

LACKAWANNA JURIST

JUDICIAL OPINION

CASE NAME AND NUMBER: Bello v. Smith - 2026 WL 663577 (Lacka. Co. 2026)

DATE OF DECISION: March 6, 2026

JUDGE: Terrence R. Nealon

ATTORNEYS INVOLVED: Anthony J. Piazza, III, Esquire, *Counsel for Plaintiff*
David S. Cohen, Esquire, *Counsel for Defendant, Kierra Smith*
Jennifer L. Stauffer, Esquire, *Counsel for Defendant, Progressive Insurance Company*

SUMMARY OF OPINION:

Plaintiff sued another vehicle operator and his own underinsured motorist (UIM) benefits carrier for injuries and damages allegedly suffered in an automobile accident on an interstate highway. Based upon the allegations that the tortfeasor was operating her vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, cannabis, and fentanyl when she unlawfully entered the interstate via an exit ramp and traveled in a southerly direction in the northbound lanes of the highway until she collided with the plaintiff's vehicle, the plaintiff sought to recover compensatory damages and punitive damages. The UIM insurer filed a preliminary objection under Pa.R.Civ.P. 1028(a)(5) asserting the "misjoinder of a cause of action," and contended that the tort and UIM claims should be severed for pre-trial and trial purposes.

The compensatory damages recoverable from the tortfeasor and the UIM insurer presented common questions of law and fact and involved the same evidence and issues, but plaintiff's claim for punitive damages was irrelevant to that compensatory damages determination since the UIM policy barred precluded coverage for punitive damages. Additionally, proof of the tortfeasor's operation of a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and controlled substances could unfairly prejudice the UIM insurer by inflaming the jurors' emotions and influencing the compensatory damages award. Although bifurcation of the compensatory damages and punitive damages claims for trial may be warranted, that decision should be made by the assigned trial judge after discovery has been completed and this matter has been certified for trial. However, in the interim, no legitimate basis existed for severing the tort and UIM claims for discovery and pre-trial purposes. Therefore, the preliminary objection asserting the "misjoinder of a cause of action" under Rule 1028(a)(5) and seeking the severance of the tort and UIM claims at the pleadings stage was overruled, without prejudice to the right of any defendant to later seek bifurcation of the claims for compensatory damages and punitive damages for trial.

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Summary of Opinion: *Javier Limon, Administrator of the Estate of Todd Benner, Deceased, and Individually in his own right v. Patrick Kontizer, M.D., Mobile Anesthesia, P.C., John Doe Corporation, Geisinger Clinic, and Geisinger Medical Center, 2025-CV-8657*

This wrongful death action sounding in medical negligence arises from the death of Todd Benner following an upper GI endoscopy performed on July 8, 2024. Plaintiff, Javier Limon, alleges that multiple healthcare providers, including Dr. Patrick Konitzer and Mobile Anesthesia, P.C., failed to properly diagnose, treat, and prevent aspiration pneumonia, sepsis, and multi-organ dysfunction, ultimately leading to Mr. Benner's death on August 3, 2024.

The matter before the Court involved preliminary objections filed by Dr. Konitzer and Mobile Anesthesia, challenging the factual and legal sufficiency of the complaint. Specifically, Defendants sought dismissal of claims for reckless conduct and punitive damages, as well as claims grounded in vicarious liability and negligence.

The Court overruled all preliminary objections. First, regarding punitive damages, the Court held that under Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 1019(b), conditions of the mind, such as recklessness, may be averred generally. Relying on controlling precedent, the Court emphasized that plaintiffs are not required at the pleading stage to allege detailed facts establishing a defendant's state of mind. The complaint sufficiently alleged that Defendants knowingly disregarded serious, life-threatening risks to the decedent, including the failure to recognize and treat aspiration and related complications. Accepting these allegations as true, the Court concluded that the claim for punitive damages was legally sufficient and may proceed to discovery.

Second, as to vicarious liability, the Court rejected Defendants' argument that the complaint was deficient for failing to identify specific agents or employees. The Court explained that Pennsylvania law does not require plaintiffs in medical malpractice cases to name every individual agent at the pleading stage. Instead, it is sufficient to allege that the individuals acted within the scope of their employment or agency since the identity of every health care professional who was involved with Mr. Benner's medical care from July 8, 2024, to August 3, 2024, can be readily ascertained by the Defendants from their personnel, payroll, billing, and medical records departments. Additionally, the Court noted the complaint adequately alleged that Dr. Konitzer and Mobile Anesthesia were responsible for the actions of healthcare providers under their supervision and control. The Court further found that Plaintiff sufficiently alleged that Defendants had knowledge of and allowed the alleged reckless conduct, satisfying the heightened requirements for vicarious liability for punitive damages under the MCARE Act.

