

LACKAWANNA JURIST

JUDICIAL OPINION

CASE NAME AND NUMBER: Knick v. Lehigh Valley Hospital - 2026 WL 297712 (Lacka. Co. 2026)

DATE OF DECISION: January 30, 2026

JUDGE: Terrence R. Nealon

ATTORNEYS INVOLVED: Curt M. Parkins, Esquire, *Counsel for Plaintiff*  
Amy Schwed, Esquire, *Counsel for Defendant*

SUMMARY OF OPINION:

In this medical malpractice action that was pending for more than 21 months, plaintiff filed a second motion seeking to extend the deadlines for the completion of discovery and the exchange of expert reports, and to postpone the scheduled trial date. Noting earlier admonitions from the court directing the parties to promptly initiate and complete their pre-trial preparations, plaintiff represented in her motion that discovery depositions had not been completed since defense counsel claimed “that they were completely unavailable” on the numerous proposed dates that plaintiff’s counsel had provided. However, defense counsel produced emails and other communications between counsel reflecting that plaintiff made no attempt to schedule a single deposition for the first 14 months that this case was pending, and that defense counsel, in fact, made many attempts to schedule the parties’ depositions, only to have plaintiff’s counsel claim that he was unavailable, and on another occasion, to actually cancel the depositions that had been scheduled for mutually convenient dates.

Litigants and their counsel have an obligation to act reasonably in scheduling and conducting discovery depositions, and when attorneys are unable to complete pending legal matters in a timely fashion, the rules of professional conduct require them to either (a) decline additional work, (b) seek assistance, or (c) withdraw and allow another attorney to complete the work. The parties’ submissions documented that not a single deposition had been conducted in this litigation primarily due to the conduct and claimed unavailability of plaintiff and her counsel. Because of other cases that have been scheduled for trial on the court calendar since the date that the initial case management order was issued on January 13, 2025, the requested continuance of the scheduled trial date would have resulted in the significant postponement of the trial in this matter. Therefore, plaintiff’s motion was granted to the extent that the existing deadlines for the completion of discovery and exchange of expert reports were modified in a limited fashion, but the request to postpone the trial date of July 13, 2026, was denied.

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CASE NAME AND NUMBER: Tufano v. TikTok, et al. - 2026 WL 620896  
(Lacka. Co. 2026)

DATE OF DECISION: March 4, 2026

JUDGE: Terrence R. Nealon

ATTORNEYS INVOLVED: Frank Tufano, *Self-Represented*  
Kimberly Borland, Esquire, *Counsel for*  
*Defendants, Mehryar Ray Taban, M.D.*  
*and Mehryar Taban, M.D., Inc.*

SUMMARY OF OPINION:

The self-represented plaintiff filed this action against his former eye surgeon, the surgeon’s counsel, and a social media platform asserting violations of federal statutes and the Constitution, and alleging that “he had been using the TikTok platform to promote his online retail stores (including a primary meat business),” but was “permanently banned on June 5, 2025,” due to complaints by the surgeon and his counsel regarding plaintiff’s postings concerning his “surgical results” and “because TikTok favors larger business entities” and “billion dollar corporations” rather than “smaller businesses like his own.” After the surgeon filed a notice of removal to federal court on the basis of federal question and diversity of citizenship jurisdiction, plaintiff filed an “Objection to Removal” in the state court proceeding. The surgeon filed a motion to strike plaintiff’s objection on the basis that it was “a nullity” inasmuch as it was filed after the action had been removed to federal court.

Following the filing of a removal, the federal court acquires total, exclusive jurisdiction over the litigation, and the state court may “proceed no further unless or until the case is remanded.” Any proceeding conducted or action taken in the state court following such a removal is deemed a nullity. Since the action was never remanded to state court, and the federal litigation eventually was dismissed for lack of personal jurisdiction, the surgeon’s motion to strike the “Objection to Removal” for failure to conform to law or rule of court was granted.

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### ESTATE

#### First 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](mailto: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.

