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November Events	
November 4, 2021	Bridge the Gap
	LBA Headquarters
November 5, 2021	Memorial Service
	Lancaster County Courthouse
	Courtroom A
	1:00 pm - John "Jack" Sofilka
November 13, 2021	Wills for Heroes Event
	Public Safety Training Center
November 19, 2021	The Extraordinary Give
December Events	
December 6-10, 2021	Membership Week
December 9, 2021	LBA Holiday Party
	LBA Headquarters

## LANCASTER BAR ASSOCIATION CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION CALENDAR

November 18, 2021	<ul> <li>Bankruptcy Update 2021</li> <li>Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm</li> <li>Location: Live Webcast</li> <li>Speakers: Robert Pontz, Esq., and Matthew Bleacher, Esq.</li> <li>1.0 Substantive Credit</li> <li>Description: Experienced bankruptcy attorneys Robert Pontz and Matthew Bleacher will offer updates on bankruptcy practice as affected by COVID-19 protocols and reviews of significant commercial and consumer cases of interest over the last eighteen months. Anticipate commentary on recently enacted Subchapter V of the Bankruptcy Code for small businesses and on bankruptcy issues that have reached the US Supreme Court.</li> </ul>
November 30, 2021	Employment and Labor Law Summit Time: 12:00pm-3:20pm Speakers: Denise Elliott, Esq., Andrea Farney, Esq., Micah Saul, Esq., Jill Welch, Esq., and James Devine, Esq. 2.0 Substantive Credits, 1.0 Ethics Credit Description: Year in Review/SCOTUS Updates In this session, participants will be exposed to employment related (ADA, FMLA, ADEA, Title VII, Marijuana, COVID-19 etc.) case law high- lights from 2020 and 2021. The focus will be on decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court, Third Circuit and Pennsylvania. While a Plaintiff's perspective will guide the overview, the defense perspective and impacts for employers will also be discussed. Serving on a Non-Profit Board As attorneys gain experience and become con- nected within the community, they are asked to serve on non-profit boards. Join Jill Welch for this session to introduce those new to board service and remind those of us who already serve of our obligations for serving on a board, including fiduciary obligations, understanding by-laws and insurance, managing conflicts of interest, a review of ethical obligations, and our

favorite – how to handle the request to provide legal services for for free.

Employee Leave and Employers Rights During COVID-19

COVID-19 has made an everlasting impact on the workplace, keeping HR professionals on their toes. Medical and personal leave has become more prevalent than ever before. During this CLE Attorney Devine will provide an overview of employee and employer rights when it comes to medical and personal leave. The CLE will highlight President Biden's prolonged plan to address the COVID-19 crisis and how it may impact the workplace.

## December 9, 2021 Municipal Bonds: Basics Plus Recent Developments

Time:12:00pm-1:00pm

Location: In-person at the Lancaster Bar Association and Virtual on Zoom

Speakers: David Unkovic, Esq., and Erica Wible, Esq.

1.0 Substantive Credit

Description: This course will focus first on the nuts and bolts of the process for the issuance of municipal bonds by municipalities, authorities, and school districts. Then it will explore recent developments, including the effect of low interest rates, increased use of taxable bonds, new post-closing disclosure responsibilities, pending legislation, and the emergence of green and social bond designations. Throughout the presentation, attention will be paid to the role of the issuer's solicitor in the bond process.

## LANCASTER BAR ASSOCIATION LBA UPDATES

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Assistant District Attorney I - *Job Summary:* An Assistant District Attorney is responsible for the prosecution of a wide array of criminal offenses and handles all phases of a prosecution from pre-investigation through post-sentence appeals. It is the duty of an Assistant District Attorney to seek justice. In doing so, an Assistant District Attorney is responsible for evaluating cases, taking into consideration resources, strength of the evidence, severity of the crime, any impact on victims and the community and policy considerations. Compensation is subject to collective bargaining.

*Minimum Qualifications:* Bachelor's Degree; Juris Doctorate; Licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Successfully meet the requirements of the criminal history background check; Compliance with the County's "authorized" driver guidelines.

*Apply:* <u>https://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/1144/Employment-Opportunities</u> Job ID: 3076

Assistant District Attorney – Juvenile Unit Manager – Job Summary: The Assistant District Attorney who supervises the Juvenile Unit must oversee prosecution of all juvenile cases. These duties include case assignment and active monitoring and supervision of all cases in the unit and all unit members. It should be noted that many of the cases in the unit are assigned to the newest members of the office.

Report directly to the First Deputy District Attorney concerning unit case status and unique unit issues. This supervisor is responsible for partial training of the newest prosecutors in the office and thus provides a critical supervisory role and this position requires specialized expertise in their field of practice.

Be responsible for personal caseload including juvenile cases certified for adult prosecution as assigned, investigation review/consultation, victim interviews, preliminary hearing, appropriate bail hearings, pre-trial matters, plea negotiations, trials, and post-trial and appellate matters.

Consult with necessary persons for case preparation and disposition including victims, witnesses, police officers, legal advocates, probation officers and civil attorneys.

Assist in training and coordination of Youth Aid Panels.

Develop and recommend appropriate procedures for the District Attorney's consideration for local implementation.

Provide outreach and educational sessions to all school districts in the county with the aim of coordinating prevention efforts in the areas of crime and juvenile issues such as sexting, bullying, drugs and abuse.

*Minimum Qualifications:* Bachelor's Degree; Juris Doctorate; Licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Successfully meet the

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**Associate Position -** Rowe Law Offices, P.C., a Berks County family law firm with satellite offices in Lancaster and the Lehigh Valley, is seeking an associate to join our expanding team. Experience preferred, but will train the right candidate. We handle family law matters in Berks, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, Schuylkill, and York Counties.

Good interpersonal skills, excellent writing ability, a great work ethic, the ability to get along with others, willingness to be a team player, and to accomplish results for the client are critical. Aggressive salary with opportunity to earn a significant monthly bonus. We have a collegial work atmosphere, which will enable the successful candidate to learn quickly and advance rapidly. We focus on all aspects of family law; however, if a successful candidate has experience in other areas of the law, we can expand our practice areas. The candidate will also assist clients in estate planning, probating estates, as well as real estate matters.

We encourage all interested applicants to apply. For those with family law experience, we are willing to offer a significant increase in salary over the applicant's current salary. All inquiries will be held in the strictest confidence. E.O.E. Please send resume and a cover letter to <u>wld.4744247@</u> <u>gmail.com.</u>, by fax at (610) 478-7725, or mail to Rowe Law Offices, P.C., 1200 Broadcasting Road, Suite 101, Wyomissing, PA 19610.

Assistant County Solicitor -Children and Youth - County of Lancaster, Pennsylvania- This position will provide and/or supervise a full range of legal services relating to the Child Protective Services Law. This position requires a JD degree. For a detailed job description and application, refer to www.co.lancaster.pa.us

**Litigation Attorney -** Post & Schell's Casualty Litigation Department is currently seeking an attorney with 0-2 years' of litigation experience, preferably civil but criminal is also a plus, for the Firm's Lancaster Office. Topnotch academic background as well as excellent written and oral advocacy skills required. Must be licensed to practice in Pennsylvania or have taken the Pennsylvania Bar Examination and are awaiting results. Competitive salary and full benefits.

