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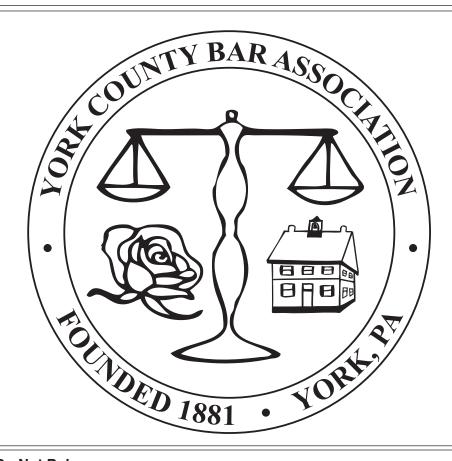
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NO. 2020-SU-002045

CIVIL ACTION

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

J.J.W., A MINOR, BY HIS PARENTS AND NATURAL GUARD-IANS, MARY ELSBETH WIRICK AND JEFFREY DAVID WIR-ICK AND MARY ELSBETH AND JEFFREY DAVID WIRICK, IN THEIR OWN RIGHT Plaintiffs

V.

RAVICHAMDRAN SUPPIAH, M.D., SUSAN A. ADAMS, CRNA, NORTH AMERICAN PARTNERS IN ANESTHESIA (PENNSYL-VANIA), LLC and UPMC MEMORIAL,
Defendants

APPEARANCES:

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MEMORANDUM OPINION

This case is before the Court on Defendant UPMC's Preliminary Objection to Count V (Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress) of Plaintiff's Complaint. Count V is a claim between Plaintiffs Mary Elsbeth and Jeffrey David Wirick against all Defendants. For the following reasons Defendant UPMC's Preliminary Objection to Plaintiff's claim of Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress is **DENIED**.

FACTS AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiffs, Mary Elsbeth Wirick and Jeffrey David Wirick, are husband and wife. (herein "Parent Plaintiffs"). They are the parents and natural guardians of Plaintiff J.J.W., a minor child (herein "Minor Plaintiff", collectively with his parents "Plaintiffs"). Defendants are Ravichamdran Suppiah, M.D., a physician licensed to practice anesthesiology in the Commonwealth (herein "Defendant Suppiah"), and Susan Adams, CRNA, a certified registered nurse anesthetist (herein "Defendant Adams"), both of which either maintain an office at or work for Defendant UPMC Memorial, a hospital located at 1701 Innovation Drive, York, PA 17408 (herein Defendant UPMC). Defendant Suppiah and Adams are also employees for or agents of Defendant North American Partners in Anesthesia LLC (herein "Defendant NAPA")

also employees for or agents of Defendant North American Partners in Anesthesia LLC, (herein "Defendant NAPA").

On January 16, 2020, the Minor Plaintiff, who was four years old at the time, was admitted to Defendant UPMC's hospital as an outpatient to undergo eye muscle surgery. Defendant Suppiah was the attending anesthesiologist responsible for the child's care. Minor Plaintiff was administered general anesthesia with laryngeal mask airway and a balanced anesthetic when the surgery began at 12:09 p.m. At 12:53 p.m., Defendant Adams administered 1 mg. of morphine intraoperatively. In the recovery room at 1:13 p.m., Defendant Adams administered 4 mg of morphine to Minor Plaintiff. At 1:15 p.m. Defendant Adams gave the minor child 5 mg. of morphine. The morphine was ordered for agitation of the Minor Plaintiff. In total, Minor Plaintiff was given 10 mg. of morphine within twenty-one minutes, about eight times the recommended dose.

The Minor Plaintiff was out of recovery at 1:22 p.m., and was noted to be drowsy at 1:45 p.m. The Minor Plaintiff was discharged at 1:49 p.m. while not fully conscious. During discharge, Parent Plaintiffs were told that Minor Plaintiff was "given a little something to relax." At no time during the discharge were the Parent Plaintiffs informed that their son had received morphine, nor were they given any instructions or warnings regarding the harmful effects morphine could cause Minor Plaintiff

After discharge, Parent Plaintiffs eventually noticed Minor Plaintiff was not waking up. They took Minor Plaintiff to Defendant UPMC's

Emergency Department where he was evaluated and found to be hypothermic, unresponsive, and acidotic. Minor Plaintiff was treated with Naloxone (for narcotic overdose) and fluid boluses before being transferred to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Minor Plaintiff remained at Johns Hopkins until January 31, 2020.

While at Johns Hopkins, Minor Plaintiff's labs and presentation were noted as "concerning for opioid intoxication possibly contributing end organ hypoxia..." Minor Plaintiff also received a brain MRI on January 22, 2020, which revealed a "constellation of findings compatible with acute/subacute hypoxic ischemic injury." Additionally, while at Johns Hopkins, Minor Plaintiff underwent consultations with pediatric neurology, metabolism/genetics analysis, surgery, cardiology and ophthalmology analysis. Minor Plaintiff had to have several procedures including lumbar puncture, EEG, ECG, an echocardiogram, CT scans, brain MRI, as well as ultrasounds of his abdomen, liver, kidney, and bladder. Minor Plaintiff also had various labs to detect viruses, bacterial infections, and to rule out metabolic etiologies, as well as others. The labs ruled out all potential causes of Minor Plaintiff's numerous injuries except for opioid toxicity.

