she saw, B.B.'s report about Father's anger during toilet training, Father's concession that he uses corporal punishment, and that the bruises occurred while in his care weighed in favor of believing the child's report to Mother.

IV.

CONCLUSION

The court found Mother more credible than Father and the paternal grandmother, determined sufficient evidence existed to justify issuing a Final Order, and then fashioned an order that furthers the goal and purpose of the Protection from Abuse Act. The Order should be affirmed.

Sienna Brown, 102 Fox Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109 (pro se plaintiff)
Isaiah Brumfield, 4454 Valley Circle, Fayetteville, PA 17222 (pro se defendant)

Williams, J., May 18, 2026

ESTATE & TRUST NOTICES

FIRST PUBLICATION

ESTATE OF DARLENE E. SPILLERS, late of Hummelstown, Dauphin County, PA (died: May 25, 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: Earl H. Spillers, Jr.,

Attorney: William Church, Esquire, Sigma Legal Advisors, 2101 Market Street, Camp Hill PA 17011; 717-790-5000 jy31-a14

ESTATE OF GRETA L. FERKEL, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA (died: July 8, 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 Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

Executor: Delwyn S. Ferkel, 312 Cockey Dr., Pasadena, MD 21122

Attorney: Robert A. Hopstetter, Esquire, 6111 Chambers Hill Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17111 jy31-a14

ESTATE OF WALTER B. SHERER, JR., 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 Administratrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administratrix without delay.

Administratrix: Antoinette Byrd, 4284 Beaufort Hunt Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Attorney: Adam R. Deluca, Esquire, Stone Shekletski & Deluca, 414 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070

jy31-a14

SECOND PUBLICATION

ESTATE OF MAHOGENI MILLS, late Penbrook Borough, Dauphin County, PA (died: December 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 Administrator or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administrator without delay.

Administrator: Tarajai Mills

Attorney: Carl E. Frank, Esquire, FARRELL & FRANK, 8 West Market Street - Suite 1110, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1801; 570-826-1115 jy24-a7

ESTATE OF DAVID G. SCHAFFSTALL, a/k/a DAVID GREGORY SCHAFFSTALL, late of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: November 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 Administratrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administratrix without delay.

Administratrix: Alexandra Lee Schaffstall (Coyne)

Attorney: James M. Zugay, Esquire, 1253 Stonegate Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036 jy24-a7

ESTATE OF VIVIAN KALDAWI, late of Harrisburg City, Dauphin County, PA (died: April 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 Administrator or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administrator without delay.

Administrator: Alan Kaldawi, c/o Saxton and Stump, 221 W. Philadelphia Street, Suite 600, York, PA 17401

Attorney: MacGregor J. Brillhart, Esquire, Saxton and Stump, 221 W. Philadelphia Street, Suite 600, York, PA 17401 jy24-a7

ESTATE OF FRED D. SCHREINER, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA (died: March 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 Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

Executor: Doug T. Schreiner, 71 Warrington Street, Wellsville, PA 17365

Attorney: Susan E. Lederer, Esquire, 5011 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109
jy24-a7

ESTATE OF GLENDA H. PONS a/k/a GLENDA JEAN HAMMAN, 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: Aimee E. Lighty, c/o Andrew H. Shaw, Esquire, 2011 W Trindle Road, Carlisle, PA 17013, 717-243-7135
jy24-a7

ESTATE OF JOSEPH EUGENE HARTMAN, a/k/a JOSEPH E. HARTMAN, late of 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: Harriet Jenakovich, c/o William R. Kaufman, Esquire, 940 Century Drive, Suite B, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-4376
jy24-a7

ESTATE OF BRUCE STEVEN CAVANAUGH, 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 Executrix or attorney, and all persons

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

Executrix: Cynthia Louise Cavanaugh, 165 Eddington Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17111
jy24-a7

ESTATE OF ROSEMARY HUDAK, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: June 7, 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: Joann Peda, 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
jy24-a7

ESTATE OF WILLIAM N. HUSIC a/k/a WILLIAM NICHOLAS HUSIC, SR., late of Steelton Borough, Dauphin County, PA (died: June 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 Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