**ESTATE OF ANN BARBARA 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.

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### Second Notice

**ESTATE OF RICHARD P. CARNEVALE**, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died: November 25, 2025). Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Richard P. Carnevale have been issued to JaneAnn Carnevale, Executrix 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 JaneAnn Carnevale, Executrix c/o William J. Rinaldi, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, Suite 600, 538 Biden Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503.

**ESTATE OF JOANN M. CHIAPPINI**, late of the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, died on December 4, 2025. Letters of Administration having been granted to Alexander Chiappini. 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.

**FRANCIS R. COLLURA**, Deceased Date of death: October 4, 2025 Late of the Township of Carbondale Administratrix: Maureen Collura Attorney: Stacey F. Acri, Esquire Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak 273 E. Northampton Street Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

**ESTATE OF NICHOLAS DONSON**, late of the Borough of Dickson City, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, (died February 20, 2026). Letters Testamentary were granted to Joanne M. Pesota. Creditors present claims and debtors make payments to John P. Pesota, Esquire, Suite 402 SNB Plaza, 108 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.

**ESTATE OF PAMELA J. EDWARDS**, late of Moscow Borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, (died January 4, 2026). Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been issued to Paula Bechaver. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Eugene J. Doud, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 1418 Main St., Suite 206A, Peckville, PA 18452.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary have been issued in the **ESTATE OF DONNA M. FETSOCK a/k/a DONNA MARIE FETSOCK a/k/a DONNA FETSOCK**, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, PA, Date of Death, November 7, 2025 to John Fetsock as Executor 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 John Fetsock Executor c/o the Estate Attorney, Tammy Lee Clause as follows:

The Estate of Donna M. Fetsock a/k/a Donna Marie Fetsock a/k/a Donna Fetsock c/o The Clause Law Group, Attorney, Tammy Lee Clause, P.O. Box 241, Newfoundland, PA 18445, 570-676-5212, [attvclause@gmail.com](mailto:attvclause@gmail.com), Attorney for the Estate of Donna M. Fetsock a/k/a Donna Marie Fetsock a/k/a Donna Fetsock.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF JOSEPH A. GALCHEFSKI**, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, who died November 23, 2025. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to Lorraine Veneziale, Executrix, c/o her attorneys, James J. Albert, Esquire, Cefalo Law, 309 Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston, PA 18643, 570-655-5555.

**ESTATE OF ROBERT A. HOFFMAN**, late of Olyphant Borough, Lackawanna County, Deceased, Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to: Mark R. Hoffman, Executor c/o Robert M. Sebia, Esq., Elliot Greenleaf, P.C., 925 Harvest Drive, Suite 300, Blue Bell, PA 19422.

**ESTATE OF CHARLES MARTIN KELLY**, late of Moosic, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to Colleen Ducas and Maura Cianciulli all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to them c/o Joseph Kosierowski, Esq., 400 Broad Street, Milford, Pennsylvania 18337.

Estate of **JOHN KLOHONATZ** (died January 17, 2026) formerly of Dickson City, Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to the estate shall make payment and those having claims or demands are to present same without delay to the Executor, Mark Klohonatz, or Richard A. Fanucci, Attorney for the Estate, 1711 Main Street, Blakely, PA 18447.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF ROSELLEN MATHEWSON**, Deceased, 150 Wells Road R, Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania 18407, who died on October 25, 2025. 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 Executrix, Lisa Winter, or Michael N. Krisa, Attorney for the Estate, 3397 Scranton/Carbondale Highway, Suite 3, Blakely, Pennsylvania 18447.

Notice is hereby given that a Letter of Administration has been granted to Lynne E. Confer, Administratrix of the **ESTATE OF JAMES M. MORAN**, Deceased, late of the Borough of Clarks Green, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. Date of death: December 8, 2025. Creditors are to present claims and debtors are to make payments to Lynne E. Confer, Estate Administratrix or to P. Timothy Kelly, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 240 Penn Avenue, Suite 202, Scranton, PA 18503.