**To Apply**: Resumes, with cover letter, should be sent by regular mail or electronically (preferred) to:

Hiring Partner Post & Schell, P.C. Four Penn Center 1600 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103 jobs@postschell.com **Family Law Associate Attorney -** Harrisburg general practice law firm, Caldwell & Kearns, has an immediate need for a Family Law Associate Attorney with 1-3 years of experience in all facets of Family law to join our team of professionals. We offer a great work environment with a competitive salary, commensurate with experience, and a broad range of excellent benefits. Uptown location with river view and off-street parking. Please provide resume and cover letter with salary expectations to Monica Simpson, msimpson@cklegal.net.

Associate Attorney - Carosella & Associates, P.C., a West Chester, PA, based law firm seeks an associate attorney having family law experience. Position available can be either full time or part time with flexible hours. You will be working in a collaborative environment with three additional attorneys who specialize in areas of law other than family law. In addition, our firm has a stellar team of paralegal and administrative personnel to assist our attorneys. Our firm has been established in West Chester for the last 25 years and has a large client base. Some familiarity with criminal law, including DUI, would be helpful but not required.

Candidates should have at least eight years of experience working with clients in the areas of litigation, divorce, child custody, and the drafting of divorce settlement agreements. Admission to the Pennsylvania bar is required. A willingness to take on some minor litigation matters unrelated to family law would be helpful.

We would also be happy to assimilate a solo practitioner into our firm. For additional information please contact Vince Carosella, Esquire, at 610-431-3300 during regular business hours. Resumes may be submitted to <u>info@</u> carosella.com.

This is an excellent opportunity to join forces with a well-established and well-respected law firm practicing throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania for the last 2 1/2 decades.

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## LANCASTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF DAVID R. KELLER

On Saturday, August 3, 2019, Dave's three children, his wife, Carol, and the extended family of David R. Keller lost a source of their comfort, humor, and encouragement - when Dave lost his lengthy battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 69 years old.

Born in Plainfield, N.J., to Richard and Frances Keller, Dave was educated in New Jersey and Philadelphia. He graduated with honors from Princeton University, then earned his J.D., magna cum laude, at Temple University School of Law.

Dave had three careers - excelling in each. His first was as husband to Carol for more than 40 years, as Dad to Eric, Drew, and Marley, and as grandfather to Isaac, Abraham, and Malachi.

Dave's second career was as a lawyer. He spent six years as a Senior Labor Management Relations Examiner with the National Labor Relations Board, six years as an attorney with Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell & Hippel in Philadelphia, but then more than 33 years at Barley Snyder, here in Lancaster - where he chaired the Labor & Employment Group and he then served as the firm's Managing Partner from 1993 to 2001. Dave also was recognized by his peers, chairing the Labor Law Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

As a third career, Dave was a leader in the Lancaster County business community, fulfilling his stated perspective that, "Giving back to the community is an obligation." He was chosen to chair the boards of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, the Lancaster Alliance, the Economic Development Company of Lancaster, the Lancaster Workforce Investment Board, and the Lancaster Private Industry Council. His board memberships also included the United Way of Lancaster and the Visiting Nurse Association of Lancaster.

In 2018, the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce bestowed its annual "Exemplar Award" to David R. Keller. He was recognized as the individual in the Lancaster business community who best exemplified the Chamber's mission - by making significant contributions to the business community and by helping to improve Lancaster County's quality of life, through private sector enterprise.

To his family, his community, and to his colleagues at Barley Snyder, Dave selflessly and effectively was a servant leader and mentor. For himself, Dave looked to his predecessor as Managing Partner at Barley Snyder, saying, "I had one guiding principle as I heard John Shirk say it over and over again and it is, 'Do the right thing'."

Such a man blessed those who knew him socially as well as professionally. Those fortunate enough to play golf with Dave always won - perhaps not on their scorecards, but in their conversations with Dave. Others shared Dave's appreciation for a fine cigar. How serendipitous that Barley Snyder was adjacent to the Demuth Tobacco Shop, in business since 1770.

Dave flourished in all three of his careers. In doing so, he succeeded in fulfilling words of wisdom that he heard from his own father. In 2018, Dave recalled, "My father told me that the secret of life is to be able to get up in the morning and look forward to what you plan to do. I have been able to do that throughout my career here [at Barley Snyder and in Lancaster County]."

Because of Dave, many in Lancaster County have been able to look forward to their daily lives also. We now are less, because he has left us, but we are so much more, because he was with us.

Dave is and will be missed.

**NOW,** THEREFORE, be it resolved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, that the members of the Lancaster Bar Association extend their sympathy to the family of David R. Keller, that this tribute in his commemoration be entered into the Minutes of the Association, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to his family.

Lancaster Bar Association Memorial Resolution Committee

<u>/s/James R. Adams</u> James R. Adams

<u>/s/David J. Freedman</u> David J. Freedman

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## Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania <u>Civil Action - Law</u>

AFE Enters., LP v. Friedly

Agency Contract – Motion For Summary Judgment Summary judgment denied where Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act was incorporated into the agency contract between AFE and Howard Hanna where reference to the consumer notice was included under the heading of "special clauses" in the agency contract.

Opinion. AFE Enterprises, LP, Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant, v. Joanne Friedly and Howard Hanna Company, D/B/A Howard Hanna Real Estate Services, Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff v. Monica Miller And Christine Sable, Additional Defendants. CI-18-07700.

Kevin M. French, Esquire, *Counsel for AFE Enterprises*, *LP* Veronica L. Morrison, Esquire, *Counsel for Howard Hanna Company* Matthew R. Major, Esquire, *Counsel for Christine Sable* Brandon S. Harter, Esquire, *Counsel for Monica Miller* 

OPINION BY BROWN, J., May 7, 2021. This case is before the court on the motion for summary judgment filed by Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff, Howard Hanna Company, d/b/a Howard Hanna Real Estate Services (hereinafter "Howard Hanna"). Howard Hanna seeks summary judgment on all claims flowing from Miller's alleged representations under the theory that the parol evidence rule prevents plaintiff from introducing any evidence of said representations. Howard Hanna asserts that without this evidence, the plaintiff's case collapses entirely. Additionally, Howard Hanna argues count II of plaintiff's amended complaint is legally unsound as it seeks to recover for an alleged breach of general duties imposed on realtors by the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act (RELRA). Lastly, Howard Hanna contends that count V of the amended complaint seeking damages for interference with prospective contractual relations is legally unsound because the alleged interference at issue consisted of Howard Hanna disseminating truthful information. This matter has been briefed by the parties. Defendant, Howard Hanna's request will be DENIED as the court finds as a matter of law that there exists a material issue of disputed facts and that Defendant Howard Hanna is not entitled to judgment as a matter of law.

## I. Facts and Procedural Background

This case revolves around a contract entered into between AFE Enterprises and Lancaster County for a commercial property located in East Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, and Howard Hanna's involvement as the listing agency. Plaintiff initiated this action through a complaint filed on September 13, 2018. Defendants JoAnne Friedly and Howard Hanna filed preliminary objections on October 22, 2018. Plaintiff filed an amended complaint on November 8, 2018. Defendants JoAnne Friedly and Howard Hanna filed preliminary objections on December 13, 2018. After briefing and oral argument on the matter, the Honorable David L. Ashworth sustained the defendants' demurrer to all counts as they related to JoAnne Friedly and dismissed Ms. Friedly from this action.