Finally, the Court addressed Defendants' objections to Plaintiff's negligence claims as overly broad and vague. The Court determined that the complaint met Pennsylvania's fact-pleading requirements by providing sufficient detail regarding the alleged conduct, including the timing, nature of the treatment, and resulting harm. The allegations adequately placed Defendants on notice of the claims and allowed them to prepare a defense. The Court emphasized that plaintiffs are not required to plead evidence, only the material facts supporting a cause of action.

In sum, the Court held that the complaint sufficiently states claims for negligence, vicarious liability, recklessness, and punitive damages. Because the allegations, if proven, could entitle Plaintiff to relief, and any doubts must be resolved in favor of the non-moving party at this stage, all preliminary objections were overruled and the case permitted to proceed.

Judge Mark Powell

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ESTATE

First Notice

ESTATE OF DONALD F. ABBOTT, NUMBER 35-2026-280. Deceased, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, PA: died January 28, 2026. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted in to make payments, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to Richard P. Abbott, 2052 Bank ST., Baltimore MD 21231.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary in the **ESTATE OF ELIZABETH J. ARSCOTT**, late of the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment and those having claims shall present them for settlement to: Margaret Woody, Executrix, Kevin Grebas, Esquire, Colbert & Grebas, P.C., 210 Montage Mountain Road – Suite A, Moosic, PA 18507. Date of Death: January 12, 2026.

ESTATE OF RONALD BRUDZINSKI, NUMBER 35-2026-295. Deceased, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, pa: died January 15, 2026. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted in to make payments, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to Fred R. Brudzinski, 800 Thronhurst Road, Bear Creek Township, PA 18702.

ESTATE OF JAMES J. CAPOCCIA, ESTATE NO. 35-26-00331, late of Ransom Township, Lackawanna County, PA (died January 09, 2026). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James J. Capoccia has been issued to Christine R. Padula, Executor of the Estate. All those having claims or demands against the Estate or indebtedness owed to the Estate shall present claims or remit payment without delay to: Executor Christine R. Padula, c/o Atty. Corey D. O'Brien, O'BRIEN LEGAL, 72 Glenmaura National Boulevard, Suite 104, Moosic PA 18507.

ESTATE OF FLORA M. CUPPLE, late of the City of Scranton, Pennsylvania (died March 14, 2026). Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to T&C Partnership, Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to the Personal Representative named herein, or to Nicholas D. Tellie, Esquire, Tellie & Coleman, P.C., 310 East Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA 18512.

ESTATE OF THOMAS J. DOUGHTERY, Deceased. Late of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Thomas J. Dougherty, deceased, 35-26-00312, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make payment, without delay, to: Ellen Dougherty-Quinn, c/o Michael J. Kenny, Esq., 550 Colfax Ave., Scranton, PA 18510.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF BEVERLY C. EDWARDS a/k/a BEVERLY CAROL EDWARDS**, late of Carbondale, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died February 21, 2026). All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands are to present same, without delay, to Executor, Chris A. Mackey, or John J. Lawler, Jr., Attorney for the Estate, 25 North Main Street, Suite Two, Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407.

DIANE FERNANDES AKA DIANE M. FERNANDEZ, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, who died July 29, 2025, Letters Testamentary in the above Estate having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent shall make them known, and present them, and all persons indebted to said decedent shall make payment thereof without delay to Lisa Lavelle, Executrix, c/o Attorney Scott Lynett, The Law Office of Scott Lynett, 237 Penn Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503.

ESTATE OF LINDA GUNDERSON, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, PA. Any persons having claim against or indebted to Estate present same to Executrix: Patricia L. Alberto, 35 Prospect Park W, Apt 13A, Brooklyn, NY 11215; Attorney for Estate: Nicholas A. Barna, Esq., 207 Tenth Street, Honesdale, PA 18431.

ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. HILL, late of the Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania 18508, who died on February 7, 2026. Letters of Administration have been granted to James J. Hill, April M. Hill, Amanda E. Hill, and Shannon M. Telesco. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to John J. Warring, Attorney for the Estate, c/o O'Malley & Perry Law, 224 Wyoming Avenue, Suite 200, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503.

