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Publication Date: February 5, 2026

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NASH IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION 24-CVS-565

CONNIE B. IVEY, Plaintiff

v.

RICKY PAUL RAPOZA NICKY LYNN RAPOZA MICHAEL WADE RAPOZA TINA GAIL JOYNER DEBORAH ROCHELLE RAPOZA OUTLAW ASHLEY RENEE RAPOZA CHRISTOPHER THOMAS RAPOZA JEFFREY REX RAPOZA Defendants

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

To Defendant: Michael Wade Rapoza

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: quiet title action to real property located at 5251 Red Oak Battlboro Road, Battleboro, NC.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than February 16, 2026 and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for relief sought.

This 15th day of January, 2026

Jonathan E. Loo Keel Lassiter, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 4307 Rocky Mount, NC 27803 252-977-1050

Publication Dates: January 15, 2026; January 22, 2026; January 29, 2026; February 5, 2026

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX-EXEMPT LOAN TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO RESIDE WITHIN THE FIRE DISTRICT OF THE Salem District Vol. Fire Dept. Inc. ("VFD"): A public hearing will be held on February 14, year 2026, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. at 4559 Swift Creek School Rd, Whitakers, NC 27891 North Carolina for the purpose of approving a proposed tax-exempt loan by Southern Bank and Trust Company to the VFD. At this meeting, you may submit written comments or participate orally. All members of the public are invited to attend. In connection with this public meeting, please note the following:

1. PURPOSE OF LOAN: The purchase of a fire truck or fire trucks.

2. AMOUNT OF LOAN: The maximum principal amount of the loan is \$120,000.

The VFD will own and operate the station or fire truck(s) to be financed at the VFD's address which is:

4559 Swift Creek School Rd Whitakers, NC 27891

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NASH COUNTY 23SP000197-630

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY JOHN HENRY BARNES III AND STEPHENIE BATTLE BARNES DATED APRIL 27, 2001 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 1780 AT PAGE 1065 IN THE NASH COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in payment of the secured debt and failure to perform the agreements contained therein and, pursuant to demand of the holder of the secured debt, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the usual place of sale at the Nash County courthouse at 11:00AM on February 10, 2026, the following described real estate and any improvements situated thereon, in Nash County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Trust executed John Henry Barnes III and Stephenie Battle Barnes, dated April 27, 2001 to secure the original principal amount of \$73,875.00, and recorded in Book 1780 at Page 1065 of the Nash County Public Registry. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warranty is intended.

Address of property: 4581 Strawbush Road, Spring Hope, NC 27882 Tax Parcel ID: 041862 Present Record Owners: John Henry Barnes, III and Stephenie Battle Barnes

The record owner(s) of the property, according to the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are John Henry Barnes, III and Stephenie Battle Barnes.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance AS IS, WHERE IS. Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is subject to all prior liens and encumbrances and unpaid taxes and assessments including any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required from the highest bidder and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. Cash will not be accepted. This sale will be held open ten days for upset bids as required by law. After the expiration of the upset period, all remaining amounts are IMMEDIATELY DUE AND OWING. Failure to remit funds in a timely manner will result in a Declaration of Default and any deposit will be frozen pending the outcome of any re-sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Substitute Trustee or the attorney of any of the foregoing.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR LEASEHOLD TENANTS residing at the property: be advised that an Order for Possession of the property may be issued in favor of the purchaser. Also, if your lease began or was renewed on or after October 1, 2007, be advised that you may terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days written notice to the landlord. You may be liable for rent due under the agreement prorated to the effective

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date of the termination.

The date of this Notice is January 9, 2026.

Jason K. Purser N.C. State Bar No. #28031 Aaron Gavin N.C. State Bar No. #59503 Attorney for LLG Trustee, LLC, Substitute Trustee LOGS Legal Group LLP 8520 Cliff Cameron Dr., Suite 330 Charlotte, NC 28269 (704) 333-8107 | (704) 333-8156 Fax www.LOGS.com

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, NASH COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by William Jerod Hall a/k/a William Hall to Tony Grotthouse, Trustee(s), which was dated December 20, 2023 and recorded on December 20, 2023 in Book 3322 at Page 855, Nash County Registry, North Carolina.

Default having been made of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC, having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note evidencing said default having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door of the county courthouse where the property is located, or the usual and customary location at the county courthouse for conducting the sale on February 11, 2026 at 01:30 PM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Nash County, North Carolina, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the southern property line of Lassiter Street 114.5 feet westerly from its intersection with the western property line of Sessom Drive as shown on map hereinafter referred to; thence along the southern property line of Lassiter Street N. 86° 36' W. 114.5 feet to a stake, corner of Lots 7 and 8; thence along the dividing line between Lots 7 and 8 to the line of Lot 4, S. 3° 34' W. 174.5 feet to a stake; thence along the line of Lot 4 S. 86° 36' E. 114.5 feet to a stake, corner of Lots 6 and 7; thence along the dividing line between Lots 6 and 7 N. 3° 24' E. 174.5 feet to the point of beginning, being Lot 7 on map of Claude E. Deans, by Clarence Fisher, dated May 3, 1968.