Once Minor Plaintiff was discharged from Johns Hopkins, he was admitted to the Kennedy Krieger Institute on January 31, 2020 for rehabilitation. While at the Kennedy Krieger Institute, Minor Plaintiff had to undergo comprehensive rehabilitation for significant defects in his mobility, ability to participate in age-appropriate activities of daily life, and head/trunk control with ataxia. Minor Plaintiff remained at the Kennedy

Krieger Institute until March 11, 2020.

Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint alleging Negligence against Defendant Suppiah, Negligence against Defendant Adams, Vicarious Liability against Defendant NAPA, Vicarious Liability against Defendant UPMC, and Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress against all Defendants.

Plaintiffs filed their Complaint on October 13, 2020. Defendant UPMC filed a Preliminary Objection on November 23, 2020, under Pa.R.C.P. §1028(a)(2) and (4). Plaintiffs filed a Response to Defendant UPMC's Preliminary Objection on November 25, 2020. Defendant UPMC filed a Brief in Support of Preliminary Objections on December 3, 2020. Plaintiffs filed a Brief in Opposition to Defendant UPMC's Preliminary Objections on December 15, 2020. This case was listed for One Judge Disposition on December 15, 2020, and the matter was assigned to this Court on December 22, 2020.

DISCUSSION

I. Preliminary Objection Standard

Preliminary Objections may be filed by any party to any pleading on the grounds that the pleading fails to conform to law or rule of court Pa.R.Civ.P. §1028(a)(2). Preliminary Objections may also be based on the legal insufficiency of the pleading (demurrer) Pa.R.C.P. §1028(a) (4). Preliminary objections in the form of a demurrer tests the legal sufficiency of a pleading. *Ins. Adjustment Bureau, Inc. v. Allstate Ins. Co.*, 860 A.2d 1038, 1041 (Pa. Super. 2004). Preliminary objections, which if sustained, would result in the dismissal of a cause of action should only be sustained where it is "clear and free from doubt." *Bower v. Bower,* 611 A.2d 181, 182 (Pa. 1992). Furthermore, preliminary objections should be granted "only where it appears with certainty that, upon the facts averred, the law will not allow the plaintiff to recover." *Snare v. Ebensburg Power Co.*, 637 A.2d 296 (Pa. Super. 1993).

In ruling on preliminary objections, all material facts in the complaint and all references that could be reasonably deduced therefrom, must be accepted as true. *Bilt-Rite Contractors, Inc. v. The Architectural Studio,* 866 A.2d 270, 272 (Pa. 2005). A trial court may sustain a demurrer, and thereby dismiss a claim, only when the law is clear that a plaintiff is not entitled to recovery. *HCB Contractors v. Liberty Place Hotel Associates,* 652 A.2d 1278, 1279 (Pa. 1995). If there is any doubt as to whether the demurer should be sustained, then it should be overruled. *Bruno v. Erie Ins. Co.,* 106 A.3d 48, 56 (Pa. 2014).

II. Negligent Infliction of Emotion Distress - Pa.R.C.P. § 1028(a)(2) and (4)

Defendant UPMC claims that Parent Plaintiffs' Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress (NIED) claim fails under Pa.R.C.P. § 1028(a)(2) and (4). In Pennsylvania, a cause of action for NIED is recognized in four sets of circumstances:

- (1) situations where the defendant had a contractual or fiduciary duty toward the plaintiff;
- (2) the plaintiff was subjected to a physical impact;

- (3) the plaintiff was in the zone of danger, thereby reasonably experiencing a fear of impending physical injury; or
- (4) the plaintiff observed a tortuous injury to a close relative.

Weiley v. Albert Einstein Med. Ctr., 51 A.3d 202, (Pa. Super. 2012)

In *Toney v. Chester County Hospital*, 36 A.3d 83 (Pa. 2011), an evenly divided Pennsylvania Supreme Court held that NIED is not available in garden-variety breach of contractual or fiduciary duty cases, but only in those cases where there exists a special relationship where it is foreseeable that a breach of the relevant duty would result in emotional harm so extreme that a reasonable person should not be expected to endure the resulting distress. The Court did not identify all of the qualifying relationships that would be subject to a NEID claim, instead holding:

... relationships involving life and death fall within this category. It is impossible, and indeed would be irresponsible on our part, to create an exhaustive list of qualifying relationships in this opinion. Rather, we find it prudent to leave the legal question of whether a sufficient duty exists to our trial judges to decide on a case-by-case basis, at some point prior to trial, be it preliminary objections, summary judgment, or the like. Nonetheless, we would hold that some relationships, including some doctor-patient relationships, will involve an implied duty to care for the plaintiff's emotional well-being that, if breached, has the potential to cause emotional distress resulting in physical harm. 36 A.3d at 95

Toney involved a radiologist who erroneously reported that plaintiff's prenatal ultrasound was normal, causing plaintiff to suffer severe shock and emotional distress when she gave birth to a child with physical abnormalities. Having found Plaintiff stated a viable claim for NIED the trial court's granting of preliminary objections was reversed.