Notice is hereby given that a Letter of Testamentary has been granted to P. Timothy Kelly, Executor of the **ESTATE OF MARY ANN KELLY**, late of the Borough of Archbald, County of Lackawanna, Pennsylvania. Date of death: March 2, 2026. Creditors are to present claims and debtors are to make payments to P. Timothy Kelly, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 240 Penn Avenue, Suite 202, Scranton, PA 18503.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF ROBERT E. LITWINIEC**, late of Fernandina Beach, FL, with probate assets only in Lackawanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Died: Jan. 13, 2026). All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payments and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the Executrix, Gayle Litwiniec-Sauers, 96224 Sea Winds Dr., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, or: Donald G. Karpowich, Esquire, 85 Drasher Road, Drums, PA 18222.

ESTATE OF YVONNE DANG MEILSTRUP, A/K/A YVONNE DANG, NUMBER 35 2026-323. Deceased, late of Nicholson PA, Lackawanna County, PA: died February 13, 2026. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted in to make payments, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to Jay Meilstrup, 1587 SR 107, Nicholson, PA 18446.

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ESTATE OF FREDERICK W. SUMMERHILL, JR., late of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania (died June 6, 2025). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Frederick W. Summerhill, Jr. have been issued to Frederick W. Summerhill III, Executor of the Estate. All those having claims or demands against the Estate or indebtedness owed to the Estate shall present claims or remit payment without delay to the Executor at 1907 Newton Ransom Blvd., Clarks Summit, PA 18411 or to Kris E. Fendrock, Myers, Brier & Kelly, LLP, Attorney for the Estate, 425 Biden Street, Suite 200, Scranton, PA 18503.

ESTATE OF LOUIS M. VERRONE late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, PA (died March 12, 2026). Letters Testamentary having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against estate of decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to said decedent shall make payment thereof without delay to Fidelity Bank, c/o Lori Barrett, VP, Senior Trust Officer, 101 N. Blakely Street, Dunmore, PA 18512, Executor of the Estate or to Jane M. Carolnas, Esquire, Oliver, Price & Rhodes LLP, 1212 S. Abington Road, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

Second Notice

ESTATE OF DIANNE M. BONIFANTI, Deceased, late of South Abington Twp., Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died January 31, 2026). Letters Testamentary having been granted, creditors shall make demands and debtors shall make payment to Stanley E. Lasinsky, 2159 Seemsville Rd., Northampton, PA, 18067 or to Stephen J. Evers, Esq., Attorney for the Estate, 213 R. North State Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

ROSE M. CLARK, deceased, late of South Abington Twp., PA (died January 2, 2026). Letters Testamentary having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the decedent shall make payment thereof to Linda R. Arcurie, Executrix, or to Raymond W. Ferrario, Attorney for the Estate, Suite 528, Scranton Life Building, 538 Biden Street, Scranton, PA 18503-1816.

ESTATE OF MARY DAWSON, A/K/A SISTER MARY DAWSON, IHM, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died January 20, 2026). Letters of Administration C.T.A. having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against estate of decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to said decedent shall make payment thereof without delay to Sister Theresa M. Jordan, IHM, Executor, IHM Center, 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509 or to Jenna Krayer Tuzze, of Oliver, Price & Rhodes, LLP, Attorney for the Estate, 1212 South Abington Road, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411.

ESTATE OF LINDA R. GENSIEJEWSKI, DECEASED, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, (died January 4, 2026). Letters Testamentary having been granted, creditors shall make demand and debtors shall make payment to Karen Houtz, 3 Windy Top Ln., Chester, NJ, 07930 or to Stephen J. Evers, Esq., Attorney for the Estate, 213 R. North State Street, Clarks Summit, PA, 18411.