Save and except any releases, deeds of release or prior conveyances of record.

Said property is commonly known as 8079 Lassiter Street, Battleboro, NC 27809.

A Certified Check ONLY (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, will be required at the time of the sale. Following the expiration of the statutory upset bid period, all the remaining amounts are immediately due and owing. THIRD PARTY PURCHASERS MUST PAY THE EXCISE TAX AND THE RECORDING COSTS FOR THEIR DEED.

Said property to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS WHERE IS." There are no representations of warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at, or relating to the property being offered for sale. Substitute Trustee does not have possession of the property and cannot grant access, prior to or after the sale, for purposes of inspection and/or appraisal. This sale is made subject to all prior liens, unpaid taxes, any unpaid land transfer taxes, special assessments, easements, rights of way, deeds of release, and any

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other encumbrances or exceptions of record. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the current owner(s) of the property is/are William Jerod Hall, unmarried.

An Order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination [NCGS § 45-21.16A(b)(2)]. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

Pursuant to NCGS §45-21.25A, this sale may be subject to remote bids placed by bidders not physically present at the place of sale, which may be accepted by the person conducting the sale, or their agent".

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in their sole discretion, if they believe the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC Substitute Trustee Brock & Scott, PLLC Attorneys for Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC 5431 Oleander Drive Suite 200 Wilmington, NC 28403 PHONE: (910) 392-4988

File No.: 25-16526-FC01

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, NASH COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Shelia Lowe, married woman to WFG National Title Insurance Company, Trustee(s), which was dated March 1, 2023 and recorded on March 1, 2023 in Book 3271 at Page 295, Nash County Registry, North Carolina.

Default having been made of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC, having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note evidencing said default having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door of the county courthouse where the property is located, or the usual and customary location at the county courthouse for conducting the sale on February 12, 2026 at 01:30 PM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Nash County, North Carolina, to wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 4555 Chippenham Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804.

BEING all of Lot 77, Carriage Pond, Section III-B, per plat and survey thereof recorded in Plat Book 34, Page 116, Nash County Registry, to which plat reference is hereby made for a

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more particular description of same.

Included herein for ease of reference, see Parcel Identification Number: 034068 / 382012775071.

Save and except any releases, deeds of release or prior conveyances of record.

Said property is commonly known as 4555 Chippenham Rd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804.

A Certified Check ONLY (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, will be required at the time of the sale. Following the expiration of the statutory upset bid period, all the remaining amounts are immediately due and owing. THIRD PARTY PURCHASERS MUST PAY THE EXCISE TAX AND THE RECORDING COSTS FOR THEIR DEED.

Said property to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS WHERE IS." There are no representations of warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at, or relating to the property being offered for sale. Substitute Trustee does not have possession of the property and cannot grant access, prior to or after the sale, for purposes of inspection and/or appraisal. This sale is made subject to all prior liens, unpaid taxes, any unpaid land transfer taxes, special assessments, easements, rights of way, deeds of release, and any other encumbrances or exceptions of record. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the current owner(s) of the property is/are ALL LAWFUL HEIRS OF SHELIA JOHN-SON LOWE.

An Order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination [NCGS § 45-21.16A(b)(2)]. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

Pursuant to NCGS §45-21.25A, this sale may be subject to remote bids placed by bidders not physically present at the place of sale, which may be accepted by the person conducting the sale, or their agent".

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in their sole discretion, if they believe the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC Substitute Trustee Brock & Scott, PLLC Attorneys for Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC 5431 Oleander Drive Suite 200 Wilmington, NC 28403 PHONE: (910) 392-4988