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**ESTATE OF THOMAS M. NOLE**, late of Moosic, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died July 20, 2025). Letters Testamentary in the above Estate 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 Estate shall make payment thereof without delay to Cynthia M. Brown, Executrix or to Jack Price, Oliver, Price & Rhodes, LLP, Attorneys for the Estate, 1212 South Abington Road, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411.

**ESTATE OF MARION PEPERNO**, late of Old Forge, PA (died January 30, 2026), Susan Peperno-Coccia, Executrix, Paul A. Kelly, Jr., Esq. – Attorney, 201 Lackawanna Avenue, Suite 306, Scranton, PA 18503.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to Lori Pilosi, Executrix of the **ESTATE OF JAMES PILOSI, JR. a/k/a JAMES S. PELOSI, JR.**, late of Old Forge, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania who died on December 22, 2025. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the Executrix in c/o Gregory S. Skibitsky, Jr., Esquire, Skibitsky & Molino, 457 North Main Street, Suite 101, Pittston, PA 18640.

**ROGER E. SELIGA**, late of Scranton, PA, who died January 10, 2026. 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: Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky, Executor, or Daniel L. Penetar, Jr., Esquire, 753 East Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA 18512.

**ESTATE OF ALBERT C. SHARR**, Deceased, late of 301 Drake St., Old Forge, PA 18518, (Died January 30, 2026). Alan Sharr, Administrator; Dante A. Cancelli, Suite 260, 125 North Washington Ave., Scranton, PA 18503, Attorney.

**ESTATE OF ANN A. SPEARMINT**, late of Covington Twp., Pennsylvania (died January 4, 2026). Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to Wendy Simko, of Franklin, TN. 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.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted in the **ESTATE OF JOHN SUSKO**, Deceased, 213 Hudson Street, Jermyn, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania 18433, who died on February 14, 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 Administratrix, Sonya Bollinger, or Michael N. Krisa, Attorney for the Estate, 3397 Scranton/Carbondale Highway, Suite 4, Blakely, Pennsylvania 18447.

**ESTATE OF JEROME M. THIER**, Late of Dalton, Pennsylvania (Died January 20, 2026). Letters Testamentary have been granted to Ms. Whitney Thier, Executrix. All persons having claims against the Estate or indebted to the Estate shall make payment or present claims to Douglas P. Thomas, Attorney for the Estate, 345 Wyoming Avenue, Suite 200, Scranton, PA 18503.

**ESTATE OF ELIZABETH JULIA TOTH a/k/a ELIZABETH TOTH**, late of Dickson City, County of Lackawanna, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, who died on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026. Letters of Testamentary having been granted to File No. 35-26-00285, 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 without delay to Christine Grunza, 701 Mary Street, Dickson City, PA 18519, or to Mattes & Mattes, P.C., 201 West Main Street, P.O. Box 222, Dalton, PA 18414.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF JOANN A. WILK, a/k/a JOANN WILK**, late of Old Forge, Lackawanna County, who died January 29, 2026. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay to Executrix Emily Grace Donvito, a/k/a Emily Grace Wilk, and her Attorney. David Cherundolo, Esquire, 410 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, PA 18510.

### Third Notice

**ESTATE OF NANCY BYRNE AKA NANCY E. BYRNE** late of Clarks Summit, Lackawanna County, PA (died January 3, 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 Audrey Elaine Grothmann, 47 Cooper Place, Weehawken, NJ 07086, Executor of the Estate or to William F. Dunstone, Esquire, 1212 S. Abington Road, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

Notice is hereby given that Letter of Administration have been granted in the following Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the Administrator named. **ESTATE OF FRANCES ANNETTE CIAMPI**, late of Old Forge, PA. Christine Cortazzo, Administrator; Christopher J. Szewczyk, Esquire, Attorney, 321 Biden Street, Suite 201, Scranton, PA 18503.