PAUL RICHARD GUSE, Deceased. Late of Moscow Boro, Lackawanna County, PA. D.O.D. 11/27/24. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Karyn J. Guse, Executrix, c/o James R. Abbott, Esq., 103 Chesley Dr., Media, PA 19063. Atty.: James R. Abbott, Abbott & Overholt PC, 103 Chesley Dr., Media, PA 19063.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF JUDITH I. HLA VATY, a/k/a JUDITH ILENE HLA VATY**, Deceased, 1937 Layton Road, Scott Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania 18447, who died on March 4, 2026. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands are to present the same, without delay, to the Executrix, Lisa Novak, or Michael N. Krisa, Attorney for the Estate, 3397 Scranton/Carbondale Highway, Suite 4, Blakely, Pennsylvania 18447.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary in the **ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROY KNECHT, JR., A/K/A WILLIAM R. KNECHT, JR. A/K/A WILLIAM KNECHT, JR. A/K/A WILLIAM KNECHT A/K/A WILLIAM R. KNECHT**, late of Springbrook Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment and those having claims shall present them for settlement to: Joseph Knecht, Executor, Kevin R. Grebas, Esquire, Colbert & Grebas, P.C., 210 Montage Mountain Road – Suite A, Moosic, PA 18507.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted to Renee Buchinski, Administratrix of the **ESTATE OF GARY T. LAYLAND**, late of South Abington, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, who died on December 10, 2025. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to the Administratrix or to Joseph O. Haggerty, Jr., Esquire of Haggerty Hinton & Cosgrove LLP, 1401 Monroe Avenue, Suite 2, Dunmore, PA 18509.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF JOHN PERIOLI**, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (died April 8, 2025). All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payments and all those having claims or demands are to present the same, without delay to Jeffrey W. Nepa, Executor of the Estate or Sean P. McGraw, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 41 N. Main Street, 4th Floor, Carbondale, PA 18407.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF MARYBETH PERIOLI**, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (died July 20, 2023). All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payments and all those having claims or demands are to present the same, without delay to Jeffrey W. Nepa, Executor of the Estate or Sean P. McGraw, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 41 N. Main Street, 4th Floor, Carbondale, PA 18407.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary in the **ESTATE OF WILLIAM B. SOBERS**, late of Roaring Brook Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment and those having claims shall present them for settlement to: ELIZABETH ELVIDGE, EXECUTRIX, BRENDA D. COLBERT, Esquire, COLBERT & GREBAS, P.C., 210 Montage Mountain Road – Suite A, Moosic, PA 18507.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary in the **ESTATE OF ROBERT E. WHITMAN, A/K/A ROBERT WHITMAN, A/K/A ROBERT EDWARD WHITMAN**, late of the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment and those having claims shall present them for settlement to: GAIL ROHLAND, EXECUTRIX, KEVIN R. GREBAS, Esquire, COLBERT & GREBAS, P.C., 210 Montage Mountain Road – Suite A, Moosic, PA 18507.

Third Notice

ESTATE OF DIANNE M. BONIFANTI, DECEASED, late of South Abington Twp., Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, (died January 31, 2026). Letters Testamentary having been granted, creditors shall make demand and debtors shall make payment to Stanley E. Lasinsky, 2159 Seemsville Rd., Northampton, PA, 18067 or to Stephen J. Evers, Esq., Attorney for the Estate, 213 R. North State Street, Clarks Summit, PA, 18411.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted in the **ESTATE OF RONALD J. DUBIAC, a/k/a RONALD DUBIAC**, Deceased, 303 Smallacombe Drive, Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania 18508, who died on January 4, 2026. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands are to present same, without delay, to the Co-Administratrices, Shirley Marullo and Diane Fontana, or to Michael N. Krisa, Attorney for the Estate, 3397 Scranton/Carbondale Highway, Suite 4, Blakely, Pennsylvania 18447.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters of Administration have been issued in the **ESTATE OF EDWARD J. HARACZKIEWICZ**, late of Jefferson Township, Lackawanna County, PA, Date of death, December 13, 2025 to Margaret Haraczkiwicz, as Administrator of the Estate. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make payments and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to Margaret Haraczkiwicz Administrator, c/o the Estate Attorney, George E. Clause II as follows: The Estate of Edward J. Haraczkiwicz, c/o The Clause Law Group, Attorney, George E. Clause II, P.O. Box 241, Newfoundland, PA 18445, 570-676-5212, gclause@clauselawgroup.com, Attorney for the Estate of Edward J. Haraczkiwicz.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS X. HEALEY A/K/A FRANCIS HEALEY, late of Carbondale, Pennsylvania (died June 03, 2025). Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to Margaret Healey, of Carbondale, PA. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to the Personal Representative named herein, or to Patrick N. Coleman, Esquire, Tellie & Coleman, P.C., 310 East Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA 18512.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH J. LASKOWSKI, JR., late of the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, died on November 28, 2025. Letters of Administration having been granted to Jeffrey Laskowski. Creditors shall make demands and debtors shall make payment without delay to Marjorie DeSanto Barlow, Esq., Attorney for the Estate, Desanto Barlow Law, P.C., 327 N. Washington Ave., Ste. 400 Scranton, PA 18503.