Defendant UPMC argues that Plaintiffs' NIED claim fails in regards to Parent Plaintiffs because they have not demonstrated the necessary special relationship with Defendant UPMC. They assert that the patient-physician duties flowed from UPMC to the minor child, not to his parents. Additionally, Defendant UPMC alleges that Plaintiffs failed to establish the necessary elements for a negligence claim in their Complaint. Finally, Defendant UPMC asserts that Parent Plaintiffs were not actually present when the alleged negligence took place and, therefore, recovery is not permitted.

Parent Plaintiffs counter that there was in fact a special relationship between them and Defendant UPMC. Parent Plaintiffs point to the fact that they were required to sign all of the consent forms given the child's age and all of the discharge instructions were given directly to them. Moreover, they believe that have met the necessary elements for negligence claims: duty, breach, causation and damages. In particular, the child's inability to understand his medical care required Defendant UPMC (a duty) to provide his parents with important information and discharge instructions. The information and instructions provided were grossly inadequate and incomplete (breach of duty). The child was very near death, leading foreseeably (causation) to their shock and severe emotional distress (damages). Parent Plaintiffs also argue that the fact that they did not witness the negligent administration of morphine is irrelevant as it relates to only one aspect of Defendant UPMC's overall negligent conduct.

Given the standard for preliminary objections the Court finds that Parent Plaintiffs have alleged sufficient facts to support a negligent infliction of emotional distress claim against Defendant UPMC. There was a special relationship between Parent Plaintiffs and Defendant UPMC which was established by virtue of the child's very young age and the need for his parents to receive the discharge information. The allegations assert that the information provided was wholly inadequate which almost resulted in the child's death. The allegations further allege that Parent Plaintiffs suffered emotional distress. Specifically, Parent Plaintiffs, are alleged to have suffered physical, emotional and mental injuries including, but not limited to, shock, anxiety, headaches, sleep disturbance, crying spells, fear, depression, mental and emotional anguish. Taken in total, the allegations are sufficient to survive a preliminary objection challenge. It is not imperative that the Parent Plaintiffs did not witness the negligent administration of morphine as that is only one aspect of the underlying claim.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, Defendant UPMC's Preliminary Objections to Plaintiffs' NIED claim, based on Pa. R.C.P. 1028(a)(2) and

(4) are **DENIED**

BY THE COURT:

JUDGE JOSEPH C. ADAMS

Date: January 25, 2021

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ESTATE OF MARY M. EICHENSER a/k/a MARY MARGARET EICHENSER, DECEASED

Late of Springettsbury Twp., York County, PA. Administrator-Executor: William R. Eichenser, c/o Bellomo & Associates, 3198 East Market Street, York, PA 17402 Attorney: Bellomo & Associates, 3198 East Market Street, York, PA 17402 02.11-3t

ESTATE OF GERALD S. FREELAND, DECEASED

Late of Springettsbury Twp., York County, PA. Executrix: Deborah A. Rohrbaugh, c/o
Richard R. Reilly, Esquire, 54 N. Duke
Street, York, PA 17401-1210

Attorney: Richard R. Reilly, Esquire, 54 N. Duke St., York, PA 17401-1210 02.11-3t

ESTATE OF YVONNE MAE FREY, DECEASED

Late of North Codorus Twp., York County, PA. Executor: Ronald E. Frey, Jr., c/o Amanda Snoke Dubbs, Esq., 294 Dew Drop Road, York, PA 17402

Attorney: Amanda Snoke Dubbs, Esquire, 294 Dew Drop Road, York, PA 17402

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ESTATE OF JANE E. GEISELMAN a/k/a JANE ELAINE GEISELMAN, DECEASED Late of Penn Twp., York County, PA.

Late of Penn Twp., York County, PA. Executor: David R. Geiselman, 35 Orchard Drive, Hanover, PA 17331

Attorney: Amy E.W. Ehrhart, Esquire, 118 Carlisle St., Suite 202, Hanover, PA 17331 02.11-3t

ESTATE OF ZEE JANE KEHR, a/k/a ZEE JANE HEHR, DECEASED

Late of West Manchester Twp., York County, PA. Executor: Christian W. Kehr, II, 4485 East Berlin Rd., Thomasville, PA 17364 Attorney: Thomas R. Nell, Esquire, 130 W.

King Street, P.O. Box 1019, East Berlin, PA 17316 02.11-3t

ESTATE OF HENRY H. KIRKPATRICK, JR., a/k/a HENRY HALSEY KIRKPATRICK, JR., DECEASED

Late of York Twp., York County, PA. Executrix: Susan K. Souser, c/o 48 South Duke Street, York, PA 17401

Attorney: Bruce C. Bankenstein, Esquire, 48 South Duke Street, York, PA 17401

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ESTATE OF ALFRED C. PALMER a/k/a ALFRED CHARLES PALMER, DECEASED Late of Lower Windsor Twp., York County, PA.