Executor: Stephen M. Husic, 6172 Chatham Glenn Way N, Harrisburg, PA 17111
jy24-a7

ESTATE OF RITA COLONE a/k/a RITA P. COLONE, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA (died: May 30, 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: Bernardo Colone, 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
jy24-a7

ESTATE OF NANCY L. KIRKWOOD, a/k/a NANCY LYNNE KIRKWOOD, late of Upper 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 Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

Executor: Mary K. Hunter, 367 Berry Mountain Road, Millersburg, PA 17061

Attorney: Andrew S. Withers, Esquire, Etzweiler and Withers, LLC, 105 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101; 717-234-5600
jy24-a7

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. WARDEN, III, late of Swatara Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: April 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 Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

Executrix: Misty Dawn Warden, c/o Vincent D. Margiotti, Esquire, 593 Bethlehem Pike, #10, Montgomeryville, PA 18936

Attorney: Vincent D. Margiotti, Esquire, PA Probate and Estate Firm, LLC, 593 Bethlehem Pike, #10, Montgomeryville, PA 18936
jy24-a7

THIRD PUBLICATION

ESTATE OF BARRY C. SOLOMON, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: May 8, 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: Kelly L. Savard

Attorney: David C. Miller, Jr., Esquire, 1846 Bonnie Blue Lane, Middletown, PA 17057; Phone: 717-939-9806; Email: davidcmillerjr@proton.me
jy17-31

ESTATE OF ROBERT J. POTOCHICK, late of Lower Swatara Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: August 6, 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 J. Potochick

Attorney: David C. Miller, Jr., Esquire, 1846 Bonnie Blue Lane, Middletown, PA 17057; Phone: 717-939-9806; Email: davidcmillerjr@proton.me
jy17-31

ESTATE OF ANNA MAE LACEY, 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: Paul G. Lacey, 1647 Whitley Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17111-6952

Attorney: Melissa M. Grossman, Esquire, Cozen O'Connor, 1650 Market St., Ste. 2800, Philadelphia, PA 19103
jy17-31

ESTATE OF FRANCES C. JAMES, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: April 12, 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: Alyson Urban, 148 Orchard Hill Dr., Palmyra, PA 17078

Attorney: Jennifer M. Merx, Esquire, Mette, 3401 N. Front St., P.O. Box 5950, Harrisburg, PA 17110-0950
jy17-31

ESTATE OF JANIS M. AIKEN, late of Swatara Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: May 8, 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: Michael L. Aiken, c/o Michael Cherewka, Esquire, 624 N. Front St., Wormleysburg, PA 17043

Attorney: Michael Cherewka, Esquire, Cherewka Law P.C., 624 N. Front St., Wormleysburg, PA 17043 jy17-31

ESTATE OF MARJORIE ANN BORTZ, late of Swatara Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: May 10, 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 Griffiths, c/o Morgan Cassel, Esquire, 624 N. Front St., Wormleysburg, PA 17043

Attorney: Morgan Cassel, Esquire, Cherewka Law P.C., 624 N. Front St., Wormleysburg, PA 17043 jy17-31

ESTATE OF ERRIE MARIE TAYLOR, late of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: December 9, 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 Executrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executrix without delay.

Executrix: Gloria Herring, 322 N. Second Street, Apt. 1606, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Attorney: Jenni Chavis, Esquire, 800 Corporate Center Circle, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110 jy17-31

ESTATE OF BETTY J. ESPENSHADE a/k/a BETTY JANE ESPENSHADE, 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 Executors or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executors without delay.

Executors: Gregory D. Espenshade and Fred D. Espenshade

Attorney: Katherine L. McDonald, Esquire, Dethlefs-Pykosh Law Group, LLC, 2132 Market Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011; 717-975-9446 jy17-31

ESTATE OF AUDREY KATHERINE RITTER a/k/a AUDREY K. RITTER, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: May 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 Administratrix or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Administratrix without delay.

Administratrix: Connie L. Laudermlch, c/o Edward P. Seeber, Esquire, JSDC Law Offices, Suite C-400, 555 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; 717-533-3280 jy17-31

ESTATE OF BERNADETTE M. TROUTMAN, late of Gratz 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-Executrices or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Co-Executrices without delay.