In the Fall of 2016, the subject property, 2260 Erin Court, was owned by the County of Lancaster. Howard Hanna's Lancaster real estate office was located on the first floor of the property pursuant to a lease with the County of Lancaster. In or about September 2016, Monica Miller (hereinafter "Miller"), a real estate agent with Howard Hanna asked Mr. Anthony F. Essis (hereinafter "Essis"), managing member of AFE's general partner, if AFE was interested in purchasing 2260 Erin Court as a commercial investment property. Essis responded affirmatively, expressing to Miller that AFE intended to lease the second floor of the property to another tenant. Miller represented at some point in time to Essis that front door access by a second-floor tenant would not be an issue and would not preclude leasing the second floor of the premises.

In or about September 2016, Essis and his brother, Frank Essis (now deceased), visited the property with Miller. They discussed the layout and general condition of the property with the understanding that AFE was looking for a commercial investment property to rent out as a two-tenant commercial property. The brothers discussed front door access with Miller since there was only one front door access for the entire property. Miller assured them it would not be an issue, however, she would check with Ms. Friedly and Ms. Fiorina, the persons in charge of Howard Hanna's Lancaster office, to confirm. Later, Miller told the brothers that she was assured by Friedly and Fiorina that front door access for a second-floor tenant would not be an issue. Additionally, in a pre-closing walk through of the property, Miller confirmed to Ms. Allison Fisher and Ms. Sarah Barbour, AFE's property management agents, that front door access for a second-floor tenant was not an issue.

On or about December 14, 2016, AFE entered into a commercial buyer/tenant agency contract with Howard Hanna as its broker and buyer's agent, and Miller as Howard Hanna's licensed real estate agent. Contemporaneously, Miller provided Essis with the consumer notice referenced in the agency contract and asked him to execute the notice. Soon after closing on AFE's purchase of 2260 Erin Court, Friedly and other agents and employees of Howard Hanna made an issue of front door access for a second-floor tenant. Howard Hanna took the position that under its lease with Lancaster County, it was not required to provide front door access for a second-floor tenant. Howard Hanna communicated its position concerning front door access to prospective second floor tenants for AFE. AFE and its property management agent made numerous attempts to resolve the issue with Howard Hanna, including offering the second-floor space to Howard Hanna at a below market rent. Howard Hanna communicated to AFE that it did not need the second-floor space. However, internal emails produced during discovery show that Howard Hanna intended to take advantage of the difficulty AFE was having leasing the second floor to negotiate a lower rate for itself for the second floor.

## II. Summary Judgment Standard

A party may move for summary judgment

(1) whenever there is no genuine issue of any material fact as to a necessary element of the cause of action or defense which could be established by additional discovery or expert report, or

(2) if, after the completion of discovery relevant to the motion, including the production of expert reports, an adverse party who will bear the burden of proof at trial has failed to produce evidence of facts essential to the cause of action or defense which in a jury trial would require the issues to be submitted to a jury.

Pa.R.C.P. 1035.2. "Summary judgment may be granted only when the right to judgment is clear and free of doubt." Barnish v. KWI Bldg. Co., 980 A.2d 535, 543 (Pa. 2009). In determining whether to grant a motion for summary judgment, "the court must examine the record in the light most favorable to the non-moving party and resolve all doubts against the moving party as to the existence of a triable issue." Biernacki v. Presque Isle Condos. Unit Owners Ass'n, Inc., 828 A.2d 1114, 1116 (Pa. Super. 2003). "If there is evidence that would allow a fact-finder to render a verdict in favor of the non-moving party, then summary judgment should be denied." Reinoso v. Heritage Warminster SPE LLC, 108 A.3d 80, 84 (Pa. Super. 2015).

"The moving party has the burden of proving that there is no genuine issue of material fact. The record and any inferences therefrom must be viewed in the light most favorable to the nonmoving party, and any doubt must be resolved against the moving party." Roberts v. Estate of Pursley, 700 A.2d 475, 481 (Pa. Super. 1997) (internal citations omitted). In response, the nonmoving party may not rest upon the pleadings but must set forth facts demonstrating a genuine issue for trial. DeSantis v. Frick Co., 745 A.2d 624, 625 (Pa. Super. 1999).

### **III. Discussion**

There are three issues presented in Howard Hanna's motion for summary judgment. First, whether the parol evidence rule bars admission of all evidence of Miller's alleged representations concerning access to the second floor of the property. Second, whether AFE can pursue a private cause of action for alleged violations of the duties imposed on realtors by the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act (RELRA). Lastly, whether the record contains sufficient evidence to support AFE's claim for tortious interference by Howard Hanna.

As a preliminary matter, AFE raises a concern with some of Howard Hanna's exhibits that were attached to its motion for summary judgment. Specifically, AFE states that the MLS listing, 2017 appraisal, minutes from a Lancaster County Commissioners meeting, and the Centric Bank appraisal request form do not qualify as evidence the court may consider under Pa.R.C.P. 1035.1. Furthermore, AFE opines that the documents are inadmissible hearsay and may not be considered by the court in ruling upon a motion for summary judgment. Lastly, AFE states the documents are irrelevant to the issues raised in the motion for summary judgment. Howard Hanna contends in its reply brief that the exhibits fall within well-established exceptions to the rule against hearsay.

Caselaw is clear that unsworn exhibits may not be considered part of the record on summary judgment. Wheeler v. Johns-Manville Corp., 493 A.2d 120, 122 (Pa. Super. 1985). The MLS listing, 2017 appraisal, county commissioners' work session minutes, and Centric Bank appraisal request form are all unsworn exhibits and therefore will not be considered by this court in its decision.

## A. The Parol Evidence Rule Does Not Bar Admission of Miller's Representations.

Howard Hanna seeks to exclude Miller's representations to Essis about second-floor access in consideration of the fully-integrated agreement of sale between Lancaster County and AFE. Specifically, the agreement of sale provides in the section titled, "Buyer's Due Diligence," that:

> The Property will be transferred in its present condition. It is Buyer's responsibility to determine that the condition and permitted use of the property is satisfactory within \_\_\_\_\_ days (30 if not specified) from the Execution Date to conduct due diligence (Due Diligence Period), including verifying the condition, permitted use... and other features of the property are satisfactory.

Def's. Ex. 5 at AFE000102.

The agreement of sale also states that **"Buyer has inspected the Property...or has waived the right to do so, and agrees** to purchase the Property IN ITS PRESENT CONDITION as a result of such inspections and not because of or in reliance on any representations made by seller or any other party." Id. (emphasis in original). Furthermore, the agreement contains the following integration clause:

> All representations, claims, advertising, promotional activities, brochures or plans of any kind made by Seller, Brokers, their licensees, employees, officers or partners are not a part of this Agreement unless expressly incorporated or stated in this Agreement. This Agreement contains the whole agreement between Seller and Buyer, and there are no other terms, obligations, covenants, representations, statements or conditions, oral or otherwise, of any kind whatsoever concerning this sale. This Agreement will not be altered, amended, changed or modified except in writing executed by the

### parties.

Id. at AFE000105.

Howard Hanna contends that since AFE did not insist on including any terms in the agreement of sale regarding second-floor access, AFE was on duty to inspect the property and ensure that it suited AFE's needs. Howard Hanna posits that it is entitled to the protection of the integration clause and the parol evidence rule and thereby Miller's representations must be excluded from evidence. Howard Hanna argues that without Miller's representations regarding second-floor access to the property, counts I-IV of the amended complaint fail.