**ESTATE OF MARIE COLOSIMO, NUMBER 35-2026-233**, deceased, late of Scranton, PA, Lackawanna County, PA: died November 14, 2025. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted in the above Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payments, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to Christine Colosimo, 116 South Rebecca Avenue, Scranton, PA 18504-2441.

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**ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. CONNOR, JR.,** Deceased, late of 1415 Oram St., Apt. 22, Scranton, PA 18504, (Died December 22, 2025). William Connor, Executor; Dante A. Cancelli, Suite 260, 125 North Washington Ave., Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503, Attorney.

**ESTATE OF MARY THERESE DONAHUE, AKA MARY THERESE PAMELIA, AKA MARY T. DONAHUE, AKA MARY DONAHUE, NUMBER 35-2026-19,** deceased, late of Scranton, PA, Lackawanna County, PA: died November 28, 2025. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted in the above Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payments, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to Christopher Donahue, 187 N Poineer Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708.

**ESTATE OF LOIS MARIE DRAPER, AKA LOIS MARIE GUSTAFSON, NUMBER 35-2026-225,** deceased, late of North Abington Twp, LA, Lackawanna County, PA: died November 17, 2025. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary have been granted in the above Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payments, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to David Edwin Draper, 332 Stone Road, North Abington Twp, PA 18414.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters of Testamentary have been issued in the **ESTATE OF DONNA M. FETSOCK A/K/A DONNA MARIE FETSOCK A/K/A DONNA FETSOCK,** late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, P.A., Date of Death, November 7, 2025 to John Fetsock as Executor 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 John Fetsock Executor c/o the Estate Attorney, Tammy Lee Clause as follows: The Estate of Donna M. Fetsock a/k/a Donna Marie Fetsock a/k/a Donna Fetsock c/o The Clause Law Group Attorney, Tammy Lee Clause P.O. Box 241 Newfoundland, PA 18445 570-676-5212 attyclause@gmail.com Attorney for the Estate of Donna M. Fetsock a/k/a Donna Marie Fetsock a/k/a Donna Fetsock.

**ESTATE OF CAROLE A. GRIFFIN A/K/A SISTER CAROLE GRIFFIN, IHM A/K/A CAROLE ANN GRIFFIN,** late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died December 5, 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 Sister Kathryn Clauss, IHM, Executor, 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509 or to Jenna Kraycer Tuzze, of Oliver, Price & Rhodes, LLP, Attorney for the Estate, 1212 South Abington Road, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters of Administration have been issued in the **ESTATE OF JONATHON KOTH,** late of Jermyn, Lackawanna County, P.A., Date of Death, November 1, 2024, to Mark A. Born, 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 Mark A. Born Administrator, c/o the Estate Attorney, George E. Clause, II as follows: The Estate of Jonathon Koth 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 Jonathon Koth.

**JOHN J. MCHUGH, AKA JOHN J. MCHUGH, JR.,** late of Madison Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, who died December 6, 2025, Letters of Administration 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 John J. McHugh, III, Administrator c/o Attorney Scott Lynett, The Law Office of Scott Lynett, 237 Penn Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503.

**ESTATE OF MELANIE DIANNE NARO,** Deceased, late of 106 Varhley St., Dunmore, PA 18512, (Died November 15, 2025) Evamari Hennigan, Executrix; Dante A. Cancelli, Esquire, Suite 260, 125 North Washington Ave., Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503, Attorney.

**ESTATE OF HAROLD L. NELSON, JR., A/K/A H. L. NELSON,** late of Waverly Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (Died January 22, 2026). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate have been granted to Kathleen Nelson, Executrix. All persons having claims against the Estate are requested to present them in writing and all persons indebted to the Estate are required to make payment without delay to the above named Executrix, or to Ann Lavelle Powell, Esquire, Powell & Appleton, P.C., 822 Richmond Street, Scranton, PA 18509, Attorney for the Estate.

**GARJA SIWAKOTI** of Scranton, Lackawanna County, PA, deceased. Letters of Testamentary on said Estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned: Bishnu Bhujel (Executrix) or Michael E. Fiffik, Esquire c/o Fiffik Law Group, P.C., Foster Plaza 7, Suite 315, 661 Andersen Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.

