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ESTATE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that in the estates of the decedents set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims or demands against any of said estates are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates are requested to make payment without delay, to the respective personal representatives thereof or their attorneys named below.

First Publication

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Second Publication

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FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Names Act, 54 Pa.C.S.A. §311, of the filing, with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on March 19, 2026, of an application for a certificate for the conducting of a business under the assumed or fictitious name of Johnny Appleseed Productions, with its principal place of business at 276 College Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

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NAME CHANGE NOTICE

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

Civil Action — Law, Case No. 2026-813

Judge Assigned: Honorable Angela R. Krom

In Re: Petition for Name Change of Nicolas Peres

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Petitioner, Nicolas Peres, filed a Petition for Name Change on March 03, 2026 in the above Court, requesting a decree to change their name to Nicolas Peres Peres. The Court has ordered a hearing on the Petition on May 22, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., in assigned Courtroom, Chambersburg, Pa. All persons interested may appear and show cause, if they have any, why the requested relief should not be granted.

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