The parol evidence rule is "well and wisely settled" in Pennsylvania. Bardwell v. Willis Co., 100 A.2d 102, 104 (Pa. 1953).

> Where the alleged prior or contemporaneous oral representations or agreements concern a subject which is specifically dealt with in the written contract, and the written contract covers or purports to cover the entire agreement of the parties, the law is now clearly and well settled that in the absence of fraud, accident or mistake the alleged oral representations or agreements are merged in or superseded by the subsequent written contract, and parol evidence to vary, modify or supersede the written contract is inadmissible in evidence.

Id. One of the exceptions to the parol evidence rule is when fraud is alleged. Caselaw is clear that "fraudulent misrepresentations may be proved to modify or avoid a written contract if it is averred and proved that they were omitted from the (complete) written contract by fraud, accident or mistake." Id. (emphasis in original). However, a distinction must be drawn between fraud in the execution and fraud in the inducement. Fraud in the execution occurs when someone executes an agreement because he was defrauded by being led to believe that the document contained terms that actually were omitted therefrom. Blumenstock v. Gibson, 811 A.2d 1029, 1036 (Pa. Super. 2002). Fraud in the inducement occurs where "oral representations are fraudulently made without averring they were fraudulently or by accident or mistake omitted from the subsequent complete written contract" and are not admissible under the parol evidence rule. Bardwell, 100 A.2d at 104. (emphasis in original). The Pennsylvania Supreme Court emphatically stated that "otherwise the parol evidence rule would become a mockery, because all a party to the written contract would have to do to avoid, modify or nullify it would be to aver (and prove) that the false representations were fraudulently made." Id.

In Bardwell v. Willis Co., the plaintiffs averred that defendant's agents falsely, intentionally, and fraudulently represented at the time the premises were being inspected that the facilities thereon met the

standards required by plaintiffs (relating to ample water facilities, larger drainage facilities, definite electrical facilities and switchboard for operation), and that reliance upon the representations resulted in a five-year lease being signed. 100 A.2d 102, 103 (Pa. 1953). The plaintiffs later sued the defendant for financial losses caused by loss of business since the premises were not as represented. Id. The written lease contained two clauses at issue. First, the plaintiffs agreed that they examined and were familiar with the condition of the premises and buildings thereon. Id. at 104. Second, the parties agreed that "[t]his lease agreement contains the entire contract and agreement between the parties." Id.

In Bardwell, the Court reasoned that because the lease stated that plaintiffs examined and were familiar with the condition of the premises and buildings and agreed that the lease contained the entire contract and agreement between the parties, the plaintiffs were barred from recovery. Id. at 104-105. The Court warned that if:

> plaintiffs relied on any understanding, promises, representations or agreements made prior to the execution of the written contract or lease, they should have protected themselves by incorporating in the written agreement the promises or representations upon which they now rely, and they should have omitted the provisions which they now desire to repudiate and nullify.

Id. at 105.

Howard Hanna opines that since the agreement of sale for the property states nothing about the desired access of the front door for a second-floor tenant, and expressly disclaims reliance on any assurances or representations outside the four corners of the agreement, plaintiff is forbidden under the parol evidence rule from relying on Miller's alleged representations to evade the contract.

First, plaintiff counter-argues that the parol evidence rule does not apply to Miller's oral representations because the subject was not specifically dealt with in the written agreement. Second, plaintiff thinks a key distinction in this case that exempts Miller's statements from the parol evidence rule is that Howard Hanna was plaintiff's agent and therefore cannot use the parol evidence rule as a protective shield for the agent's bad behavior and misrepresentations to its principal. Lastly, and most importantly, plaintiff clarified in its brief that it is "not seeking to vary, modify or supercede (sic) the terms and conditions of the Agreement of Sale with Lancaster County. Defendant's focus on the Agreement of Sale is misplaced." Def's. Br. at 9-10. This court agrees.

Count I of plaintiff's complaint for breach of contract relates to a breach of the agency contract between AFE and Howard Hanna as its broker. Count II for breach of fiduciary duty relates to the defendant's fiduciary duty to AFE arising out of the agency contract. Count III is for negligence, count IV is for misrepresentation, and count V is for tortious interference. Plaintiff's prayer for relief is for an amount in excess of \$75,000, plus costs and such other and further relief as is permitted under the facts and the law. Pl's. Am. Comp. at 17. Plaintiff is not requesting to vary, modify, or supersede the written contract between itself and the County of Lancaster. This court agrees with plaintiff that defendant's focus on the agreement of sale is misplaced. Therefore, Howard Hanna's parol evidence rule argument fails.

## **B.** RELRA Cause of Action.

Howard Hanna contends that AFE cannot pursue a private cause of action for alleged violations of the duties imposed on realtors by the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act (RELRA), and therefore AFE's count II for breach of fiduciary duty fails. AFE lists pages worth of duties promulgated by the Pennsylvania Real Estate Commission within its amended complaint, which Howard Hanna argues does not create a cause of action for AFE.

Count II of AFE's amended complaint states in part that:

60. Defendants had a fiduciary duty as agent for AFE, as principal, to act in AFE's best interests and put AFE's interests ahead of their own.

61. Defendants' fiduciary duty has its basis in the Agency Contract, the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Code and common law.

Am. Comp. ¶¶ 60-61.

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania was clear in Schwarzwaelder v. Fox that "RELRA does not contemplate private actions for money damages as an enforcement mechanism and, consequently, does not create a private cause of action." 895 A.2d 614, 620 (2006). "RELRA stives to protect consumers of real estate services by requiring a written agreement between the broker and the consumer." Skiff re Business, Inc. v. Buckingham Ridgeview, LP, 991 A.2d 956, 969 (Pa. Super. 2010).

AFE argues that it is not seeking to assert a private cause of action under RELRA, but rather bases its cause of action on the duties referenced in the consumer notice that was arguably incorporated into the agency contract between AFE and Howard Hanna.

> The Consumer Notice is an extensive notice to the consuming public of a broker's duties to deal honestly and in good faith with his client, to disclose any conflicts of interest, and to represent his client and not the other party. The Consumer Notice details the specific services to be provided, amount of brokerage fees, duties regarding escrows or deposits, duty to comply with the RELRA, and other matters.

Id. In Skiff, the Court refrained from adopting the conclusion that the RELRA can be read into a broker-consumer contract, however, it held that the broker agreement at issue, including the later delivered consumer notice, "already included these same consumer-protection pro-

visions set forth in the RELRA and adopted by the trial court . . ." 991 A.2d at 970.

AFE asserts that it only referred to a real estate agent's duties under RELRA to further delineate Howard Hanna's duties to AFE. AFE argues that the consumer notice referenced in the agency contract between the parties was made part of the agency contract and expressly references Howard Hanna's duties to AFE under RELRA. AFE concedes that only a duty regarding conflicts of interest is detailed in the agency contract without the duties encompassed by the consumer notice. Thus, at issue is whether the consumer notice was incorporated as an enforceable part of the agency contract.