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Cornelius Demus, Jr. (Deceased) (PRESENT RECORD OWNER(S): Cerela Ann Harris-Perry and Rodney Perry) to Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, a Nebraska Corporation, Trustee(s), dated November 4, 2022, and recorded in Book No. 3253, at Page 408 in Nash County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the promissory note secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Nash County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Nashville, Nash County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 10:00 AM on February 11, 2026 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in Rocky Mount in the County of Nash, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being situate in Nash County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a stake in the western property line of Mashie Lane at its intersection with the southern property line of Northgreen Drive, a corner now or formerly with C.B. Daughtridge; thence along and with the western property line of Mashie Lane north 07 degrees 20' east 106.95 feet to a stake, a corner with Jin; thence along and with the southern property line of Jin north 79 degrees 40' west 150.70 feet to a stake in the line now or formerly of Arthur Freer; thence along with the line now or formerly Arthur Freer south 07 degrees 01' west 115.35 feet to a stake in the Daughtridge line; thence along and with the Daughtridge line south 82 degrees 51' east 150 feet to a stake, the point and place of beginning and being a major portion of Lot 505, Part 4, Section I, Northgreen Village as shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 92, Nash County Registry. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 900 Mashie Lane, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.
The foregoing description is in accordance with plat entitled "Map of property of Thomas D. Street and wife, Maranda M. Street, 900 Mashie Lane-Rocky Mount, N.C.", dated September 21, 1993, made by Joyner, Keeny & Associates, Rocky Mount, N.C. Being the same property as conveyed from Cerela Ann Harris-Perry, Individually and Cerela Ann Harris-Perry, as Executor of the Estate of Cornelius Demus, Jr. to Cerela Ann Harris-Perry and husband, Rodney Perry as described in Book 3271 Page 495, dated 03/02/2023, recorded 03/03/2023, In Nash County records.

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to three hours as provided in N.C.G.S. §45-21.23.

Should the property be purchased by a third party, that party must pay the excise tax, as well as the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by N.C.G.S. §7A-308(a)(1).

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust/security agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition are expressly disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or prior encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws.

A deposit of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale.

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in its sole discretion, if it believes the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

Additional Notice for Residential Property with Less than 15 rental units, including Single-Family Residential Real Property

An order for possession of the property

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may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold.

Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may after receiving the notice of foreclosure sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days but not more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in this notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

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NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF NASH

IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
25-CV005439-630

ONCI REIT, LLC
Plaintiff,

v.

GENESIS PALLETS, INC., TONYA SAMPSON, BTB PROPERTY VENTURES, LLC and SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE
OF REAL PROPERTY**

****409 WEST MAIN STREET
SPRING HOPE, N.C. 27882**

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in that certain Order filed on **JANUARY 6, 2026**, in the above-captioned matter and pursuant to applicable law, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. as Commissioner (the "Commissioner") will place for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the **NASH COUNTY COURTHOUSE- 234 West Washington Street Nashville, NC 27856 on February 18, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** that certain parcel of land, including improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the County of Nash, State of North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEING Lot 1 as shown in a plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 44, Page 171, and then re-recorded in Plat Book 44, Page 226, Nash County Registry.

Address of property: 409 West Main Street Spring Hope, NC 27882
Parcel Number: 350299
Present Record Owners: **Genesis Pallets, Inc.**

The terms of the sale are that the real property hereinbefore described will be sold to the highest bidder. The Commissioner reserves the right to require certified funds not to exceed the greater of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00). The successful bidder shall also be required to pay revenue stamps on the Commissioner's Deed, any Land Transfer Tax, and the tax required by N.C.G.S. Section 7A-308(a)(1) unless the person entitled to enforce the instrument is exempt from paying these sums.

The real property hereinabove described is being offered for sale "**AS IS, WHERE IS**" and will be sold subject to all superior liens, unpaid taxes, and special assessments. The Commissioner reserves the right to sell the real property either as a group or on an individual basis whichever will bring the highest bid(s). Other conditions will be announced at the sale. The sale will be held open for ten (10) days for up-set bids as by law required.

If the Commissioner is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the Commissioner. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the Commissioner, in its sole discretion, if he believes the challenge to have merit, may declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 1-339.29 against the party or parties to the proceeding in possession by

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the presiding judge or clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold.

Respectfully submitted this the 9th day of January, 2026

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Estate Notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NORTH CAROLINA
NASH COUNTY**

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Gwendolyn E. Hawkins deceased, late of Nash County, North Carolina, (Nash County File No. 26E000045-630) the undersigned does hereby notify all parties having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before May 6, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the same address.
This the 27th day of January, 2026.

Phyllis Antoinette Pinero, Executor
Michael P. Murphy, Attorney
P.O. Box 8738
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of MAXINE BARNES WHITLEY, Deceased, of Nash County, N.C., are notified to present the same to the Personal Representative listed below on or before April 22, 2026, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All debtors of the said Estate are asked to make immediate payment. This 22nd day of January, 2026.

RANDALL B. PRIDGEN
Executor
c/o GREGORY T. PEACOCK
Ward and Smith, P.A.
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 867
New Bern, NC 28563-0867

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NORTH CAROLINA

NASH COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
BEFORE THE CLERK
25-E-000027-630

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, Kirkland Bass, having qualified as Public Administrator of the Estate of Vanessa Deletrice Watson of Nash County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent, Vanessa Deletrice Watson, to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of April, 2026, which said date is three months from the date of the first publication of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate payment.

This, the 9th day of January 2026.