Administrator-Executrix: Stefanie L. Margolis, c/o Mountz & Kreiser Law Offices, 553 Locust Street, Columbia, PA 17512

Attorney: Karl Kreiser, Esquire, Mountz & Kreiser Law Offices, 553 Locust Street, Columbia, PA 17512 02.11-3t

ESTATE OF STEVEN S. RIDER, DECEASED Late of Red Lion Borough, York County, PA. Administrator: Tracy Ann Rider, 399 Boundary Avenue, Red Lion,PA 17356 Attorney: Rand A. Feder, Esquire, Morris

Attorney: Rand A. Feder, Esquire, Morris & Vedder, LLP, 32 N. Duke St., P.O. Box 149, York, PA 17405-0149 02.11-3t

ESTATE OF PATRICIA A. RODGERS, DECEASED

Late of Dover Twp., York County, PA.
Co-Executrices: Lori R. Rodgers and Dana
E. Taylor, c/o The Hamme Law Firm,
LLC, 1946 Carlisle Road, York, PA 17408
Attorney: Rachel Dodson Hamme, Esquire,
The Hamme Law Firm, LLC, 1946
Carlisle Road, York, PA 17408 02.11-3t

ESTATE OF CAROLYN ALANE SHIFFLETT, DECEASED

Late of Jackson Twp., York County, PA.
Administratrix: Alanna Miller, c/o Samuel A.
Gates, Esquire, Gates & Gates, P.C., 250
York Street, Hanover, PA 17331
Attorney: Samuel A. Gates, Esquire, Gates &

Gates, P.C., 250 York Street, Hanover, PA 17331 02.11-3t ESTATE OF ROBERT C. WAGNER, SR., **DECEASED**

Late of Manchester Borough, York County, PA. Administrator: Linda E. Wagner, c/o Amanda Snoke Dubbs, Esq., 294 Dew Drop Road, York, PA 17402

Attorney: Amanda Snoke Dubbs, Esquire, 294 Dew Drop Road, York, PA 17402

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ESTATE OF ROGER A. ZURN, DECEASED Late of Windsor Twp., York County, PA. Executor: David Andrew Zurn, c/o Kearney Galloway Graybill LLC, Jack L. Graybill II, 940 South Queen Street, York, PA 17403

Attorney: Jack L. Graybill II, Esquire, Kearney Galloway Graybill, LLC, 940 South Queen Street, York, PA 17403

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Trust Notice

Anna Mae Gerlach Trust dated March 27, 2017. Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Gerlach, IV is the Trustee of the above named Trust. All persons indebted to Anna Mae Gerlach are requested to make payment and all those having claims against Anna Mae Gerlach are directed to present the same to: Charles D. Gerlach, IV, Trustee, c/o Jeffrey R. Bellomo, Esquire, Bellomo & Associates, LLC, 3198 East Market Street, York, PA 17402.

Trust Notice

Haney Family Trust dated September 11, 2019. Notice is hereby given that Karen Sheffer is the Trustee of the above-named Trust. All persons indebted to Margaret Haney are requested to make payment and all those having claims against Margaret Haney are directed to present the same to: Karen Sheffer, Trustee, c/o Jeffrey R. Bellomo, Esquire, Bellomo & Associates, LLC, 3198 East Market Street, York, PA 17402. 02.11-3t

THIRD PUBLICATION

ESTATE OF WYATT B. AMSPACHER, DECEASED

Late of Dover Twp., York County, PA. Administrator-Executor: Kelly R.
Amspacher, c/o Patrick K. Cavanaugh, Esquire, 3 PPG Place, Suite 600, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Attorney: Patrick K. Cavanaugh, Esquire Del Sole Cavanaugh Stroyd LLC, 3 PPG Place, Suite 600, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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ESTATE OF LORETTA M. BENNETT-ELDER, DECEASED

Late of Hanover Borough, York County, PA Executor: Charles J. Rhodes, c/o Strausbaugh Law, PLLC, 1201 West Elm Avenue, Suite #2, Hanover, PA 17331

Attorney: Scott J. Strausbaugh, Esquire Strausbaugh Law, PLLC, 1201 West Elm Avenue, Suite #2, Hanover, PA 17331 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF MARY E. BORTNER, a/k/a MARY EVELYN BORTNER, DECEASED Late of Paradise Twp., York County, PA. Executor: Gerald E. Bortner, Jr., c/o 48 South Duke Street, York, PA 17401

Attorney: Bruce C. Bankenstein, Esquire, 48 South Duke Street, York, PA 17401

02.04-3t

ESTATE OF MARY BOXTER, DECEASED Late of York Twp., York County, PA. Executor: William Clark, c/o 135 North George Street, York, PA 17401

Attorney: Timothy Bupp, Esquire, CGA Law Firm, PC, 135 North George Street, York, PA 17401 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF ROBERT J. BYERTS, JR., **DECEASED**