"The terms of a contract include terms in documents that a signed contract document specifically and clearly identifies and expressly incorporates by reference." In re Estate of Atkinson, 231 A.3d 891, 899 (Pa. Super. 2020). In Atkinson, the contract at issue included a provision that stated, "I have reviewed and read the accompanying CAP AC-COUNT CUSTOMER AGREEMENT (the "CAP Agreement"), including the documents incorporated by reference in the CAP Agreement, and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained therein." Id. at 894.

On page four, lines 201-202 of the agency contract between AFE and Howard Hanna it reads: "Client has read and received the Consumer Notice, where applicable, as adopted by the State Real Estate Commission at 49 Pa. Code § 35.336." Def's. Ex. 6 at AFE000319. The reference to the Consumer Notice is under the heading of "SPECIAL CLAUSES" with the subheading of "(B) Additional Terms." Id. Such placement of the consumer notice is indicative of its incorporation into the agency contract. AFE, therefore, may appropriately rely on the duties listed within the consumer notice it was given as referenced in the agency contract.

## C. Tortious Interference Claim

Plaintiff asserts that AFE has lost prospective tenants for the second-floor property because Howard Hanna employees and agents have communicated the issue Howard Hanna has created concerning front door access to prospective second floor tenants. Howard Hanna's defense to the tortious interference claim is straightforward. Howard Hanna maintains that even if it were imparting such information to prospective tenants, it was merely telling the truth. Howard Hanna contends that it has done nothing other than inform prospective tenants that its lease did not require it to provide the tenants access to the second floor through the first floor. Plaintiff disagrees that Howard Hanna was "merely telling the truth," when the lease required Howard Hanna to provide ADA compliant access to the entire premises – the only ADA compliant access being through the front door.

> Section 10.0 of the lease agreement reads as follows: Tenant shall also comply (such compliance being deemed a Requirement hereunder) with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §12181 et seq., and its regulations, as may be amended

from time to time (collectively, the "ADA") concerning the design, use and occupancy of the Premises, which compliance shall include, without limitation and as required by the then current provisions of the ADA, (i) provision for full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations of the Premises as contemplated by and to the extent required by the ADA, (ii) compliance relating to requirements under the ADA or amendments thereto arising after the date of this Lease, and (iii) compliance related to the design, layout, renovation, redecorating, refurbishment, alteration or improvement to the Premises made or requested by Tenant at any time during the Term of this Lease.

Def's. Ex. 3 at AFE000122.

While not clear, it appears that AFE interprets the lease as requiring Howard Hanna to allow a second-floor tenant to utilize the front door as part of Howard Hanna's obligation to provide an ADA compliant access to the entire premises, regardless of whether the tenant is disabled. Howard Hanna interprets this lease provision as requiring Howard Hanna to make the front door available only for someone with a disability – not every individual who would like to use the second floor. The parties did not adequately brief or provide caselaw on how to interpret and enforce the ADA provision in the lease. Additionally, it is not clear whether the parties agree as to what Howard Hanna employees and agents have supposedly been conveying to potential second floor tenants. Such disagreement amounts to a factual dispute and therefore is for a jury to decide.

### **IV. Conclusion**

For the above stated reasons, Defendant, Howard Hanna's motion for summary judgment is DENIED.

## ORDER

AND NOW, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, Defendant, Howard Hanna's motion for summary judgment is hereby DENIED.

BY THE COURT: LEONARD G. BROWN, III, JUDGE

## ESTATE AND TRUST NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that, in the estates of the decedents set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. Notice is also hereby given of the existence of the trusts of the deceased settlors set forth below for whom no personal representatives have been appointed within 90 days of death. All persons having claims or demands against said estates or trusts are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates or trusts are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or administrators or trustees or to their attorneys named below.

### FIRST PUBLICATION

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## Heidig, Mary Lou a/k/a Mary Lou Auer Heidig, dec'd.

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Attorney: James W. Appel, Esquire.

## Huber, Mabel H., dec'd.

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## Keener, Elton R., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Manheim.

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## Milburn, Margie M., dec'd.

Late of Fulton Township.

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Attorneys: Barley Snyder LLP.

## Miller, Gail Austin a/k/a Gail Miller a/k/a Gail A. Miller a/k/a Gail Austin Power, dec'd.

Late of Caernarvon Township. Administrator: Randal Power, 358 Twin County Road, Morgantown, PA 19543.

Attorney: Patrick J. Schaeffer, Esquire; Laura E. Bayer, Esquire; Trinity Law, 1681 Kenneth Road, Building 2, York, PA 17408.

## Myers, Dolores M., dec'd.

Late of the Borough of Lititz.

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## Oberholzer, Nan Marie, dec'd.

Late of East Earl Township. Administrators: Kim E. Oberholzer and Wanda D. Oberholzer c/o Kling and Deibler, LLP, 131 W. Main Street, New Holland, PA 17557.

Attorney: Ashley A. Glick, Esquire; Kling and Deibler, LLP.

## Perry, Andrew Lewis, dec'd.

Late of East Hempfield Township.

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Attorneys: Blakinger Thomas,

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## Posey, Georgene J., dec'd.

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Late of West Earl Township.

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#### Troxell, Katherine B., dec'd.

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## Weaver, Hilda R. a/k/a Hilda Ruhl Weaver, dec'd.

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## Weber, Emma N., dec'd.

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## **ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION**

Please be advised that WICKERSHAM PROPERTIES, INC.

a Pennsylvania corporation, at 4070 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mt. Joy PA 17552, is in the process of winding up its affairs and dissolving.

Raymond A. Durkin, Jr. Appel, Yost & Zee LLP Attorneys

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of State at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on September 20, 2021 for the purpose of incorporating a domestic nonprofit corporation under the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988. The name of the Nonprofit Corporation is:

## ATONEMENT HOUSE MINISTRIES

And its registered office is located at 105 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022.

The purpose of the corporation is to raise and provide funds to the

needy for life necessities and support local charities, and all other related activities as permitted under the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law. James M. Robinson, Esquire Salzmann Hughes, P.C. 354 Alexander Spring Road, Suite 1 Carlisle, PA 17015

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Articles of Incorporation for: Gap Church League

a nonprofit corporation, were filed October 21, 2021, with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988.

The corporation is incorporated for the purpose of furthering Christian and church outreach and fellowship through developing and operating a softball program for youth from area churches. Blakinger Thomas, PC Attorneys

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Notice is hereby given that a nonprofit corporation known as: LAMBS GAP CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

was incorporated on September 29, 2021, under the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, for the purpose of being the Association of Unit Owners organized pursuant to the Pennsylvania Uniform Condominium Act, 68 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 3101, et seq., as amended (the "Act"), with respect to Lambs Gap Condominium, located in Hampden Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and established or to be established pursuant to the provisions of the Act. In furtherance of its purposes, the corporation may exercise

all rights, privileges, powers and authority of a corporation organized under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, as amended, and of an association of unit owners organized under the Act. Barley Snyder

Attorneys

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for: Round Hill Services

Corporation

on October 1, 2021. The said corporation has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC 100 Pine Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

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### TDS DISTRIBUTING, INC.

was incorporated October 5, 2021 under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988. Raymond A. Durkin, Jr. Appel, Yost & Zee LLP Attorneys

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## CHANGE OF NAME NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, seeking to change the name of Julie Garas to Julie Hanna. A hearing on the Petition will be held on October 29, 2021 at 3:15 p.m. in Courtroom No. 4 at the Lancaster County Courthouse, 50 North Duke Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at which time any persons interested may attend and show cause, if any, why the Petition should not be granted. Mary Hanna Petitioner

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### FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that: Creek & Willow Vintage

has been registered as a fictitious name of K Ann Vintage located at 2000 Creek Hill Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. The application was filed under the provisions of the Fictitious Names Act of 1982.

