

LACKAWANNA JURIST

ESTATE

First Notice

ESTATE OF MARY ANN ANDREWS, late of the Village of Peckville, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania 18505, who died on October 12, 2024. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Michael Doyle. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to John J. Warring, Attorney for the Estate, c/o The Warring Law Firm, 345 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503.

ESTATE OF DONALD E. ANTOINE, SR., A/K/A DONALD ELWOOD ANTOINE, SR., Late of Dalton, Pennsylvania, (Died December 14, 2024). Letters Testamentary have been granted to Ms. Rebecca Antoine Aten, 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 JEANNE BOLAND, A/K/A JEANNE MARIE BOLAND, DECEASED LATE OF SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA (DIED DECEMBER 4, 2024). All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to Marcia Schloesser, Executrix, c/o Attorney Joseph F. Gaughan, 1107 Oram Street, Scranton, PA 18504. LAW OFFICE OF JOSEPH F. GAUGHAN, P.C., JOSEPH F. GAUGHAN, ESQUIRE, ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

ESTATE OF MARK JOHN BONTEMPO, late of the borough of Dalton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania 18514, who died on November 16, 2024. Letters of Administration have been granted to Michelle Marie Bontempo. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to John J. Warring, Attorney for the Estate, c/o The Warring Law Firm, 345 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted to Barbara Davis, Administrator of the **ESTATE OF LAVERNE COLE**, late of Jermy, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania who died on November 18, 2024. 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 in c/o Gregory S. Skibitsky, Jr., Esquire, Skibitsky & Molino, 457 North Main Street, Suite 101, Pittston, PA 18640.

ESTATE OF ROBERT RAHEEM DAWSON, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died April 9, 2024). Letters of Administration 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 Sade Spears, Administrator, 1210 Townhouse Boulevard, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18508 or to Jenna Kraycer Tuzze, of Oliver, Price & Rhodes, LLP, Attorney for the Estate, 1212 South Abington Road, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411.

ESTATE OF JANE M. GILLARD, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, PA (died January 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 Aimee Bachak, 409 Callahan Drive Jermy, PA 18433, Executor of the Estate, or to Jane M. Carlonas, Esquire, Oliver, Price & Rhodes LLP, 1212 S. Abington Road, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted in the **ESTATE OF MICHAEL F. GOREL** late of Carbondale, Lackawanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Died October 13, 2024). All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payments and all those having claims or demands are to present the same, without delay to Theresa Comunale, Administratrix of the Estate or Sean P. McGraw, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 41 N. Main Street, 4th Floor, Carbondale, PA 18407. Sean P. McGraw, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted in the **ESTATE OF DANIEL HIGGINS**, late of Dunmore, Lackawanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (died December 20, 2024). All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payments and all those having claims or demands are to present same, without delay to Shannon Hopkins and James Higgins, Jr., Co-Administrators of the Estate or Sean P. McGraw, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 41 N. Main Street, 4th Floor, Carbondale, PA 18407. Sean P. McGraw, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted in the **ESTATE OF MARY CLARE HIGGINS** late of Dunmore, Lackawanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (died December 4, 2024). All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payments and all those having claims or demands are to present same, without delay to Shannon Hopkins & James Higgins, Jr., Co-Administrators of the Estate or Sean P. McGraw, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 41 N. Main Street, 4th Floor, Carbondale, PA 18407. Sean P. McGraw, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to Mary Ann O'Boyle in the **ESTATE OF BASIL S. MASKALY**, late of Scranton, Pennsylvania, who died on December 4, 2024. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or remand are to present the same without delay to Mary Ann O'Boyle, Executrix, c/o John P. Finnerty, Esquire, 459 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, Pennsylvania 18704.

ESTATE OF ROBERT J. THIEL, SR., DECEASED, late of 170 BIANCA WAY, OLD FORGE, PA, 18518, (Died DECEMBER 8, 2024). ROBERT J. THEIL, JR., Executor, Dante A. Cancelli, Suite 260, 125 North Washington Ave., Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503, Attorney. DANTE A. CANCELLI, ESQUIRE

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been given in the **ESTATE OF THOMAS S. SILVI**, late of the Township of Thornhurst, Lackawanna County, PA, who died December 20, 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 Elizabeth A. Strasburger, Executrix, and her attorney, Jonathan A. Spohrer, 279 Pierce Street, Kingston, PA 18704.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary, have been granted in the **ESTATE OF KEVIN D. SWEENEY**, late of Scranton, PA (died November 10, 2024). All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: Lori May, Executrix; or Terrence J. McDonald, Atty., 103 East Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA 18512.