Late of Springettsbury Twp., York County, PA. Executor: Kirsten Pitro, c/o Paul G. Lutz, Esquire, 110 South Northern Way, York,

Attorney: Paul G. Lutz, Esquire, 110 South Northern Way, York, PA 17402 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF ARLENE S. CHESLER, DECEASED

Late of Spring Grove Twp., York County, PA. Co-Executrices: Dina Imparato & Lana Wattenberg, c/o Bellomo & Associates. 3198 East Market Street, York, PA 17402 Attorney: Bellomo & Associates, 3198 East Market Street, York, PA 17402 02.04-3 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF HELGA M. DICKERSON, DECEASED

Late of North York Borough, York County, PA. Administratrix: Dianna H. Brenner, c/o Richard R. Reilly, Esquire, 54 North Duke Street, York, PA 17401-1210 Attorney: Richard R. Reilly, Esquire, 54

North Duke Street, York, PA 17401-1210 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF DOROTHY TERESA DONNELLY, a/k/a TERESA N. DONNELLY, TERESA NEIDERER DONNELLY. D. TERESA DONNELLY, DECEASED Late of Penn Twp., York County, PA. Executor: John A. Donnelly, 1381 Beck Mill Rd., Hanover, PA 17331 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF JOHN S. DOWNS a/k/a JOHN SHELDON DOWNS, DECEASED Late of Hellam Twp., York County, PA. Executor: Kathleen E. Downs, c/o 340 Pine Grove Commons, York, PA 17403 Attorney: Robert Clofine, Esquire, Elder Law Firm of Robert Clofine, 340 Pine Grove Commons, York, PA 17403 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF JOSE MANUEL FIGUEROA a/k/a JOSE M. FIGUEROA, DECEASED Late of Jackson Twp., York County, PA. Executrix: Luz Elenia Figueroa, 1222 Knob Run, York, PA 17408

Attorney: Jennifer M. Merx, Esquire, Skarlatos Zonarich LLC, 320 Market St. Ste. 600W, Harrisburg, PA 17101 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF NELSON C. GROUPE, DECEASED

Late of Jackson Twp., York County, PA Executrix: Janice E. Stitt, c/o John W. Stitt, Esquire, 1434 W. Market St., York PA

Attorney: John W. Stitt, Esquire, 1434 W. Market St., York PA 17404 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF BEVERLY F. HARMON, **DECEASED**

Late of Franklin Twp., York County, PA. Executor: Penelope Mae Spangler, c/o Reager & Adler, PC, 2331 Market Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Attorney: Susan H. Confair, Esquire, Reager & Adler, PC, 2331 Market Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF PHILIP L. HOUCK, DECEASED Late of Manchester Twp., York County, PA. Executor: David Houck, c/o Richard R Reilly, Esquire, 54 N. Duke Street, York, PA 17401-1210

Attorney: Richard R. Reilly, Esquire, 54 N. Duke Street, York, PA 17401-1210

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ESTATE OF RUTH N. KREBS, DECEASED Late of York Twp., York County, PA Executrix: Lisa Gayle Krebs, c/o 48 South Duke Street, York, PA 17401 Attorney: Bruce C. Bankenstein, Esquire, 48 South Duke Street, York, PA 17401 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF WALTER L. KROUT, **DECEASED**

Late of Jackson Twp., York County, PA. Executor: Sherri L. Virtue, c/o P.O. BOX 606, East Berlin, PA 17316

Attorney: Sharon É. Myers, Esquire, CGA Law Firm, PC, P.O. BOX 606, East Berlin, PA 17316 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF PATRICIA MCCABE LATCHAW, **DECEASED**

Late of Spring Garden Twp., York County, PA. Executor: John R. H. Latchaw, II, c/o William B. Anstine, Jr., Esquire, Anstine & Sparler, 117 East Market St., York, PA 17401

Attorney: William B. Anstine, Jr., Esquire, Anstine & Sparler, 117 East Market St., York, PA 17401

ESTATE OF SUSAN A. LEIDY, DECEASED Late of New Freedom Borough, York County, PA.

Executrix: Mary Jane Kusek, c/o John W. Stitt, Esquire, 1434 W. Market St., York PA 17404

Attorney: John W. Stitt, Esquire, 1434 W. Market St., York PA 17404 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF ROGER F. LLOYD, DECEASED Late of West Manchester Twp., York County, PA. Executrix: Patricia Williams, c/o Richard R. Reilly, Esquire, 54 N. Duke Street, York, PA 17401-1210

Attorney: Richard R. Reilly, Esquire, 54 N. Duke Street, York, PA 17401-1210

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ESTATE OF PATRICIA ALMA MAANS a/k/a PATRICIA A. MAANS, DECEASED Late of Peach Bottom Twp., York County, PA.