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An application for registration of the fictitious name: Made With Love By Ashley and Boutique

5348 Mine Road, Kinzers, PA 17535 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date August 19, 2021 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the person who is a party to the registration is Ashley Farra, 5348 Mine Road, Kinzers, PA 17535.

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## MISCELLANEOUS LEGAL NOTICES

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Civil Action - Law

CI-21-02773

SURINDER KAUR, Plaintiff,

v.

KAILA L. GONZALEZ and ALEX-ANDER Z. LEVCHUK, Defendants.

Jury Trial Demanded

## Notice to Defend

You have been sued in Court regarding a motor vehicle accident that occurred on January 24, 2016. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth against you in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a default judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PA-PER 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 LE-GAL HELP.

Lawyer Referral Service of the Lancaster County Bar Association

28 East Orange Street

Lancaster, PA 17602

Telephone No. (717) 393-0737

### <u>Aviso</u>

USTED HA SIDO DEMANDADO EN LA CORTE sobre un accidente automovilístico que ocurrió el 24 de enero de 2016. Si usted desea defenderse de las quejas expuestas en las paginas siguientes, debe tomar accion dentro de veinte (20) dias a partir de la fecha en que recibio la demanda y el aviso. Usted debe presentar comparecencia escrita en persona o por abogado y presentar en la Corte por escrito sus defensas o sus objeciones a las demandas en su contra.

Se le avisa que si no se defiende, el caso puede proceder sin usted y la Corte puede decidir en su contra sin mas aviso o notificacion por cualquier dinero reclamado en la demanda o por cualquier otra queja o compensacion reclamados por el Demandante. USTED PUEDE PERDER DINERO, O PROPIE-DADES U OTROS DERECHOS IM-PORTANTES PARA USTED.

LLEVE ESTA DEMANDA A UN ABOGADO INMEDIATAMENTS. SI USTED NO TIENE O NO CON-OCE UN ABOGADO, VAYA O LLAME A LA OFICINA EN LA DI-RECCION ESCRITA ABAJO PARA AVERIGUAR DONDE PUEDE OB-TENER ASISTENCIA LEGAL.

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NOTICE RE PROPERTIES SOLD AT THE LANCASTER COUN-TY TAX CLAIM BUREAU UPSET TAX SALES ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 TO COLLECT DELIN-QUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES:

Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 2021, the Lancaster County Tax Claim Bureau filed a Consolidated Return with respect to properties sold at the September 20, 2021 Upset Tax Sales in accordance with the Pennsylvania Real Estate Tax Sale Law, 72 P.S. §5860.607. Said Consolidated Return was filed with the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas in the Prothonotary's Office located at 50 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA under docket no. CI- CI-21-07307. A Confirmation Nisi was entered by the Court on October 21, 2021.

OBJECTIONS OR EXCEPTIONS TO THE CONFIRMATION NISI MAY BE FILED BY ANY OWNER OR LIEN CREDITOR WITHIN THIR-TY (30) DAYS OF THE OCTOBER 21, 2021 CONFIRMATION NISI OF THE CONSOLIDATED RETURN. IF NO OBJECTIONS OR EXCEP-TIONS ARE FILED WITHIN THIR-TY (30) DAYS OF THE CONFIRMA-TION NISI, THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 UPSET TAX SALES WILL BE CONFIRMED ABSOLUTELY.

By: Lancaster County Tax Claim Bureau

150 N. Queen St.,

Lancaster, PA 17603

Phone: (717) 299-8233

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## ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION AUDIT NOTICE

To All Claimants, Beneficiaries, Heirs and Next of Kin, and other persons interested: NOTICE IS GIVEN that the following accounts in decedents', incapacitated persons, minors', and trust estates have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court division of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County and will be presented to said Orphans' Court Division for Audit and confirmation therein to the parties legally entitled thereto on

November 2, 2021

at 9 o'clock a.m. in Courtroom No. 11 on the fourth floor of the Courthouse, 50 North Duke Street, Lancaster, PA

- 1. DUNKLEBERGER, STACY LYNN, decd., 2020-1977. First and Final Account, Jaci Verghese and Patrick T. Duffy, Administrators, Patrick T. Duffy, atty.
- HEHNLY, LARRY L., decd., 2021-0364. First and Final Account, Melinda S. Hehnly, Executrix, Lindsay M. Schoeneberger, atty.
- WEATHERLY, FRANK A., a/k/a FRANK ALBERT WEATHERLY, a/k/a, FRANK WEATHERLY, decd., 2020-0142. First and Final Account, Debra K. Weatherly, Executrix, Frank A. Nardo, atty.

Anne L. Cooper

Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas O-22, 29

## SUITS ENTERED

Defendant's name appears first in capitals, followed by plaintiff 's name, number and plaintiff 's or appellant's attorneys.

October 12, 2021

BEVINS, KATHERINE, WACKER, AARON; Julissa Rivera Plaza; 07083; Schnaars

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP, COLE-RAIN TOWNSHIP ZONING HEAR-ING BOARD; Dwayne A. Peifer; 07092; Bucknum

COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-

SYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES; Sean Davis; 07030

DELGADO, ALEXANDER; Rosnilda Sepulveda; 07033

ENGLISH, DEBRA; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.; 07258; Ratchford

FORTE, REGINA M.; Bank of America, N.A.; 07070; Flink

GLICK, CHERYL A.; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.; 07252; Ratchford

HAFNER, STACYANN; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.; 07253; Ratchford

HARTMAN, BLAIR; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.; 07256; Ratchford

JONES, VINCENT K.; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.; 07263; Ratchford

KING, JACOB S., KING, SYLVIA E., JOHN DOE 1, JOHN DOE 2, JOHN DOE 3; Amalia Whittaker; 07028; Zafran

KRESGE, TERRY; john Binkle; 07078; Ginsburg

LUN, CHINBORY; Bank of America, N.A.; 07087; Flink

LUN, CHINBORY; Bank of America, N.A.; 07121; Flink

MOORE, WANDA L.; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.; 07259; Ratchford

MOORE, WANDA L.; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.; 07261; Ratchford

MURPHY. THOMAS B.; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.; 07250; Ratchford

MUSSER, NORMAN R.; TD Bank USA, N.A.; 07133; Dougherty

MYERS, DYLAN J.; Bank of America, N.A.; 07178; Polas

PALADE, MIOARA; Citadel Federal Credit Union; 07249; Dougherty

SADOSKY-ROCK, MANDY; Bank of America, N.A.; 07186; Polas

SHARPE, KEBENY YVONNEO-MARA; Bank of America, N.A.; 07175; Polas

SWEIGART, JAMES A.; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.; 07257; Ratchford

TANNER, MEGAN J.; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.; 07260; Ratchford

WILBURN, WILLIAM CLAR-ENCE; Bank of America, N.A.; 07180; Polas

WILL, DAVID R.; Bank of America, N.A.; 07124; Polas

YANG, SEE, YANG, TONY; Citadel Federal Credit Union; 07246; Dougherty

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### NOTICE



## SHERIFF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

## Wednesday, November 24, 2021 10:00 a.m. Prevailing Time

Pursuant to writs of Execution directed to me by the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, Pa., I will expose the following Real Estate to public sale at 10:00 a.m. on the above date in the Lancaster County Courthouse, Courtroom A, 50 North Duke Street, in the City of Lancaster, PA.