Second Notice

ESTATE OF ETHAN ALLEN, a/k/a ETHAN R ALLEN JR., late of Dunmore, Lackawanna County, PA (December 14, 2024). Letters of Administration granted to SHARON ALLEN McDONNELL; all persons indebted thereto shall make payment and all creditors shall present their claims without delay to her c/o Paul Keeler, Esq., 415 S. State St., Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BERKOSKI, DECEASED, late of the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, (died January 15, 2025). Letters Testamentary having been granted, creditors shall make demand and debtors shall make payment to Vincent Rocco, 729 Rebecca Ave., Scranton, PA, 18504 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 to Thomas R. Carey, The Administrator, of the **ESTATE OF RALPH PATRICK CAREY, II, a/k/a RALPH P. CAREY, II, a/k/a, RALPH CAREY, II**, late of South Abington Township, PA, who died on June 11, 2024. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to the Administrator or to Raymond C. Rinaldi, II, Esquire, Rinaldi & Poveromo, P.C., P.O. Box 826, Scranton, PA, 18501.

PETER A. HALLOCK, Dec'. Late of Scranton City, Lackawanna County, PA. D.O.D. 3/27/22. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Audrey Ann Hallock, Executrix, c/o Kristen L. Behrens, Esq., 1650 Market St., #1200, Phila., PA 19103. Atty.: Kristen L. Behrens, Dilworth Paxson, LLP, 1650 Market St., #1200, Phila., PA 19103

RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. KATILUS, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died January 17, 2025). Letters of Administration 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 Dana Katilus, Administratrix, or to James W. Reid, Esquire, Oliver, Price & Rhodes, LLP, Attorneys for the Estate, 1212 South Abington Road, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411. Oliver, Price and Rhodes Attorneys at Law By: James W. Reid, Esquire

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF LOUIS LEVITE aka LOUIS F. LEVITE**, late of Carbondale, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died January 11, 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 Executor, John J. Lawler, Jr., or John J. Lawler, Jr., Attorney for the Estate, 25 North Main Street., Suite Two, Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407. JOHN J. LAWLER, JR., ESQUIRE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to Teresa Salerno, Administratrix of the **ESTATE OF MARY MICHALSKI**, Deceased, late of the Borough of Archbald, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. Date of death: October 4, 2024. Creditors are to present claims and debtors are to make payments to Teresa Salerno, Estate Administratrix or to P. Timothy Kelly, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 240 Penn Avenue, Suite 202, Scranton, PA 18503. P. Timothy Kelly, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate

ESTATE OF SHARON M. MILLER, DECEASED, late of 703 O'HARA ST., SCRANTON, PA 18505, (Died NOVEMBER 23, 2024). SCOTT MILLER, Executor; Dante A. Cancelli, Suite 260, 125 North Washington Ave., Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503, Attorney. DANTE A. CANCELLI, ESQUIRE

RE: Estate of LOIS M. SACK, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died December 12, 2024). Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary for the Estate have been issued to Patricia Sack, 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 the Executrix, or to John J. McGovern, Jr., Attorney for the Estate, 321 Spruce Street - Suite 201, Scranton, PA 18503.

RE: ESTATE OF DONALD EDWARD STACKNICK, JR., late of Dalton Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died December 12, 2024). Letters of Administration 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 Melissa Bortree, Administratrix, or to Travis M. Eckersley, Esquire, Oliver, Price & Rhodes, LLP, Attorneys for the Estate, 1212 South Abington Road, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411. Oliver, Price and Rhodes, LLP By: Travis M. Eckersley, Esquire

Third Notice

ESTATE OF THERESA CHELAK a/k/a THERESA L. CHELAK, DECEASED, late of 2741 BOULEVARD AVE., SCRANTON, PA 18509, (Died DECEMBER 3, 2024). DAVID M. CHELAK, Executor; Mark G. Rudalavage, 171 Scranton-Carbondale Highway, Eynon, Pennsylvania 18403-1027, Attorney. MARK G. RUDALAVAGE, ESQUIRE