Executor: Patricia A. Weiskopf, 2102 Mt. Horeb Road, Street, MD 21154 Attorney: Gilbert G. Malone, Esquire, 42

South Duke Street, York, PA 17401

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ESTATE OF BETTY E. MURPHY, DECEASED

Late of Red Lion Borough, York County, PA. Executors: Linda J. Gordon and Trudy Lynn Eaton, c/o Laucks & Laucks, PC, 105 West Broadway, Red Lion, PA 17356 Attorney: David M. Laucks, Esquire, LAUCKS & LAUCKS, PC, 105 West Broadway, Red Lion, PA 17356 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF RUTH C. PETERS, DECEASED Late of Windsor Twp., York County, PA. Executors: Dennis S. Peters, Donald L. Peters, and Joyce E. Breneman, c/o Eveler & DeArment LLP, 2997 Cape Horn Rd., Suite A-6, Red Lion, PA 17356

Attorney: Eveler & DeArment LLP, 2997

Cape Horn Rd. Suite A-6, Red Lion, PA

Cape Horn Rd., Suite A-6, Red Lion, PA 17356 02.04-3t ESTATE OF AMY H. PISULA, a/k/a AMY

HOGGE PISULA, DECEASED

Late of Hanover Borough, York County, PA.
Executrix: Mary E. Stewart, 7 Avenue de la
Mer #306, Palm Coast, FL 32137

Attorney: Clayton A. Lingg, Esquire,
MOONEY LAW, 230 York Street Hanover,
PA 17331

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ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE E. REBUCK, DECEASED

Late of Red Lion Borough, York County, PA. Executors: Kris Rebuck and Mark Rebuck, c/o Eveler & DeArment LLP, 2997 Cape Horn Rd., Suite A-6, Red Lion, PA 17356 Attorney: Eveler & DeArment LLP, 2997 Cape Horn Rd., Suite A-6, Red Lion, PA 17356 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF SUSAN C. RENTZEL, DECEASED

Late of York County, PA.
Executor: Jeffrey T. Bitzer, Esquire, 566
Gravel Hill Road, Mount Wolf, PA 17347
Attorney: Jeffrey T. Bitzer, Esquire, 566
Gravel Hill Road, Mount Wolf, PA 17347
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ESTATE OF LAWRENCE R. REYNOLDS, DECEASED

Late of Hellam Twp., York County, PA.

Administrator: William Reynolds, c/o Eveler
& DeArment LLP, 2997 Cape Horn Rd.,
Suite A-6, Red Lion, PA 17356

Attorney: Eveler & DeArment LLP, 2997
Cape Horn Rd., Suite A-6, Red Lion, PA
17356

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ESTATE OF ALDA M. SHEELY, DECEASED Late of Dillsburg Twp., York County, PA. Co-Executrx: Denise E. Findley, 1776
Mountain Rd., York Springs, PA 17372
and Marcia R. Espenshade, 8 Simmons Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Attorney: David J. Lenox, Esquire, 8 Tristan

Drive, Suite 3 Dillsburg, PA 17019 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF BETTY P. SMITH, DECEASED
Late of Fairview Twp., York County, PA.
Executor: Jeffrey E. Piccola, c/o 315 N. Front
Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101
Attorney: Jeffrey E. Piccola, Esquire,
Boswell, Tintner, & Piccola, 315 N. Front
Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101
02.04-3t

ESTATE OF DONNA JEAN STURGIS a/k/a
DONNA J. STURGIS, DECEASED

Late of Hellam Twp., York County, PA. Executor: Francis A. Sangrey, c/o Trinity Law, 1681 Kenneth Road, Building 2, York, PA 17408

Attorney: Patrick J. Schaeffer, Esquire, Trinity Law, 1681 Kenneth Road, Building 2, York, PA 17408 02.04-3t

ESTATE OF ELVIRA G. SWEENEY, DECEASED

Late of Penn Twp., York County, PA.
Executor: Lisa A. Sweeney, 312 Azalea
Drive, Hanover, PA 17331
Attorney: Arthur J. Becker, Jr., Esquire
Becker Law Group, P.C., 529 Carlisle
Street Hanover, PA 17331
02.04-3t

ESTATE OF GLORIA M. WATSON, DECEASED

Late of Manchester Twp., York County, PA. Executors: James P. Watson and Lori J. Davis, c/o Kearney Galloway Graybill LLC, Jack L. Graybill II, 940 South Queen Street, York, PA 17403

Attorney: Jack L. Graybill II, Esquire, Kearney Galloway Graybill, LLC, 940 South Queen Street, York, PA 17403

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ESTATE OF PAUL R. WINTER, JR., DECEASED

Late of York Twp., York County, PA. Executrix: Gloria J. Winter, c/o Alex E. Snyder, Esquire, 100 E. Market Street, York, PA 17401

Attorney: Alex E. Snyder, Esquire, Barley Snyder LLP, 100 E. Market Street, York, PA 17401 02.04-3t

ORPHAN'S COURT DIVISION AUDITING NOTICE

To All legatees creditors and person interested: Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Clerk of Orphans' Court Division for confirmation and distribution of the balance therein shown to the creditors, legatees next to kin, heirs and others legally entitled thereto on March 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. and will be called in the order named for audit and distribution by said Court, in Courtroom No. 7002, on the 7th floor of the York County Judicial Center at 45 North George St. in the City of York, Pennsylvania.

