

## SCHUYLKILL LEGAL RECORD

### ESTATE AND TRUST NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that, in the estates of the decedents set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. Notice is also hereby given of the existence of the trusts of the deceased settlors set forth below for whom no personal representatives have been appointed within 90 days of death. All persons having claims or demands against said estates or trusts are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates or trusts are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or administrators or trustees or to their attorneys named below.

### FIRST PUBLICATION

#### **COOMBE, ELIZABETH J.,** deceased

Late of Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, PA

Executors: Lisa Kenlin, 29 Market Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252 and Thomas Coombe, 1022 West Penn Pike, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Attorney: Adam R. Weaver, Esq., 1407 Blakeslee Blvd. Dr. E., Lehighton, PA 18235

#### **KESSLER, THOMAS W.,** deceased

Late of Butler Township, Schuylkill County, PA

Co-Executors: Paul Kessler, 219 South 3rd Street, Frackville, PA 17931 and Russel M. Kessler, 360 South 3rd Street, Frackville, PA 17931

Attorneys: Eric M. Mika, Esquire, Certified Elder Law Attorney, Williamson, Friedberg & Jones, LLC, 10 Westwood Road, Pottsville, PA 17901

#### **KOVALESKY, JOSEPH R.,** deceased

Late of the Borough of Ringtown, Schuylkill County, PA

Administrator C.T.A.: Robert J. Kovalesky, 1754 Tabor Drive, Marietta, GA 30062-2868

Attorney: Leo Breznik, Esquire, Attorney-At-Law, 32 E. Centre St., P.O. Box 567, Shenandoah, PA 17976-0567

#### **LESISKO, NANCY KATHRYN,** deceased

Late of 164 Archery Club Road, New Ringgold, Schuylkill County, PA

Executor: Jon R. Lesisko

Attorneys: David M. Sebelin, Esquire, Sebelin & Sebelin, P.C., 301 South 3rd Street, Lehighton, PA 18235

#### **MALEC, JAMES MICHAEL a/k/a JAMES M. MALEC,** deceased

Late of Schuylkill Haven Borough, Schuylkill County, PA

Administratrix: Cindy L. Malec, 436 Hess St., Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

Attorney: Karen E. Rismiller, Esquire, The Landmark Building, 115 South Centre Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

#### **PETUSKY, KENNETH PHILLIP a/k/a KENNETH P. PETUSKY,** deceased

Late of 211 N. Catherine Street, Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, PA

Administrator: John J. Petusky, Jr. Attorneys: Marianne E. Kreisher, Esquire, Kreisher, Marshall & Associates, LLC, 401 S. Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

#### **RICKER, ELIZABETH G.,** deceased

Late of Upper Mahantongo Township, Schuylkill County, PA

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Executor: Jeremy A. Ricker, 2685 West Main Street, Hegins, PA 17938

Attorneys: Terrence J. Kerwin, Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethville, PA 17023

**SCHREFFLER, BARRY G. a/k/a BARRY GENE SCHREFFLER**, deceased

Late of East Union Township, Schuylkill County, PA

Executrix: Kristi Piaskowski, P.O. Box 295, Ringtown, PA 17967

Attorneys: Eric M. Mika, Esquire, Certified Elder Law Attorney, Williamson, Friedberg & Jones, LLC, 10 Westwood Road, Pottsville, PA 17901

**TRAY, EDWARD D.**, deceased

Late of the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, PA

Executor: Lawrence Domalakes, 440 West High Street, Frackville, PA 17931

Attorney: Paul Domalakes, Esquire, 14 West Frack Street, P.O. Box 9, Frackville, PA 17931

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### SECOND PUBLICATION

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**BARTASHUS, THOMAS JOSEPH, II a/k/a THOMAS J. BARTASHUS, JR. and THOMAS BARTASHUS, JR.**, deceased

Late of New Philadelphia Borough, Schuylkill County, PA

Administratrix: Jamie L. Bartashus, 21 Alliance Street, New Philadelphia, PA 17959