Co-Executrices: Christina M. Arters, 4050 Main Street, Conestoga, PA 17516; Lori A. Bowman, 133 Roskeen Court, Pheonixville, PA 19460

Attorney: Andrew S. Withers, Esquire, Etzweiler and Withers, LLC, 105 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101; 717-234-5600 jy17-31

ESTATE OF EUGENE C. HOFFMAN, late of Halifax, Dauphin County, PA (died: May 24, 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: Dwight E. Hoffman, 399 Parmer Drive, Halifax, PA 17032 jy17-31

ESTATE OF NEDRA L. MAXWELL, late of 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: Vicki Lyn Coleman, 408 Cassell Street, Marysville, PA 17053
jy17-31

ESTATE OF MICHAEL JOSEPH FERRIS, late of 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: MaryBeth Ferrsis, 49 Leearden Road, Hershey, PA 17033
Attorney: Peggy M. Morcom, Esquire, Morcom Law, LLC, 1028 E. Chocolate Ave., Hershey, PA 17033
jy17-31

ESTATE OF GLENN M. SCHWARTZ, late of Lykens Borough, Dauphin County, PA (died: June 11, 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: Timothy G. Schwartz, 708 Barbara Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070; Christopher M. Schwartz, 132 Simon Boulevard, Elizabethtown, PA 17023

Attorney: Joseph D. Kerwin, Esquire, Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethtown, PA 17023
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ESTATE OF SUSAN M. BEITMAN a/k/a SUSAN MARGARET BEITMAN, late of Millersburg Borough, Dauphin County, PA (died: June 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: David A. Beitman, 565 Enders Road, Halifax, PA 17032

Attorney: Terrence J. Kerwin, Esquire, Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethtown, PA 17023
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ESTATE OF DIANE EICHMAN a/k/a DIANE FRANCES EICHMAN, late of Derry Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: June 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: Wilbur Paul Eichman, c/o Steven R. Blair, Esquire, 650 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

Attorney: Steven R. Blair, Esquire, 650 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601
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FIRST PUBLICATION

CORPORATE NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **The Wireless Experience of PA, Inc.**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, received a Certificate of Authority/Foreign Registration in Pennsylvania on 12/31/2008, and will surrender its Certificate of Authority/Foreign Registration to do business in Pennsylvania.

The address of its principal office is 1441 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 100, Troy, MI 48098.

Its last registered office in this Commonwealth was located at: c/o Corporation Service Company, and the last registered office shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.
jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Foreign Registration Statement has been filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State on 7/16/2026 for a foreign corporation by the name of and with a registered address in Pennsylvania as

follows: **RISE WORKS, INC.** c/o URS AGENTS, LLC

This corporation is incorporated under the laws of Delaware.

The address of its principal office is 2000 Auburn Drive, Suite 200, Beachwood, OH 44122. The corporation has been registered in Pennsylvania under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Association Transactions Act. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed on 7/20/2026 with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation of a proposed business corporation to be organized under the 1988 Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The name of the corporation is **BLESSED ANYWAY INC.**

The registered office is at 600 N. Second St., Harrisburg, PA 17101. The purpose of the corporation is: STUNTMAN and all other lawful business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and elsewhere for which corporations may be incorporated under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Beekeeper Buyer, Inc.**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware where its principal office is located at 8888 Keystone Xing, Ste. 1400, Indianapolis, IN 46740, has registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 7/14/26, 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. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Exemplars, Inc.**, which will do business in Pennsylvania under Gumpti, Inc., a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Vermont where its principal office is located at 271 Poker Hill Rd., Underhill, VT 05489, has registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 7/16/26, 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. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **FRONIS, INC.**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with its princ. office located at 24 N Bryn Mawr Ave., PMB 267, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3304, 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 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. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **Dirac, Inc.**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with its princ. office located at 350 5th Ave., Ste. 4720, New York, NY 10118-4705, 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. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on or before 6/22/2026, with respect to a proposed nonprofit corporation, **Solidatum Foundation, Inc.**, which has been incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988. The name and county of the commercial registered office provider is c/o: Corporation Service Company, Dauphin County. A brief summary of the purpose or purposes for which said corporation is organized is: Solidatum Foundation researches, develops, and supports open-source, technology related to personal data & identity. jy31