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY A. NOLE, late of Dunmore, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died February 11, 2013). Letters Testamentary having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against estate of decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to said decedent shall make payment thereof without delay to the Executor, Cynthia M. Brown, 403 Blueberry Place, Moscow, PA 18444, or to the attorney for the estate, John M. Price, Oliver, Price & Rhodes, LLP, 1212 South Abington Road, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary in the **ESTATE OF KAREN L. O'NEIL**, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment and those having claims shall present them for settlement to: Carl A. O'Neil, Executor, Kevin R. Grebas, Esquire, COLBERT & GREBAS, P.C., 210 Montage Mountain Road – Suite A, Moosic, PA 18507. Date of Death: October 14, 2025.

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ESTATE OF ANN BARABARA PERECHINSKY late of Jefferson Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania 18436 (died *February 15, 2026*). Letters in the above Estate having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the said Decedent shall make payment thereof, without delay, to Julann Elizabeth Robinson, Personal Representative, or to Joseph Toczydlowski, Jr., Esquire of the Toczydlowski Law Office, 723 N. Main Street, Archbald, PA 18403.

ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE A. ROMAN A/K/A JOSEPHINE ROMAN, late of Dunmore, Pennsylvania (died February 24, 2026). Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to T&C Partnership, or Dunmore, PA. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to the personal Representative named herein, or to Patrick N. Coleman, Esquire, Tellie & Coleman, P.C., 310 East Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA 18512.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH SCHEMEL, Late of Archbald, Pennsylvania, (died February 21, 2026). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above Estate have been granted to Michael Turlip. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Michael Turlip, Executor, or to Laura M. Turlip, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP, 58 Biden Street, Suite 320, Scranton, PA 18503.

ESTATE OF ANGELO JOSEPH TALARICO, JR. late of Moscow, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died October 29, 2025). Letters Testamentary having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against estate of decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to said decedent shall make payment thereof without delay to Catherine M. Schield, Executor, 1209 State Route 307, Roaring Brook Township, Pennsylvania 18444 or to Jenna Kraycer Tuzze, of Oliver, Price & Rhodes, LLP, Attorney for the Estate, 1212 South Abington Road, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411.

Articles of Incorporation

S&P 125 CONSULTING INC. has been incorporated under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended. Rose M. Randazzo, Esq., 39 South Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640.

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TO: ALEXUS SWINGLE
(Whereabouts Unknown)

NOTICE

A petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, **A.F., born on 8/2/2023 in Lackawanna County and the biological male child of Alexus Swingle**. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your children. That hearing will be held on April 22nd, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom #5 located on the 3rd Floor of the Lackawanna County Courthouse, 200 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, 18503. If you do not appear at this hearing, the Court may decide that you are not interested in retaining your rights to your child and your failure to appear may affect the Court's decision on whether to end your rights to your child. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your children may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer.

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.

TO: ALEXUS SWINGLE
(Whereabouts Unknown)

NOTICE

A petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, **E.F., born on 12/2/2021 in Lackawanna County and the biological male child of Alexus Swingle**. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your children. That hearing will be held on April 22nd, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom #5 located on the 3rd Floor of the Lackawanna County Courthouse, 200 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, 18503. If you do not appear at this hearing, the Court may decide that you are not interested in retaining your rights to your child and your failure to appear may affect the Court's decision on whether to end your rights to your child. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your children may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer.

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Northern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc.
33 North Main Street, Suite 200
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(570) 299-4100

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TO: ALEXUS SWINGLE
(Whereabouts Unknown)

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A petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, **J.F., born on 8/16/2000 in Lackawanna County and the biological male child of Alexis Swingle**. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your children. That hearing will be held on **April 22nd, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.** in Courtroom #5 located on the 3rd Floor of the Lackawanna County Courthouse, 200 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, 18503. If you do not appear at this hearing, the Court may decide that you are not interested in retaining your rights to your child and your failure to appear may affect the Court's decision on whether to end your rights to your child. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your children may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer.

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TO: ALEXUS SWINGLE
(Whereabouts Unknown)

NOTICE

A petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, **K.F., born on 10/1/2019 in Lackawanna County and the biological male child of Alexis Swingle**. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your children. That hearing will be held on **April 22nd, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.** in Courtroom #5 located on the 3rd Floor of the Lackawanna County Courthouse, 200 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, 18503. If you do not appear at this hearing, the Court may decide that you are not interested in retaining your rights to your child and your failure to appear may affect the Court's decision on whether to end your rights to your child. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your children may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer.

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