## Audio and Video Devices Are Prohibited in Court Facilities

Beginning January 1, 2017, the taking or recording of pictures, photographs, videos, or audio recordings; and the use or possession of audio or video broadcast or recording equipment, or any other device capable of capturing or transmitting sound or images (including, without limitation, cameras and cell phones); in a courtroom, hearing room, or their respective environs during the progress of or in connection with any action, whether or not court is actually in session, is prohibited in compliance with L.C.R. Crim.P. No. 112.

## **CONDITIONS OF SALE**

The Sheriff's Office reserves the right to accept or to reject any one or more bids, and to sell the properties in any order or combination, as determined by the Sheriff's Office. The sale of any property may, at the discretion of the Sheriff's Office, be stayed or continued in whole or in part.

If any irregularities, defects, or failures to comply with these Conditions of Sale occur during the sale, properties may be placed back up for sale at any time prior to the conclusion of the sale.

All properties are sold "AS IS", with NO expressed or implied warranties or guarantees whatsoever. In other words, the Sheriff's Office does not guarantee or warrant, in any way, the real estate upon which you are bidding. The Sheriff's Office is merely following the requests of the plaintiffs and selling whatever interests the defendants may have in the properties. It is up to you or your attorney to determine what those interests are, before you buy. The defendants might not own the properties at all, other persons may own the properties, or there might be mortgages or other liens against the properties that you may have to pay before you obtain clear title to a property. All of these factors are for you alone to determine. The Sheriff's Office will not make these determinations for you. Once you make a bid, which is accepted as the highest bid, you have bought whatever interests the defendants have, if any, in that property and you must pay that sum of money to the Sheriff's Office regardless of what you later find out about the title. You must know what you are

bidding on before you bid and NOT after. All sales are FINAL after the property has been struck off to you as the highest bidder, and no adjustments will be made thereafter.

Payment for properties must be in the form of lawful money of the United States, a certified or cashier's check from a bank, or a Lancaster County attorney's check. The Sheriff's Office will NOT accept any other form of payment.

In order to expedite the sale, the Sheriff's Office encourages, but does not require, plaintiffs to announce an "upset" price, which is the least amount the plaintiff will accept for a property. Any bidding above the plaintiff's opening costs bid for such property will begin at that stated upset price. Subsequent bids shall be in no less than \$1000 increments. Plaintiffs may withdraw a property from sale any time before the property is struck off as sold to the highest bidder.

Immediately upon a property being struck off to the highest bidder, the buyer must state the buyer's name (unless buying the property on behalf of the plaintiff for costs only) and come forward to settle with the clerks. The buyer must present a legal picture identification acceptable to the Sheriff's Office, such as a driver's license, and immediately pay 20% of their bid as a down payment to the Sheriff's Office. The buver must subsequently pay the balance of their bid within 30 days after the sale date.

Each buyer shall file a properly completed and signed Pennsylvania Realty Transfer Tax Statement of Value in duplicate with the Sheriff's Office within 15 days after the sale date. All applicable realty transfer taxes will be fully paid from the sale proceeds by the Sheriff's Office. If the proceeds are insufficient to pay all the sale costs, realty transfer taxes, and priority liens, then the buyer shall pay the balance of such amounts to the Sheriff's Office within 30 days after the sale date.

If no petition has been filed to set aside a property sale, the Sheriff will execute and record a deed 20 days or more after filing a proposed Schedule of Distribution with the Prothonotary's Office, conveying all the real estate rights, title, & interests of the defendants in the property. Distribution of the sale proceeds will be made per the proposed Schedule of Distribution 11 or more days after the filing of such Schedule, provided no exceptions are filed regarding the proposed distribution.

The Sheriff's Office may hold agents responsible for their winning bids if their principal fails to comply with these Conditions of Sale, unless the agent has a notarized agency agreement and presents same to the Sheriff's Office prior to the beginning of the sale.

If a buyer breaches or otherwise fails to comply with these Conditions of Sale, the buyer shall forfeit their down payment to the Sheriff's Office in its entirety as liquidated damages, and the buyer also shall be liable to the Sheriff's Office for all costs, expenses, losses, and damages (including, without limitation, attorney fees) suffered or incurred by the Sheriff's Office (1) to resell the property or (2) above and beyond such down payment amount, or both of the foregoing. The Sheriff's Office reserves the right to alter or modify these conditions of sale during or before each sale, or on a case by case basis. The Sheriff's Office decision shall be final regarding all sale issues and disputes.

Christopher Leppler, Sheriff of Lancaster County Michael D Hess, Esquire, Solicitor

## No. CI-21-00935 PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

vs

WILLIAM A. BROOKS PROPERTY ADDRESS: 404 WEST SUNSET AVENUE, EPHRATA, PA 17522 UPI / TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 260-74319-0-0000 JUDGMENT: \$134,529.60 REPUTED OWNER(S): WILLIAM A. BROOKS **INSTRUMENT NO: 6309459** MUNICIPALITY: BOROUGH OF **EPHRATA** AREA: 0.05 ACRES IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDEN-TIAL DWELLING

### No. CI-20-04358

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCI-ATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVID-UAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT

vs

ESTATE OF VIRGINIA M. BROWN, DECEASED, LAST RE-CORD OWNER/MORTGAGOR, GREGORY ROTH, KNOWN HEIR OF VIRGINIA M. BROWN, UN-KNOWN HEIRS, DEVISES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF VIRGINIA M. BROWN AND

## HIS, HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 27 BRADFORD STREET, MILLERS-VILLE, PA 17551 UPI / TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 410-52745-0-0000 JUDGMENT: \$230,583.62 **REPUTED OWNERS: Estate of** Virginia M. Brown DEED BK.and PAGE or INSTR. NO.: 998032911 MUNICIPALITY: Township of Manor AREA: 1.408 sq. feet **IMPROVEMENTS:** Single Family Dwelling

## No. CI-19-12202

### PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC vs

### **BENSON KIMEMIA**

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 33 Mill Pond Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603 UPI / TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 340-67877-0-0000 JUDGMENT: \$169,976.99 REPUTED OWNERS: Benson Kimemia INSTR. NO.: 6328071 MUNICIPALITY: TOWNSHIP OF LANCASTER AREA: N/A IMPROVEMENTS: Residential Dwelling

### No. CI-21-00423

## NORTHWEST BANK F/K/A NORTHWEST SAVINGS BANK

### vs

### TIMOTHY J. LANDIS

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5611 BOSSLER ROAD, ELIZABETH-TOWN, PA 17022 UPI / TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 160-09750-0-0000 JUDGMENT: \$127,930.27, plus interest at the rate of \$18.243208 per diem and costs of suit REPUTED OWNERS: Timothy J. Landis DEED BK.: 6800, Page 0026 MUNICIPALITY: West Donegal Township

