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Third Publication

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA Bankruptcy Case No. 19-23608 CMB Chapter 13

IN RE: Michael A. Upton and Sara R. Upton, Debtors.

Property to be sold: 311 Vine Street. Single family residence - 3 bedrooms, on a .11 acre lot, Property ID No. 33-04-0123.

Initial Offer: \$32,500.00/\$1,000 Deposit

Terms of Sale: No-Contingency, "AS IS, WHERE IS," \$1,000.00 in cash or certified funds at time of sale, the balance within thirty days. The Court will entertain higher and better offers at the hearing.

Contact: Daniel R. White, Esquire, P.O. Box 1223, Uniontown PA 15401, 724-439-9200, dwhite@zeblaw.com

A hearing will be held on **September 14, 2023** at 1:30 p.m. before Judge Carlota M. Böhm in Courtroom B, 54th Floor, U.S. Steel Tower, 600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. Unless otherwise ordered, parties may also appear for non-evidentiary matters remotely by utilizing the Zoom video conference platform ("Zoom"). To participate in the hearing via Zoom, use the following link no later than ten (10) minutes prior to your scheduled hearing time:

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVNAIA
NO. 1182 of 2023 G.D.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Plaintiff,

ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR ASSOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST, FROM OR UNDER JEROME D. DEAN a/k/a JEROME D. DEAN, SR., DECEASED.

Defendant.

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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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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION Docket No.: 2021-00911

The Huntington National Bank Plaintiff,

Teresa R. Hughes (deceased); James D. Hughes; Pamela S. Hughes, as Administratix of the Estate of Dennis P. Hughes, AKA Dennis Paul Hughes, AKA Dennis Hughes Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO PENNSYLVANIA RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 3129

TO: Unknown Heirs and/or Administrators of the estate of Teresa R. Hughes 705 Petersburg Road Connellsville, PA 15425

TAKE NOTICE:

That the Sheriff's Sale of Real Property (Real Estate) will be offered for public auction online at https://fayette.pa.realforeclose.com on September 21, 2023 at 2:00PM prevailing local time.

THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD is delineated in detail in a legal description consisting of a statement of the measured boundaries of the property, together with a brief mention of the buildings and any other major improvements erected on the land.

(SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A").

The LOCATION of your property to be sold is:

705 Petersburg Road, Connellsville, PA 15425-4349

The JUDGMENT under or pursuant to which your property is being sold is docketed to:

No. 2021-00911

THE NAME(S) OF THE OWNER(S) OR REPUTED OWNER(S) OF THIS PROPERTY ARE:

James D. Hughes; Pamela S. Hughes, as

Administratix of the Estate of Dennis P. Hughes, AKA Dennis Paul Hughes, AKA Dennis Hughes; Adam Rumbaugh, as Believed Heir and/or Administrator of the estate of Teresa R. Hughes; Heather Deal, as Believed Heir and/or Administrator of the estate of Teresa R. Hughes; Nicole Nicholson, as Believed Heir and/or Administrator of the estate of Teresa R. Hughes; Unknown Heirs and/or Administrators of the estate of Teresa R. Hughes

A SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION. being a list of the persons and/or governmental or corporate entities or agencies being entitled to receive part of the proceeds of the sale received and to be disbursed by the Sheriff (for example to banks that hold mortgages and municipalities that are owed taxes), will be filed by the Sheriff thirty (30) days after the sale, and distribution of the proceeds of sale in accordance with this schedule will, in fact, be made unless someone objects by filing exceptions to it, within ten (10) days of the date it is filed. Information about the Schedule of Distribution may be obtained from the Sheriff of the Court of Common Pleas of Favette County, at the Favette County Sheriff's Office, 61 East Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401.

THIS PAPER IS A NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE SALE OF YOUR PROPERTY.

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- 2. After the Sheriff's Sale, you may file a petition with the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County to set aside the sale for a grossly inadequate price or for other proper cause. This petition must be filed before the Sheriff's Deed is delivered.
- 3. A petition or petitions raising the legal issues or rights mentioned in the preceding paragraphs must be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County. The petition must be served on the attorney for the creditor or on the creditor before presentation to the Court and a proposed order or rule must be attached to the petition. If a specific return date is desired, such date must be obtained from the Court Administrator's Office, Fayette County Courthouse, 61 East Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401, before presentation of the petition to the Court.