Attorneys: Lori A. Schafer Guzik, Esq., Williamson, Friedberg & Jones, LLC, 10 Westwood Road, Pottsville, PA 17901

**BEADLE, WILLIAM G.**, deceased

Late of East Norwegian Township, Schuylkill County, PA

Executrix: Denise Beadle, 209 Rumley Lane, Unit N, Statesville, NC 28625

Attorney: Karen E. Rismiller, Esquire, The Landmark Building, 115 South Centre Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

**FESSLER, RICHARD D., SR.**, deceased

Late of East Norwegian Township, Schuylkill County, PA

Executor: Parrish J. Fessler, 1045 Irwins Choice, Bel Air, MD 21014

Attorney: Karen E. Rismiller, Esquire, The Landmark Building, 115 South Centre Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

**HAUGHNEY, JAMES a/k/a JAMES P. HAUGHNEY**, deceased

Late of the Borough of Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, PA

Administratrix: Ms. Patricia Haughney, 76 South Main Street, Mahanoy City, PA 17948

Attorneys: Eric M. Lieberman, Esquire, Lieberman & Tamulonis, 111 East Market Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

**KELLY, ROBERT J., SR.**, deceased

Late of the Borough of Frackville, Schuylkill County, PA

Administrator: Robert J. Kelly, Jr., 199 Chestnut Street, Tuscarora, PA 17982

Attorney: Paul Domalakes, Esquire, 14 West Frack Street, P.O. Box 9, Frackville, PA 17931

**KERESTUS, BETTY L. a/k/a BETTY KERESTUS**, deceased

Late of the Township of Rush, Schuylkill County, PA

Executor: Paul T. Kerestus, 44 Golf Road, Barnesville, PA 18214

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Attorneys: Eric M. Lieberman, Esquire, Lieberman & Tamulonis, 111 East Market Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

**KOSMISKY, RICHARD G. a/k/a RICHARD GEORGE KOSMISKY, deceased**

Late of 1039 Summer Hill Rd., Auburn, Wayne Township, Schuylkill County, PA

Executrix: Colleen N. Barnhart, P.O. Box 185, Llewellyn, PA 17944

Attorneys: Lora J. McDonald, Esquire, Rubright, Domalakes, Troy & McDonald, 29 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 706, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

**LAWSON, JEREMY S., deceased**

Late of Tamaqua Borough, Schuylkill County, PA

Administratrix: Melissa L. Lawson  
Attorney: Susan Sernak-Martinelli, Esquire, 199 North Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

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### THIRD PUBLICATION

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**ELLIOTT, THOMAS a/k/a THOMAS J. ELLIOTT, deceased**

Late of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, PA

Administrator: Thomas Elliott, 222 W. Columbia Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

Attorneys: Matthew D. Rossi, Esquire, Zane, Rossi, Conville & Harley, 38 St. John Street, P.O. Box 96, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

**HALL, LEANNE MARIE, deceased**

Late of West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, PA

Administrator: Joseph Hall, 380 Indiana Avenue, Shenandoah, PA 17976

Attorneys: James J. Amato, Esquire, Fanelli, Evans & Patel, P.C., No. 1 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

**HEPLER, FRANKLIN W. a/k/a FRANKLIN WILLIAM HEPLER, deceased**

Late of the Township of Eldred, Schuylkill County, PA

Executrix: Susan M. Danielwicz, 2872 Jermantown Road, Oakton, VA 22124

Attorney: Keith J. Strouse, Esquire, 816 Center Street, Ashland, PA 17921

**LANDIS, MARY THERESA, deceased**

Late of the Borough of Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, PA

Administratrix: Racheal M. Leveritt, 413 West Washington Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976

Attorney: Leo Breznik, Esquire, Attorney-At-Law, 32 E. Centre St., P.O. Box 567, Shenandoah, PA 17976-0567.