- 1. MOSEBROOK The First and Final Account of Henry A. Mosebrook, Jr., Linda D. Senft, and Lorolei P. Hash, Co-Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Parthenia K. Mosebrook, Late of Seven Valleys Borough, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased, 6719-2035. (David M. Laucks, Esq.)
- 2. HEFFNER The First and Final Account of Rosalie E. Miller and Brenda C. Gohn, Co-Administratrices of the Estate of Larry L. Heffner, Late of Lower Windsor Township, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased, 6720-0450. (David M. Laucks, Esq.)
- 3. TOME The First and Final Account

- of Laurinda E. Tome, Administratrix of the Estate of Darryll E. Tome, Late of East Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased, 6719-0082. (Amanda Snoke Dubbs, Esq.)
- 4. SCHUHART -The First and Final Account of Phyllis A. Little, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Lois A. Schuhart a/k/a Lois A. Schuchart a/k/a Lois Ann Schuchart a/k/a Lois Ann Schuchart Late of Hanover Borough, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased, 6719-0157. (Ruth Crabbs Gunnell, Esq.)
- 5. PERMANENT LOT CARE TRUST OF RESTHAVEN MEMORIALASSOCIATION PA, INC. The Fourth and Partial Account of Permanent Lot Care Trust by Rest Haven Memorial Association, Inc., Guy N. Saxton and John L. Yeatman, Trustees, 6703-0602. (Kevin T. Vitelli, Esq.)
- 6. FRANKLIN The First and Final Account of F. Patrick Franklin and Elizabeth T. Turner, Co-Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth B. Franklin, Late of York Township, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased 6719-0083. (Stanley A. Smith, Esq.)
- 7. FRAKLIN The First and Final Account for the Trust Established Under Agreement of Elizabeth B. Franklin dated May 8, 1987 as Amended November 23, 2015 stated by BNY Mellon, N.A., Trustee, 6719-0083. (Stanley A Smith, Esq.)
- 8. HARVEY The Second and Final Account of Jeannie L. Mann, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Phyllis W. Harvey, Late of York Township, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased, 6715-1286. (Amanda Snoke Dubbs, Esq.)
- 9. HIVNER The First and Final Account of Deborah A. Hivner, Administratrix of the Estate of William James Hivner a/k/a William J. Hivner a/k/a William Hivner, Late of York Township, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased, 6720-0287. (David M. Laucks, Esq.)
- 10. SMITH The First and Final Account of Christopher D. Smith, Administrator of the Estate of Scott A.L. Smith, Late of York City, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased, 6720-0963. (Rand A. Feder, Esq.)
- 11. SMITH The First and Final Account of Christopher D. Smith, Administrator of the Estate of Tammy Sue Smith a/k/a Tammy S. Smith, Late of Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased, 6720-1308. (Rand A. Feder, Esq.)
- 12. RUPPERT The First and Final Account of Jared M. Mellott and Jolene M. Liek, Co-Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Judy A. Ruppert a/k/a Judy Arlene Ruppert, Late of Dover Township, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased, 6720-1343.
- 13. CRAWFORD The First and Final Account of Erik D. Spurlin, Administrator c.t.a of the Last Will and Testament of Raymond C. Crawford, Late of Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased, 6719-1645. (Erik D. Spurlin, Esq.)

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 3, 2021.

BRYAN K. TATE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
YORKCOUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

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Well-established, growing Lancaster law firm with a robust estate administration practice is seeking a full time Estate Administration Paralegal. Experience and knowledge of Lackner are strongly preferred. **Excellent benefits** package. Please forward a cover letter, resume' and salary requirements to pam@appelyostzee.com. All applicants shall be held in confidence.

CIVIL NOTICES

ACTION TO QUIET TITLE

Raye C. Engle vs. B.A. Stermer, deceased, and Mary A. Stermer, his wife, deceased, their administrators, executors, devisees, heirs and assigns

No. 2020-SU-001976

To: B.A. Stermer, deceased, and Mary A. Stermer, his wife, deceased, their administrators, executors, devisees, heirs and assigns

On September 30, 2020, Plaintiff filed a Quiet Title Action claiming she is the owner of real estate located along the Susquehanna Trail in Shrewsbury Twp. York Co., PA, containing 1 acre and 34 perches. Plaintiff acquired this property on October 22, 1965 by a deed recorded at Deed Book 58-R, Page 462. Plaintiff is requesting title be vested in her and all persons be enjoined from asserting any right, title and interest to the property along Susquehanna Trail.

You are notified to plead to the Complaint within 20 days from the service of this notice, and in default of a pleading, the Court may decree that you are forever barred from asserting any right, title or interest in the real estate. 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 one. 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.