Dated:

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Amendment were filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State, on August 3, 2023, for a Corporation organized under the Business Corporation Law of 1988, as from time to time amended. The name of the company was changed from CMA Trucking, Inc. to CMA Ventures, Inc. having an address of 1252 Connellsville Road. Lemont Furnace. PA 15456.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization was filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State, on July 6, 2023, for a Limited Liability Company, organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of 1994, as from time to time amended. The name of the Company is Pittsburgh Street Realty LLC, having an address of 420 Meadow Run Road Ohiopyle, Pennsylvania 15470-1241

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JUDICIAL OPINION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMMONWEAL TH OF PENNSYLVANIA

V. :

JOEL EDDINGS, : No. 250 OF 2023 DEFENDANT. : Honorable President Judge Steve P. Leskinen

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OPINION AND ORDER

Leskinen, P.J. June 1, 2023

Before the Court is the Defendant's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. The Defendant is charged with Driving Under Suspension-BAC .02 or Higher, 75 Pa. C.S. § 1543(b)(1.1)(iii); Driving Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance, 75 Pa. C.S. § 3802(d)(2); and the summary charges of Disregard Traffic Lane, 75 Pa. C\$. § 3309(1); Careless Driving, 75 Pa. C.S. § 3714(a); Abandoning Vehicle on Highway, 75 Pa. C.S. § 3712(a); Operating Vehicle Without Required Financial Responsibility, 75 Pa. C.S. § 1786(f); Pedestrian Walking Too Close to Roadway, 75 Pa. C.S. § 3544; Intoxicated Pedestrian Causing Hazard, 75 Pa. C.S. § 3550; and Accidents Causing Damage to Unattended Vehicle or Property, 75 Pa C.S. § 3745(a). The Defendant argues that the Commonwealth presented insufficient evidence to support the charges.

BACKGROUND

On June 30, 2022, at approximately 6:30 A.M., a volunteer fireman, Wayne Shumar (hereinafter "Shumar") was dispatched to Redstone Way for a single vehicle accident. On arrival, Shumar, observed an unoccupied vehicle against the guardrail. Shumar also observed a man, later identified as the Defendant, dancing in the middle of the roadway. (Preliminary Hearing Transcript, 2/13/2023 at pg. 5). When Pennsylvania State Trooper Andrew Prizzi arrived a short time later, the Defendant had already left the roadway and run into a brushy area by the side of the road and was later apprehended there. The Trooper testified that the Defendant showed signs of drug impairment, including erratic movements, mood swings and peculiar statements. (N.T. at pg. 16). The Trooper did not conduct any field sobriety tests. The Defendant was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence and Driving Under Suspension, as well as numerous summary offenses.

The Defendant refused to submit to any testing. After being transported to the Pennsylvania State Police Barracks, the Defendant lost consciousness and required medical treatment. The Trooper checked the registration of the vehicle and contacted the owner, Christy Dougherty, by telephone. She informed the Trooper that she had loaned her vehicle to the Defendant earlier that day.

Ms. Dougherty was subpoenaed for the preliminary hearing but did not appear. The only witnesses presented by the Commonwealth were Mr. Shumar and Trooper Prizzi. Neither witness saw the Defendant in the vehicle, nor was any of the Defendant's property located in the vehicle. When apprehended, the Defendant did not have the keys to the vehicle, made no statements about operating the vehicle, and refused testing.

DISCUSSION

The Defendant has asserted in his Writ of Habeas Corpus that the Commonwealth has not presented sufficient evidence to prove that the Defendant had operated that motor vehicle. A petition for a writ of habeas corpus is the proper means for testing whether the Commonwealth has sufficient evidence to establish a prima facie case against the Defendant. Commonwealth v. Scott, 578 A.2d 933 (Pa. Super. 1990). To establish a prima facie case, the Commonwealth must present evidence as to each material element of the crimes charged and sufficient probable cause that the Defendant is the person who committed the offenses. Commonwealth v. McBride, 595 A.2d 933 (Pa. Super. 1990).

The Defendant was charged with Driving Under the Influence, 75 Pa. C.S. § 3802 (d)(2) which reads as follows:

An individual may not drive, operate or be in actual physical control of the movement of a vehicle under any of the following circumstances ... (2) The individual is under the influence of a drug or combination of drugs to a degree which impairs the individual's ability to safely drive, operate or be in actual physical control of the movement of the vehicle.

Therefore, the Commonwealth must establish that the Defendant was operating or in the actual physical control of the vehicle while he was under the influence of a drug.

The Commonwealth witnesses did not observe the Defendant in the vehicle, did not find any indicia in the vehicle linked to him, nor were the keys to the vehicle located in his possession. No witness testimony was presented that he was the operator of the vehicle. The only connection was Christy Dougherty who failed to appear. As noted above, the Commonwealth proceeded without her. The Trooper testified as to her statements to him on the telephone. While the testimony established the Defendant's connection to the vehicle, it was inadmissible hearsay. The information would not be admissible at a trial unless the witness appeared, and the Commonwealth didn't establish any likelihood that she would appear.

However, even if that hearsay was considered, it would show only that the Defendant operated the vehicle at an undetermined time earlier that day. The hearsay, together with the absence of any other individual at the location the vehicle was parked suggests a reasonable probability that the Defendant was operating the vehicle; but does not exclude a reasonable possibility that someone else drove him there, parked the vehicle and then left.

At this time, the Commonwealth has failed to present sufficient evidence to prove that the Defendant operated or was in actual physical control of the vehicle while under the influence. For that reason, Defendant's Writ of Habeas Corpus is GRANTED and the charges filed in this case are hereby DISMISSED, without prejudice.

BY THE COURT: STEVE P. LESKINEN, PRESIDENT JUDGE

ATTEST: Clerk of Courts



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