Kirkland Bass, Public Administrator
Estate of Vanessa Deletrice Watson,
Deceased
PO Box 847
Nashville, NC 27856

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Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 847
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NASH COUNTY

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as the Executor of the Estate of William Ennis Kornegay, Sr., late of Nash County, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of May, 2026, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of February, 2026.

Robert D. Kornegay, Jr.,
Executor of the
Estate of William Ennis Kornegay, Sr.
Nash County, 26E000043-630

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P.O. Box 7845
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Telephone: 252) 442-8037

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Notice to Creditors
26E000002-630

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Alfred Jackson Lancaster, Jr., late of Nash County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at P.O. Box 4538, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27803 on or before May 7, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 29th day of January, 2026.

Robert Joseph Lancaster
Executor of Estate of
Alfred Jackson Lancaster, Jr.
8983 Lancaster Store Road
Castalia, NC 27816

Fields & Cooper, PLLC
Attorneys at Law
PO Box 4538
Rocky Mount, NC 27803

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File No. 25E000144-630

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the estate of **Brenda Deans** deceased, late of **Nash County**, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 5887 E. Main St., Bailey, NC 27807 on or before April 22, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 22nd day of January, 2026.

Andrea Thorne
5887 E. Main St.
Bailey, NC 27807
Administrator CTA
of above named decedent.

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File No. 26E000021-630

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Ronald Eugene Perry** deceased, late of **Nash County**, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 111 Milton Ave, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 on or before April 15, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 15th day of January, 2026.

Crystal Nicole Warren
111 Milton Ave
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Administrator
of above named decedent.

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File No. 26E000029-630

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Elizabeth Ann Braddy** deceased, late of **Nash County**, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 1926 Acorn Hill Rd, Tarboro, NC 27886 on or before April 29, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 29th day of January, 2026.

Janice Posey Burnette
1926 Acorn Hill Rd
Tarboro, NC 27886
Executor
of above named decedent.

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File No. 25E001607-630

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Charlie Gray, Jr.** deceased, late of **Nash County**, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 1705 Maple Creek Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27803 on or before May 7, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 5th day of February, 2026.

Christine Yatharthanathan

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**1705 Maple Creek Drive
Rocky Mount, NC 27803**
Administrator
of above named decedent.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NASH

The undersigned Executrix of the **ESTATE OF MORRIS EARL JOYNER** gives notice that all claims against said decedent are to be presented to the undersigned on or before April 22, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment.
This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 28A-14-1.
This the 22nd day of January 2026.

Patricia Joyner Eastwood, Executrix for the Estate of Morris Earl Joyner
Andrew J. Whitley, Attorney for the Estate of Morris Earl Joyner
Post Office Box 1486
Wilson, NC 27894

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NASH COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Edward Leamon Meyer deceased, late of Nash County, North Carolina, (Nash County File No. 26E000010-630) the undersigned does hereby notify all parties having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before April 30, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the same address.
This the 20th day of January, 2026.

Charles Edward Meyer, Administrator
Michael P. Murphy, Attorney
P.O. Box 8738
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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File No. 25E001669-630

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Bobby Gene Langley** deceased, late of **Nash County**, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 801 Roberto Dr., Newport News, VA 23601 on or before April 22, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 22nd day of January, 2026.

Diane Crute
801 Roberto Dr.
Newport News, VA 23601
Executor
of above named decedent.

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File No. 26E000022-630

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Dorothy Jean Baker** deceased, late of **Nash County**, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 2507 A Marybeth Ct. N., Wilson, NC 27896 on or before April

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15, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 15th day of January, 2026.

Tramecer Rhenada Bulluck
2507 A Marybeth Ct N
Wilson, NC 27896
Executor
of above named decedent.

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File No. 26E000038-630

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of **John Carl Heim, Jr.** deceased, late of **Nash County**, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 3609 Hawthorne Rd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804 on or before April 29, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 29th day of January, 2026.

John Carl Heim III
3609 Hawthorne Rd
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Executor
of above named decedent.

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File No. 26E000033-630

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Bertha Christine Colbert-Hyde** deceased, late of **Nash County**, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 4812 Zebulon Rd, Zebulon, NC 27597 on or before April 22, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 22nd day of January, 2026.

Angela Christine Hicks
4812 Zebulon Rd
Zebulon, NC 27597
Administrator
of above named decedent.

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File No. 26E000025-630

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as Co-Executor of the estate of **Ellen Whitehurst Ward** deceased, late of **Nash County**, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 508 Stoney Creek Way, Chapel Hill, NC 27517 or 301 West Greene Street, Snow Hill, NC 28580 on or before April 22, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.


This the 22nd day of January, 2026.

Brian Christopher Ward
508 Stoney Creek Way
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
Co-Executor
or
Bethany Ward Ramsey
301 West Greene Street
Snow Hill, NC 28580
Co-Executor
of above named decedent.

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