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NORTH CAROLINA
NASH COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

STEWART JOYNER

vs.

DANIEL BELTON & AMY HAGAN

TO: DANIEL BELTON

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. A cause of action exists against the Defendant in favor of the Plaintiff for injuries arising from a motor vehicle accident which occurred on June 28, 2025, in Nash County, North Carolina.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than August 11, 2026 and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This 22nd day of June, 2026.

William M.J. Farris.,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Farris & Thomas Law
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 2727
Wilson, NC 27894-2727

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NORTH CAROLINA NASH COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO. 26CV003573-630

AMY LYNN ADDINGTON,

PLAINTIFF

vs.

DUSTIN RICHARD CUSHMAN,

DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

TO: DUSTIN RICHARD CUSHMAN

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 for absolute divorce.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings no later than the 2ND day of August, said date being at least forty days from the first publication of this notice; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 23RD day of June, 2026.

BY: Charles E. Craft
Attorney for Plaintiff

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220 Bryant Street
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
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NC State Bar No. 18967

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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 Edwin D. Bennett and Terry T. Bennett to Jerone C. Herring, Trustee(s), which was dated April 6, 2001 and recorded on April 11, 2001 in Book 1774 at Page 435, 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 court-house 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 **July 14, 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:

KNOWN AS 512 Taylor Drive, Sharpsburg, Nash County, North Carolina (formerly known as 210 Taylor Drive, Sharpsburg, Nash County, North Carolina), and being Lot 10, as shown on map recorded in Map Book 7, Page 85, Nash County Registry.

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

Said property is commonly known as 512 Taylor St, Sharpsburg, NC 27878.

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 Edwin D. Bennett.

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

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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.

If the transaction is subject to the FinCEN Residential Real Estate Reporting Rule ("RRE") issued pursuant to the Bank Secrecy Act, information necessary to comply with the RRE Rule must be obtained and provided to the Reporting Person, as defined in the RRE Rule, prior to closing

Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC
Substitute Trustee
Brock & Scott, PLLC
Attorneys for
Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC
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PHONE: (910) 392-4988

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a judgment bearing the caption "Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff, v. Benjamin Burgess, and Spouse of, if any; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. Substitute Trustee, Defendants" 25CV007605-630, Nash County and pursuant to the terms of the judgment, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale that certain property as described below. Said sale will be held in the City of Nashville, Nash County, North Carolina at 10:00 a.m. on July 15, 2026 at the Nash County Courthouse door and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Nash, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

LYING and situate in Stony Creek Township, Rocky Mount, Nash County, North Carolina, and being all of Lot 4, Block D, Section 2 of Brassfield as shown on map recorded in Map Book 16, Page 287, Nash County Registry.

THIS CONVEYANCE is made subject to those Restrictive Covenants recorded in Book 1227, Page 1004, Nash County Registry.

BEING the identical property described in that instrument recorded in Book 2855, Page 981, Nash County Registry.

The property is being sold "as is", without warranties, subject to all taxes, special assessments and prior liens or encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Any assessments, costs or fees resulting from the sale will be due and payable from the purchaser at the sale.

A deposit of certified funds (no person-

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al check) in the amount of five percent (5%) of the high bid will be required at the time of the sale.

The sale will be held open for ten days for upset bids as required by law.

This the 16th day of June, 2026.

BY: C.L. Leader
Substitute Trustee Services, Inc.,
Commissioner
Printed Name: C.L. Leader
Title: President
201 S. McPherson Church Road,
Ste. 201
Fayetteville, NC 28303-4995