ESTATE OF ALAN W. CROWN, file number 3525-00068, late of Childs, Lackawanna County, PA (Date of death: 11/26/2024). Alexis Miller was appointed Administratrix on January 23, 2025. Any person or persons having claim against or indebted to the Estate must present same to the Administratrix c/o Jeffrey A. Levine, Esquire, Herlands & Levine, 27 North Main Street, Suite 301, Carbondale, PA 18407.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF JEAN E. FINLEY**, late of Dickson City, Lackawanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (died January 15, 2025). All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payments and all those having claims or demands are to present same, without delay to John Finley, Executor of the Estate or Jeffrey W. Nepa, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 41 N. Main Street, 4th Floor, Carbondale, PA 18407. Jeffrey W. Nepa, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted in the **ESTATE OF DAVID P. HAMILTON**, late of Carbondale, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died December 8, 2024). All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands are to present same, without delay, to Co-Administrator, Teri Lawler, Co-Administrator, Kimberly Hamilton, or John J. Lawler, Jr., Attorney for the Estate, 25 North Main Street, Suite Two, Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407. JOHN J. LAWLER, JR., ESQUIRE

ALLAN HORNBECK, late of Archbald, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, (died May 11, 2024). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been issued to Kristen Crisci, Executrix of the Estate. **MARIANNE M. STIVALA**, ESQUIRE, CALI LAW, 103 EAST DRINKER STREET, DUNMORE, PENNSYLVANIA 18512.

EDMUND JOSEPH LOKUTA, SR., late of Springbrook Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died November 24, 2024). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been issued to Edmund Lokuta, Executor of the Estate. **MARIANNE M. STIVALA**, ESQUIRE, CALI LAW, 103 EAST DRINKER STREET, DUNMORE, PENNSYLVANIA 18512.

BARTON MORALES, late of Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died November 23, 2024). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been issued to Douglas Morales, Executor of the Estate. **MARIANNE M. STIVALA**, ESQUIRE, CALI LAW, 103 EAST DRINKER STREET, DUNMORE, PENNSYLVANIA 18512.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary in the **ESTATE OF ROBERT J. MURRAY**, A/K/A **ROBERT MURRAY**, late of the Borough of Dalton,

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: **RYAN MURRAY**, EXECUTOR, **KEVIN R. GREBAS**, Esquire, **COLBERT & GREBAS, P.C.**, 210 Montage Mountain Road – Suite A, Moosic, PA 18507. Date of Death: October 31, 2024

RE: ESTATE OF MARYANNE PENNY, Deceased, Late of Carbondale, Pennsylvania (Died July, 9, 2024). Letters of Administration in the Estate of Maryanne Penny, having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against said Estate of the Decedent should make them known and present them and all persons indebted to said Estate should make payment thereof, without delay, to Samantha Herne, Administratrix, c/o Robert T. Moran, Esquire, 116 N. Washington Avenue, Suite 400, Scranton, PA 18503, (570) 955-4513.

THE ESTATE OF DAVID FRANCIS SCARPETTA a/k/a DAVID F. SCARPETTA, late of the Borough of Old Forge, County of Lackawanna, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (died July 15, 2024). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the above Estate to Ashley Scarpetta Maconeghy, Executrix. 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 Ashley Scarpetta Maconeghy, 421 Shyrewood Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30043-6452.

SHARON STEPHENS aka SHARON K. STEPHENS, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, who died December 4, 2024, 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 Kate Morgan, Executrix, c/o Attorney Scott Lynett, The Law Office of Scott Lynett, 310 Penn Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503

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RE: LEGAL NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

NOTICE OF HEARING

To: Christian Wirth

RE: A Petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to a male child, AGP, born to Mother Julie Anna Petrucci on the 30th day of May, 2014 in Scranton, Pennsylvania. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. The Hearing will be held in the Lackawanna County Courthouse, 200 North Washington Avenue, Ground Floor, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503 on the 25th day of March, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

You have the right to request a copy of the Petition seeking to Terminate your Parental Rights to the child, AGP. If you would like to request a copy of the Petition to Terminate your Parental Rights to the child, AGP, contact the Petitioner's attorney, Dawn M. Riccardo, Esquire, 826 Main Street, Peckville, Pennsylvania 18452, telephone (570) 489-1126.

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.

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