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 **INTRASENSE INC** is not doing business in the Commonwealth and withdraws its registration to do business in this Commonwealth. The jurisdiction of formation is Delaware, with the PA registered agent being Corporation Service Company. This statement of withdrawal will take place effective 7/3/2026. jy31

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 **Carvel Corporation** is not doing business in the Commonwealth and withdraws its registration to do business in this Commonwealth. The jurisdiction of formation is Delaware, with the PA registered agent being c/o: Corporation Service Company. This statement of withdrawal will take place effective 7/13/2026. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the applicable provisions of 15 Pa.C.S Section 415 or 417, **Morris Industries, Inc.**, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey with its registered office in PA at c/o: Corporation Service Company, Dauphin County, intends to file a Statement of Withdrawal of Foreign Registration with the Dept. of State. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Mediarardar, Inc.**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware where its principal office is located at 114 W 41st St., Fl. 8, NY, NY 10036, has registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 7/7/26, 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 County. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **PCL Buildings Inc.**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Arizona and its principal office is located at 1711 W Greentree Dr., Ste. 126, Tempe, AZ 85284, has registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 7/15/26, 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. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State on 7/22/2026, for a business corporation which has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988. The name of the corporation is **Graft Jacquillard Funeral Home, P.C.** jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Dept. of State of the Commonwealth of PA at Harrisburg, PA on 7/23/26 for a non-profit corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of 1988. The name of the Corporation is **7700 Derry Street Condo Association.**

MICHAEL CHEREWKA, Solicitor
CHEREWKA LAW P.C.
624 N. Front St.
jy31 Wormleysburg, PA 17043

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Powerclean, Inc.**, which will do business in PA as Powerclean, Inc. of Indiana, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Indiana where its principal office is located at 6808 Metro Park Dr. E, Fort Wayne, IN 46818, has registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 7/17/26, 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. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested or who may be affected, that **South Central Assembly for Effective Governance**, a non-profit corporation with its registered office is located at 2013 Laurel Glen Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17110, intends to file Articles of Dissolution with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the board of directors is now engaged in winding up and settling the affairs of said corporation so that its corporate existence can be terminated under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988.

The post office address to which process may be sent in an action or proceeding upon any liability incurred before the filing of the Articles of Dissolution is: Jeffrey Fromknecht, Esquire, Lawyers for Nonprofits, 625 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222; 561-755-7433. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Business Corporation Law of 1988, **HERITAGE BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC.**, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey intends to withdraw from doing business in Pennsylvania. The address of its principal office in its jurisdiction of incorporation is 8701 Florida Mining Blvd., Tampa, FL 33634 and the name of its commercial registered office provider in Pennsylvania is C T Corporation System. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Frederick Brick Works, Inc.**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Maryland where its principal office is located at 1731 Monocacy Blvd., Frederick, MD 21701, has registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 6/30/26, 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. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Foreign Registration Statement was filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has filed

a Foreign Registration Statement with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of registering to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The name of the corporation is **Ronald DeMyers Sr Ins Agency Inc.**

The corporation is incorporated under the laws of the State/Jurisdiction of New Jersey.

The address of its principal office under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization is 119 Grove Street, Suite B, Montclair, NJ 07042.

The address of its proposed registered office in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is 126 Locust Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on 01/10/2025 with respect to a proposed non-profit corporation **Core Community Blueprint** which has been incorporated under the nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988.

A brief summary of the purposes for which said corporation is organized is: Dedicated to strengthening families and building healthier, more equitable communities across Central Pennsylvania. The organization empowers everyday residents to become informed, organized, and effective leaders in the civic and economic life of their communities by providing civic education, leadership development, and grassroots advocacy opportunities. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Harco Products, Inc.** a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio received a Certificate of Authority in Pennsylvania on November 15, 2023 and surrenders its certificate of authority to do business in Pennsylvania.

Its last registered office in this Commonwealth was located at: Corporation Service Company, 5235 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 and its last registered office of the corporation shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

Notice of its intention to withdraw from Pennsylvania was mailed by certified or registered mail to each municipal corporation in which the registered office

or principal place of business of the corporation in Pennsylvania is located.