FW# 13601406

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE 25SP001265-630

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Amber Sheeler and Matthew Sheeler (PRESENT RECORD OWNER(S): Amber Sheeler and Matthew Sheeler and Matthew Sheeler and Matthew Sheeler) to Ideal Title, LLC., Trustee(s), dated December 7, 2022, and recorded in Book No. 3258, at Page 967 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 July 15, 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:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Nash, State of North Carolina, and is described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the northern property line of Winstead Road 265.8 feet westerly of its intersection with the western property line of Westview Park Drive, southwest corner of Lot 1, Block A, as shown on map hereinafter referred to; thence along the western line of lot 1, n. 14° 18' e. 106.5 feet and n. 26° 29' e. 91.9 feet to a stake, corner of Lots 1 and 3; thence along the dividing line between Lot 1 and 3, S. 82 degrees 15' E. 63.6 feet to a stake, corner of Lots 1 and 2 in the line of Lot 3; thence along the dividing line between Lots 1 and 3, S. 82 degrees 15' E. 63.6 feet to a stake, corner of Lots 1 and 2 in the line of Lot 3; thence S. 76 degrees 47' e. 157.2 feet to a stake in the western property line of Westview Park Drive; thence along the western property line of Westview Park Drive, S. 7 degrees 45' W. 134 feet to its intersection with the northern property line of Winstead Road, N. 88 degrees 37' W. 79.8 feet and S. 86 degrees 53' W. 186 feet to the beginning, being Lot 1 and a part of Lot 2, Block A, as shown on map of Westview Park recorded in Map Book 4, Page 159, Nash County Registry. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 244 Westview Park Drive, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Being the same which GRACE B. DUTTON, WIDOW by Deed Dated September 12, 2013 and recorded September 13, 2013 in the County of Nash, State of NC in 006586840003 Book: 2696 and Page: 811 conveyed unto AMBER SHEELER

Tax ID: 015137

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

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Should the property be purchased by a third party, 31 CFR 1031.320 requires certain qualifying residential real estate transactions to be reported to the federal government. If you are the successful bidder in this proceeding, you may be required to provide all applicable identifying information about yourself and, if applicable, any entity or trust purchasing the property.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for notice, 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 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 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
NASH COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
BEFORE THE CLERK
26E000367-630

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, Susan Roughton Gindrup, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of James Kiley Gindrup of Nash County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent, James Kiley Gindrup, to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September, 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 25th day of June, 2026.

Susan Roughton Gindrup,
Administrator of the Estate of
James Kiley Gindrup, Deceased

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Littleton, NC 27850

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File No. **26E000393-630**

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Betty Paris Rackley** 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 418 S. Howell St., Rocky Mount, NC 27804 on or before October 2, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 2nd day of July, 2026.

Jacqueline R. Moore
418 S. Howell St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Executor
of above named decedent.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NASH
FILE NO. 26E000361-630

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Thomas Rudolph Matthews, Jr. of Nash County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent, Thomas Rudolph Matthews, Jr., to exhibit the same to the undersigned Executor on or before the 18th day of September, 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 18th day of June, 2026.

LISA WILLIAMS MATTHEWS
P.O. BOX 579
6571 MAIN STREET
BAILEY, NC 27807
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF
THOMAS RUDOLPH MATTHEWS,
JR.

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ROCKY MOUNT,
NORTH CAROLINA 27804-1228
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File No. **24E000063-630**

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **TINEY S. LYNCH** 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 the address below on or before October 2, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 2nd day of July, 2026.

Administrator: Carolyn Livingston
Attorney Representing Estate:
Walter Tenney
Tenney & Tenney, LLP
160 Wind Chime Court
Raleigh, North Carolina 27615

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File No. **26E000343-630**

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of **David Sinclair Moore, 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 the address below or her attorney on or before September 11, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 11th day of June, 2026.

Gloria Jean James
Executor of the
Estate of **David Sinclair Moore, Jr.**
1409 Rock Creek Drive
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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Andrew Brooks
The Parker Law Office, PLLC
120 N. Franklin Street, Suite E
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Brenda Kay Pridgen Rooks, deceased, late of Nash County, North Carolina, the undersigned Administrator does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of said decedent to present such claims to Kimberly Gail Rooks Edwards at 5009 South Dorchester Avenue #2N, Chicago, IL 60615 on or before the 28th day of September, 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 Estate.

This, the 25th day of June, 2026.

Kimberly Gail Rooks Edwards
5009 South Dorchester Avenue #2N
Chicago, IL 60615

C. Terrell Thomas, Jr.
Kirk, Kirk, Howell, Cutler & Thomas
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

File No. **26E000362-630**
Having qualified as the Executrix of the Estate of Catherine Brown Strickland of Nash County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of Catherine Brown Strickland to present them to the undersigned on or before September 22, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate, please make immediate payment.