**LUSCAVAGE, DIANE, deceased**

Late of the City of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, PA

Executor: Scott Luscavage, 211 Timber Road, Pottsville, PA 17901

Attorney: Michael J. Fiorillo, Esquire, 217 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville, PA 17901, (570) 622-7725

**MILLER, IRENE H., deceased**

Late of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, PA

Executor: Tracy E. Morgan, 1134 Maple Street, Valley View, PA 17938

Attorneys: James R. Deiter, Esquire, Williamson, Friedberg & Jones, LLC, 10 Westwood Road, Pottsville, PA 17901

**STAFANICK, GERALD J. a/k/a JERRY STAFANICK, deceased**

Late of Butler Twp., Schuylkill County, PA

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Executors: Peter P. Stefanic, 11067 Baneberry Ave., SE, P.O. Box 1192, Olalla, WA 98359-1192, Carol A. Clarke, 2316 Andys Ln., Brandon II, Wilmington, DE 19810 and Sandra M. Smith, 3 Field of Dreams Ln., Lewisburg, PA 17837

Attorneys: Lindsey Hoelzle, Esquire, Hoelzle Law LLC, P.O. Box 98, Birchrunville, PA 19421

**STEIGERWALT, CAROLYN P. a/k/a CAROLYN STEIGERWALT and CAROLYN P. ADAMS**, deceased

Late of the Borough of Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, PA

Executor: Kevin Steigerwalt, 1393 Valley Road, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Attorneys: Anthony S. Odorizzi, Esquire, Bowe & Odorizzi Law, LLC, 109 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252

IN THE COURT OF  
COMMON PLEAS OF  
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY  
CIVIL ACTION—LAW  
IN RE: JUMA KAN ABDIROGLN  
NO. S-2511-2025  
PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME  
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Juma Kan Abdiroglu has filed a Petition for Change of Name in the above-captioned action praying for a Decree to change his name to Juma Abdiroglu.

The Court has fixed January 29, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom No. 5, Schuylkill County Courthouse, 401 North 2nd Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for the hearing of said Petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS A. QUINN, ESQUIRE  
LAW OFFICES OF  
NICHOLAS A. QUINN  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
601 West Market Street  
Pottsville, PA 17901

Dec. 11

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON  
PLEAS OF SCHUYLKILL  
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
NO. S-5967-25  
CITADEL FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION  
520 EAGLEVIEW BOULEVARD  
EXTON, PA 19341

Plaintiff

v.

WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY  
131 SEVEN STARS RD.  
POTTSVILLE, PA 17901

Defendant

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION  
COMPLAINT IN CIVIL ACTION  
NOTICE TO: WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY, 131 SEVEN STARS RD., POTTSVILLE, PA 17901

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CITADEL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION filed a Complaint in Civil Action against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, Case No. S-5967-25. 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.

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IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

Pennsylvania Bar Association  
Lawyer Referral Service  
100 South Street  
P.O. Box 186  
Harrisburg, PA 17108  
Telephone 1-800-692-7375

Further inquiry can be directed to counsel for Plaintiff as follows:

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY,  
ESQUIRE  
PA ID No. 76046  
WELTMAN, WEINBERG &  
REIS CO., L.P.A.

325 Chestnut Street, Suite 501  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Tel. (215) 599-1500

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
LANCASTER COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA  
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION  
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL  
RIGHTS NOTICE  
IN RE: ADOPTION OF  
JERIMIAH ISAIAH PARKES, JR.  
NO. 2025-02852  
NOTICE

TO: Jerimiah I. Parkes, Sr.

A Petition has been filed by James W. Simon and Michelle Z. Simon to Orphans' Court Division, Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at No. 2025-02852

asking the Court to put an end to any rights you have or might have concerning the child known as Jerimiah Isaiah Parkes, Jr., a male child born March 31, 2021 in Pottsville, PA. The last name of the child's birth mother is Simon. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in Courtroom No. 11, Fourth Floor of the Lancaster County Courthouse, 50 North Duke Street, Lancaster, PA, on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. 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.