**ESTATE OF PATRICK T. TIERNEY,** late of Scranton, Pennsylvania (died January 19, 2026). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Patrick T. Tierney have been issued to Paul F. Tierney, Jr. and Mary E. Reynolds, Executors 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 Executors at 914 Maple Street, Scranton, PA 18505 or to Robert T. Kelly, Jr., Myers, Brier & Kelly, LLP, Attorney for the Estate, 425 Biden Street, Suite 200, Scranton, PA 18503.

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### Articles of Incorporation

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State on 3/11/2026, for a business corporation which has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988. The name of the corporation is "**J n C**" Distribution Company Inc.

### Change of Name

In the Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Civil Division: In Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Lewis Norton Beavers IV for Change of Name to Lewis Schweppenheiser. Notice is hereby given that on March 4, 2026, the Petition for Change of Name was filed in the above Court, requesting an Order to change Petitioner's name to Lewis Schweppenheiser. The Court has fixed the 29th day of May, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A at the Lackawanna County Government Center located at 123 Wyoming Avenue in Scranton, PA 18503 as the time and place for the hearing of said petition for name change, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Civil Division: In Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Feliz Anthonio Marrero for Change of Name to Felix Antonio Marrero. Notice is hereby given that on December 17, 2025, the Petition for Change of Name was filed in the above Court, requesting an Order to change Petitioner's name to Felix Antonio Marrero. The Court has fixed the 24th day of April, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom A at the Lackawanna County Government Center located at 123 Wyoming Avenue in Scranton, PA 18503 as the time and place for the hearing of said petition for name change, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

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### NOTICE

TO: ANTHONY REBECCA, his heirs, successors, executors, administrators, assigns and all persons claiming by, through or from him:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED Paul Sable as Administrator of the Estate of Eleanor Sable, deceased, has filed a Motion for Special Relief in the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania Orphans Court Division, filed to No. 2006-1168, which you are required to defend. In the said Motion for Special Relief the Estate Administrator alleges that the interest of Anthony Rebecca as a beneficiary of the Estate of Eleanor Sable lapsed due to the death of Anthony Rebecca.

The Court has ordered service of the Motion be made upon you by publication and you are hereby notified to plead to said Motion within twenty (20) days from the publication hereof. If you fail to plead to the Motion, judgment will be entered against you, and each of you, and Judgment will be granted in favor of the Estate Administrator and against you on all issues asserted in the Motion, including a Decree that the interest of Anthony Rebecca as a beneficiary of the Estate of Eleanor Sable lapsed with the death of Anthony Rebecca.

The Court issued a Rule to Show Cause dated March 13, 2026 with a Rule Returnable on April 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. and a Hearing, if necessary, to be held on April 22, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

### **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 Estate Administrator. 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.

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.

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NOTICE TO:

JOYCE JONES, OLGA JONES, HOWARD W. JONES, and MILTON REISMAN, their Heirs, Successors, Executors, Administrators, Assigns, and All Persons Claiming By, From or Through Them,

You are hereby notified that JLEX GROUP, LLC has commenced an Action to Quiet Title to the premises commonly referred to as 46 Shady Lane Drive, Dickson City, PA 18519; PIN No. 11409-040-010.

The Complaint was filed on March 3, 2026 to No. 26-CV-1371, and the Court has ordered service of said Complaint to be made upon you by publication. If you wish to defend against the claim, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this publication, 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 relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money, or property or other rights important to you.

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You are hereby notified that JLEX GROUP, LLC has commenced an Action to Quiet Title to the premises commonly referred to as 185 Albion Street, Old Forge, PA 18518; PIN No. 17508-010-009.

The Complaint was filed on March 3, 2026 to No. 26-CV-1372, and the Court has ordered service of said Complaint to be made upon you by publication. If you wish to defend against the claim, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this publication, 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 relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money, or property or other rights important to you.

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