Lawyer Referral Service of the York County Bar Association York County Bar Center 137 East Market Street York, Pennsylvania 17401 Telephone No. (717) 8548755

Andrea Eveler Stanley, Esq.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation [are to be filed] were filed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on January 25, 2021. The name of the [proposed] corporation is: Red Lion Controls Foundation. The purpose[s] of the corporation is [are] For any lawful purpose or purposes, including, but not limited to providing funds to past and present employees as well as local charities to assist persons with financial hardships. The corporation [is to be] has been incorporated under the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation [are to be filed] were filed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on January 8, 2021. The name of the [proposed] corporation is: The Transology Association. The purpose[s] of the corporation is [are] as a volunteer-driven organization dedicated to supporting, assisting and providing general educational information to transgender individuals and their families regarding hardships faced. The corporation [is to be] has been incorporated under the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988.

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CHANGE OF NAME

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NOTICE is hereby given that on 19th day of January, 2021, a petition for change of name was filed in the Court of Common Pleas, requesting a decree to change the name of: Shaun Michael Trammell Jr. to: Shaun Michael Doolittle. The Court has fixed the day of March 25th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom #TBD, at the York County Judicial Center, 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 petitioner should not be granted.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 25, 2021, a petition for change of name was filed in the Court of Common Pleas, requesting a decree to change the name of: Emmett Charles Merrill to: Emmett Charles Warner. The Court has fixed the day of March 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom #TBD, at the York County Judicial Center, 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 petitioner should not be granted.

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FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Application for Registration of Fictitious Name for: Kate Keller Books for conduct of business in York County, Pennsylvania, with the principal place of business being: 105 Spring Rd., Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on or about January 12, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Name Act of December 16, 1982, Act 295 (54 Pa. C.S. §311 et seq.).

The name and address of the entity owning or interested in the said business is: Donald M. Keller, 878 Claypoole Road, Worthington, PA 16262

Walters & Galloway, PLLC 54 E. Main Street Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

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Notice is hereby given a certificate was or will be filed under the Fictitious Name Act approved May 24, 1945 in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, setting forth that William L. Sheets of 2469 Wharton Road, York, PA 17402 are the only person(s) owning or interested in a business, the character of which is: Commercial and Residential Painting and that the name, style and designation under which said business is and will be conducted is: Sheets & Sons and the location where said business is and will be located is: 2469 Wharton Road, York, PA 17402.

George E. MacDonald

02.18-1t Solicitor

York, Pennsylvania 17401 Telephone: (717) 854-8755

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of a child have the option to enter into a voluntary agreement for the continuing contact or communication. See 23 Pa.C.S.A Section 2731, et seq.

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NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NO. 2008-FC-579-02

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

DIVORCE

PAMELA AYAZ
Plaintiff

vs.

NABEEL AYAZ a/k/a NABEEL AHMED WAHID Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that a Complaint in Divorce has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas, York County, Pennsylvania by Pamela Ayaz, Plaintiff versus Nabeel Ayaz, a/k/a Nabeel Ahmed Wahid, Defendant, No. 2008-FC-579-02.

TO: Nabeel Ayaz

NOTICE TO DEFEND AND CLAIM RIGHTS

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 at the Office of the Prothonotary at 45 North George Street, York, Pennsylvania 17401.

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 OR KNOW A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO JESSICA MARIE HOWE

In Re: Adoption of Garrett Jeffery Trimmer, A Minor

A petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have as a parent to your child, Garrett Jeffery Trimmer. A Termination of Parental Rights Hearing has been scheduled for March 22, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., in Court Room No. 7003, of the York County Judicial Center, 45 North George Street, York, Pennsylvania, to terminate your parental rights to Garrett Jeffery Trimmer (DOB: September 16, 2006), whose Father is Brock Micheal Trimmer and whose Mother is Jessica Marie Howe. 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 child 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.

> ATTORNEY CONNECTION/ YCBA MODEST MEANS 137 East Market Street York, Pennsylvania 17401 717-854-8755 http://www.yorkbar. com/?page=YCBAFindEsq

If you cannot afford an attorney, an attorney may be appointed by the court at no cost to you if you qualify. Contact the following office for instructions and forms to complete and file.

Clerk of the Orphans' Court York County Judicial Center 45 North George Street York, Pennsylvania 17401 717-771-9288

http://yorkcountypa.gov/componsent/ jdownloads/send/100-adopt-forms/ 824-packet-for-court-appted-counseland-financial-affidavit.html

> Martin Miller, Esquire Solicitor for York County Offices of Children, Youth & Families

A prospective adoptive parent of a child may enter into an agreement with a birth relative of the child to permit continuing contact or communication between the child and the birth relative or between the adoptive parent and the birth relative. An agency or anyone representing the parties in an adoption shall provide notification to a prospective adoptive parent, a birth parent and a child who can be reasonably expected to understand that a prospective adoptive parent and a birth relative



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Cory's practice will focus in the areas of Municipal Law, Business Law and Civil Litigation.

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MPL Law Firm is pleased to announce that Erik D. Spurlin has merged his practice with our Firm.

Erik will continue to specialize in estates (planning, administration, and litigation); elder law (long-term care planning and guardianship); and tax matters.

Prior to joining MPL, Erik was the owner of the Estate & Elder Law Firm P.C. in Red Lion.

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