Tiffany Allen
Executrix

Julie T. Williams
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File No. **26E000359-630**

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Claude Millard Patterson** 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 2244 West NC 97, Spring Hope, NC 27882 on or before September 11, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 11th day of June, 2026.

Denise Patterson Stone
2244 West NC 97
Spring Hope, NC 27882
Executor
of above named decedent.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Phyllis Ann Mason, deceased, late of Nash County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of September, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of June, 2026.

William Phillip Pritchard, Jr.
Administrator
976 Thunder Road
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Andrew W. Howle
Attorney
301 E. Main Street
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NASH
FILE NO. 26E000347-630

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as

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Administrator of the Estate of Herman Brinkley Roberson, Jr. of Nash County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent, Herman Brinkley Roberson, Jr., to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 11th day of September, 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.

LEE BRINKLEY ROBERSON
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ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
ESTATE OF HERMAN BRINKLEY
ROBERSON, JR.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Kentrell Latrice Hannon** 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 1842 Singletree Lane, Rocky Mount, NC 27804 on or before September 11, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 11th day of June, 2026.

Keashia Alizabeth Hannon
1842 Singletree Lane
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Administrator
of above named decedent.

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NORTH CAROLINA

NASH COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL

Conserving fuel as prices rise

Fuel is a necessity for millions of drivers on the country's roadways. According to a recent report from Experian Automotive, approximately 1.4 percent of the 292.3 million cars and trucks on the road in the United States in 2024 were electric. Even though the number of EVs is rising, there are still plenty of people behind the wheels of gas-powered vehicles that require routine fill-ups.

As of late March 2026, Canadian gas prices surged to an average of roughly \$1.68-\$1.86 per liter (there are roughly 3.785 liters in a gallon). The national average gas price in the United States at the same time was \$3.98 per gallon. When gas prices rise due to various factors, drivers are increasingly interested in ways to conserve fuel and stretch their dollars further. Here are some ways to mitigate rising gas prices.

- Reduce your speed. Driving at moderate speeds increases efficient consumption of fuel. Some vehicles may feature an "ECO" mode that optimizes fuel consumption by restricting engine power, among other changes, or notifies the driver when they are driving in a manner that is using fuel wisely. Driving above 50 miles per hour reduces fuel economy considerably.
- Practice smooth driving. Drivers should avoid aggressive starts (gunning it) and hard braking, which can eat into fuel efficiency. Letting off the accelerator early and coasting to red lights or stop signs helps.
- Rely on cruise control. Cruise control helps maintain a steady speed, which can save fuel on highway travel.



- Keep tires inflated. Properly inflating tires to the manufacturer's recommended PSI can improve fuel economy by roughly 0.6 percent to 3 percent for most drivers, offers the U.S. Department of Energy. Driving on tires that are 20 percent under-inflated can reduce fuel economy by as much as 10 percent. Removing unnecessary heavy items from the vehicle also can help to reduce drag.
- Limit idling and combine trips. Turn off the vehicle when stopped for more than a few minutes. When running errands, combine short trips to keep the engine warm, which is more efficient.

- Skip the premium fuel. Unless a vehicle owner's manual specifically recommends filling up with premium fuel, drivers will not see an increase in performance by choosing this more expensive option, offers Progressive Insurance. A person will just be paying more for premium, which is always more expensive than standard 87-octane fuel.

Drivers can use various strategies to conserve fuel when gas becomes more expensive.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, James Carr, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Ralph Stanley Carr of Nash County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent, Ralph Stanley Carr to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of September 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 11th day of June, 2026.

James Carr, Executor
Estate of Ralph Stanley Carr,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, Nathaniel Warfield, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Kenneth Keith Warfield, Jr. of Nash County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent, Kenneth Keith Warfield, Jr., to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 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.

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This, the 18th day of June, 2026.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as the Executor of the Estate of Earl William Van Horn, Jr., late of Nash County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before September 24, 2026, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 18th day of June, 2026.

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Estate of Earl William Van Horn, Jr.
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