Lancaster Bar Association  
Lawyer Referral Section  
28 East Orange Street  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
Telephone: (717) 393-0737  
Schuylkill County Bar Association  
401 North Second Street  
Pottsville, PA 17901  
Telephone: (570) 622-2455  
NOTICE REQUIRED BY  
ACT 101 OF 2010  
23 Pa.C.S. §§2731-2742

This is to inform you of an important option that may be available to you under Pennsylvania law. Act 101 of 2010 allows for an enforceable voluntary agreement for continuing contact or communication following an adoption between an adoptive parent, a

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child, a birth parent, and/or a birth relative of the child if all parties agree, and the voluntary agreement is approved by the Court. The agreement must be signed and approved by the Court to be legally binding.

You may obtain a copy of the Petition or learn about your options for a voluntary contract agreement prior to the hearing by contacting counsel for Petitioners as set forth below:

HOLLY S. FILIUS, ESQUIRE  
RUSSELL, KRAFFT &  
GRUBER, LLP

101 North Pointe Boulevard  
Suite 202  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
Telephone: (717) 293-9293

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### REGISTER OF WILLS

#### Letters on Estates

The name of the deceased appears first, followed by the residence, name of executor or administrator, estimated amount of personalty and realty and name of attorney.

IRENE LONG a/k/a IRENE B. LONG and IRENE BALSAVAGE LONG; Girardville; Kerry Long, Jr., Administrator; PP: None; RE: None; Brian J. Urban, Esquire

CHARLES OTTO DALVET; Tam-aqua; Sally Ann Dalvet, Administratrix; PP: None; RE: None; Robin J. Marzella, Esquire

ALLEN WIRTZ; Mahanoy City; Timothy Wirtz and William Wirtz, Co-Executors; PP: \$100; RE: \$10,000; Robert E. Matta, Esquire

DANIEL A. SHUMAN; Pottsville; Christian Daniel Shuman, Executor; PP: \$50,000; RE: \$105,311; Nicholas A. Quinn, Esquire

ANNA C. LUKACZ; Branch Township; Michael A. Lukacz, Executor; PP: \$100,000; RE: None; James C. Bohorad, Esquire

ALBANUS R. RYLAND a/k/a ALBANUS R. RYLAND, JR.; Hampton, New Jersey; Cecile Y. Ryland, Executrix; PP: \$5,000; RE: \$280,000; William C. Walsh, Esquire

JEAN A. NOVAK; East Union Twp.; Kimberly A. Furedi, Administratrix; PP: \$2,000; RE: \$10,000; Richard J. Wiest, Esquire

EUGENE DAVID MALEY, JR.; Foster Twp.; Eugene D. Maley, Administrator; PP: \$30,000; RE: None; Jessica Halina Eckrote, Esquire

JOHN LUTE a/k/a LAMAR ELWOOD LUTE and LAMAR JOHN LUTE; Barry Township; Jamie B. Boran, Executor; PP: None; RE: \$136,819.50; Edward M. Brennan, Esquire

LAWSON THOMAS WERTMAN a/k/a LAWSON T. WERTMAN; Port Carbon; Timothy K. Wertman, Executor; PP: \$5,000; RE: \$88,192; J.T. Herber, III, Esquire

LIDIA CONTRERAS; Shenandoah; Jesus Samuel Ferrera, Administrator; PP: \$52,085; RE: None; Joseph F. Gaughan, Esquire

JANE U. KIEFER; North Manheim Twp.; Allen E. Kiefer, Executor; RE: \$5,000; RE: None; Richard J. Wiest, Esquire

WILLIAM EDWARD FLYNN, JR.; Pottsville; Ian Cole Valann Flynn, Executor; PP: \$2,000; RE: \$10,000; Richard J. Wiest, Esquire

KATHLEEN MARIE DUKE a/k/a KATHLEEN M. DUKE and KATHLEEN DUKE; Ashland; Eileen M. Paffett, Administratrix CTA; PP: \$1,000; RE: \$10,000; Keith J. Strouse, Esquire

JEANNE RAUCH MURRAY a/k/a JEANNE AUGUSTA RAUCH MURRAY a/k/a JEANNE A. RAUCH and JEANEE R. MUR-