AREA: 0.79 acres

IMPROVEMENTS: Mobile home on land with detached storage shed

### No. CI-20-07172

MORTGAGE RESEARCH CEN-TER, LLC., D/B/A VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS, A MIS-SOURI LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

vs

### JENNIFER PERRY

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 150 STONY BATTERY RD, LANDIS-VILLE, PA 17538 UPI / TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 300-76467-0-0000 JUDGMENT: \$243,320.05 REPUTED OWNERS: JENNIFER PERRY INSTR. NO.: 6467844 MUNICIPALITY: WEST HEMP-FIELD TOWNSHIP AREA: 3139.00 Sq.Ft. IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDEN-TIAL DWELLING

#### No. CI-16-01624

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED TRUST SERIES INABS 2007-B, HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE LOAN AS-SET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES INABS 2007-B

#### vs

JAMES S. SHIFFER, WENDY L. SHIFFER PROPERTY ADDRESS: 323 ENTERPRISE DRIVE, BIRD IN HAND, PA 17505 UPI / TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 310-68706-0-0000 JUDGMENT: \$369,705.56 REPUTED OWNERS: JAMES S. SHIFFER; WENDY L. SHIFFER INSTRUMENT NO. 5614392 MUNICIPALITY: East Lampeter AREA: PRIMARY HOMESITE 1,742 SQ FT. IMPROVEMENTS: RESIDEN-TIAL

## No. CI-21-00989

ELIZON MASTER PARTICIPA-TION TRUST I US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

#### vs

JOHN SMITH AKA JOHN G. SMITH, JR, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 28 MAN-OR STREET, WASHINGTON BORO, PA 17582 UPI / TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 410-51022-0-0000 JUDGMENT: \$61,427.17 REPUTED OWNERS: JOHN SMITH AKA JOHN G. SMITH, JR. **DEED BK.: 4492** MUNICIPALITY: TOWNSHIP OF MANOR AREA: 1504.00 Sq.Ft. IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDEN-

TIAL DWELLING

## No. CI-18-10842 BARBARA A REPP vs

### **MELISA STARKEY**

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 78 EAST FRONT STREET, LITITZ, PA 17543 UPI / TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 370-51113-0-0000 JUDGMENT: \$40,500.00 REPUTED OWNERS: MELISA STARKEY DEED BK. and PAGE: 6435 0027 MUNICIPALITY: LITITZ BORO AREA: N/A IMPROVEMENTS: SINGLE FAM-ILY DWELLING

### No. CI-20-06947

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCI-ATION, AS INDENTURE TRUST-EE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM TRUST 2017-3, MORT-GAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2017-3

## vs

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JEN-NIE M. SHIELDS, DECEASED

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 165 BLUE LANE, COLUMBIA, PA 17512

UPI / TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 300-54288-0-0000

JUDGMENT: \$67,357.11

REPUTED OWNERS: The Unknown Heirs of JENNIE M. SHIELDS Deceased

DEED BK and Page NO.: N89/43 MUNICIPALITY: WEST HEMP-FIELD TWP

AREA: 1300.00 Sq.Ft

IMPROVEMENTS: A RESIDEN-TIAL DWELLING

## No. CI-21-03901 EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP vs

## KENNETH RAY TURNER, SR., TINA MARIE TURNER

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2840 LINCOLN HIGHWAY EAST, RONKS, PA 17572 UPI / TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 310-77851-0-0000 JUDGMENT: \$14,821.52 REPUTED OWNERS: KENNETH RAY TURNER, SR., and TINA MARIE TURNER INSTR. NO.: 5606813 MUNICIPALITY: EAST LAMPET-ER TOWNSHIP AREA: +/- .4100 acres IMPROVEMENTS: Residential Single Family

## No. CI-19-05123

BANK OF NEW YORK MEL-LON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE AS-SETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST

### vs

UNKNOWN HEIRS SUCCES-SORS, ASSIGNS, AND ALL PER-SONS, FIRMS, OR ASSOCIA-TIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER JERE G. BUTZER, DECEASED, MELISSA BUTZER, KNOWN HEIR OF JERE G. BUTZER, DE-CEASED

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3489 CRYSTAL LN, LANCASTER, PA 17601

UPI / TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 300-36742-0-0000

JUDGMENT: \$224,468.90.

REPUTED OWNERS: Unknown Heirs Successors, Assigns, and All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right,

Title or Interest From or Under Jere G. Butzer, deceased and Melissa Butzer, Known Heir of Jere G. Butzer, deceased

INSTR. NO.: Document ID# 5570270

MUNICIPALITY: Township of West Hempfield AREA: ALL THAT CERTAIN tract of land situate in West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania known as Lot No. 84, on the final plan of Silver Heights, Phase 2, dated July 16, 1986, and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in Subdivision Plan Book J-156, Page 80, more fully bounded and described as follows: IMPROVEMENTS: Residential

IMPROVEMENTS: Residential Dwelling

### No. CI-20-02885

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUST-EE FOR MAERIQUEST MORT-GAGE SECURITIES INC., AS-SET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-

### R11 vs

PAUL WILPS A/K/A PAUL E. WILPS, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 306 MEADOW LN, QUARRYVILLE, PA 17566

UPI / TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 530-24729-0-0000

JUDGMENT: \$174,997.04

REPUTED OWNERS: Paul E. Wilps

DEED BK. and PAGE: 6120 / 296

MUNICIPALITY: Quarryville Borough

AREA: 0.00

IMPROVEMENTS: Residential Dwelling

## No. CI-20-02554 SUBURBAN LANCASTER SEWER AUTHORITY vs

## CLARENCE WOLFE, DIANE G. WOLFE

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 117 DONNELLY DRIVE, WILLOW STREET, PA 17584 UPI / TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 320-36122-0-0000 JUDGMENT: \$3,991.64 REPUTED OWNERS: Clarence Wolfe and Diane G. Wolfe INSTR. NO.: 5410154 MUNICIPALITY: West Lampeter Township AREA: +/- .2300 acres IMPROVEMENTS: Residential One Story Home

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## SHERIFF'S SALES

*Real Estate Executions* January 27, 2021 March 31, 2021 May 26, 2021 July 28, 2021 September 29, 2021 November 24, 2021 January 26, 2022 March 30, 2022

## Last Day for Filing

September 16, 2020 November 18, 2020 January 20, 2021 March 17, 2021 May 19, 2021 July 21, 2021 September 15, 2021 November 17, 2021

## CRIMINAL COURT

## ARD Hearings

Individual cases to be scheduled by the District Attorney.				
Jan. 26	Feb. 23		Mar. 23	Apr. 27
May 25	Jun. 22		Jul. 27	Aug. 24
Sept. 28	Oct. 26		Nov. 30	Dec. 28
Arraignmen	t Court–	-Cour	troom A	
Jan. 8, 22		Feb.	12, 26	Mar. 12, 26
Apr. 9, 23		May	14, 28	Jun. 11, 25
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Jan. 14, 28		Feb.	11,25	Mar. 11, 25
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Jan. 7, 21		Feb.	4, 18	Mar. 4, 18
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## Bench Warrant Hearings

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30 P.M.

Drug Court—Tuesdays at 1:30 P.M.

## Fines and Costs

Dates to be selected by the District Court Administration Office and individual cases to be scheduled by Adult Probation.

## **Guilty Pleas**

Dates to be selected by the District Court Administration Office and individual cases to be scheduled by the District Attorney.

Mental Health Court—Wednesdays at 1:30 P.M.

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