The post office address, including street and number, if any, to which process may be sent in an action or proceeding upon any liability incurred before any liability incurred before the filing of the application for termination of authority is: 3378 Timberlake Drive, Richfield, OH 44286.

jy31 Attorney: Lee S. Walko, Esquire

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **COMPUTER CORPORATION OF AMERICA**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, received a Certificate of Authority/Foreign Registration in Pennsylvania on 3/25/1998, and will surrender its Certificate of Authority/Foreign Registration to do business in Pennsylvania.

The address of its principal office is 77 4th Avenue, Waltham, MA 02451.

Its last registered office in this Commonwealth was located at: c/o Cogency Global Inc., and the last registered office shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **RSD AMERICA INC.**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, received a Certificate of Authority/Foreign Registration in Pennsylvania on 10/23/2015, and will surrender its Certificate of Authority/Foreign Registration to do business in Pennsylvania.

The address of its principal office is 77 4th Avenue, Waltham, MA 02451.

Its last registered office in this Commonwealth was located at: c/o Cogency Global Inc., and the last registered office shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State on 7/22/2026, for a business corporation which has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation

Law of 1988. The name of the corporation is **Kepple Graft Funeral Home and Services, P.C.** jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State on 7/23/2026, for a business corporation which has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988. The name of the corporation is **Bogopa Cedar Inc.** jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **O'NEIL LANGAN ARCHITECTS, P.C.** filed a Foreign Registration Statement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The address of its principal office under the laws of its jurisdiction is 118 W 22nd St., Fl. 6, New York, NY 10011-2416. The commercial registered office provider is Cogency Global, Inc. in Dauphin county. The Corporation is filed in compliance with the requirements of the applicable provision of 15 Pa. C.S. 412. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **BioPrism, Inc.** filed a Foreign Registration Statement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The address of its principal office under the laws of its jurisdiction is 121 S Broad St., 15th Floor, PMB 1050 Philadelphia, PA 19107. The commercial registered office provider is United Corporate Services, Inc. in Dauphin county. The Corporation is filed in compliance with the requirements of the applicable provision of 15 Pa. C.S. 412. jy31

MISCELLANEOUS **NOTICES**

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

DOCKET NO.: 2026-CV-3811

CIVIL ACTION – LAW

**WELLINGTON MANOR HOA,
3408 N. 6TH STREET
HARRISBURG, PA 17404, PLAINTIFF
VS.
TAZ M. HUMES AND ALL OTHER
OCCUPANTS
7532 STEPHEN DRIVE**

**HARRISBURG, PA 17111,
DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE TO DEFEND

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or 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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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF DAUPHIN COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA**

NO. 2026-CV-03450

CIVIL ACTION

**SILVERSTONE ENTERPRISES LLC,
PLAINTIFF**

VS.

**VIRGINIA L. GERMAK, NEWREZ LLC
D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE
SERVICING, AND DAUPHIN COUNTY
TAX CLAIM BUREAU, DEFENDANTS**

TO: VIRGINIA L. GERMAK

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that SILVERSTONE ENTERPRISES LLC has filed a civil action against you.

Notice

IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to 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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NAME CHANGE
NOTICES

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

DOCKET NO: 2026-CV-01941

**PETITION FOR
MINOR CHANGE OF NAME**

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 27, 2026 the Petition of Janet Marie Trautman was filed on behalf of minor child ECT in the above named court, requesting a decree to change minor child's name from **ECT** to **ECS**.

The Court has fixed Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom No. 1, Floor 5, Dauphin County Courthouse, 101 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 as the time and place for the hearing on said Petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said Petition should not be granted. jy31

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

DOCKET NO: 2026-CV-2540

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 25, 2026 the Petition of Christopher Cuthbert Nicholls was filed in the above-named court, requesting a decree to change his name from **Christopher Cuthbert Nicholls** to **Christopher Nivera**.

The Court has fixed Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 1, Dauphin County Courthouse, 101 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA, as the time and place for the hearing on said Petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said Petition should not be granted. jy31

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