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### JUDICIAL OPINION

**CASE NAME AND NUMBER:** Conway v. NEP SNO Trails, Inc., 2020 WL 7094962 (Lacka. Co. 2020)

**DATE OF DECISION:** December 4, 2020

**JUDGE:** Terrence R. Nealon

**ATTORNEYS INVOLVED:**

Joseph R. Ryzdzewski, Esquire, Counsel for Plaintiff

Patrick J. Murphy, Esquire, Counsel for Defendants

**SUMMARY OF OPINION:**

A snowmobile operator, who was injured traveling on a designated snow trail when his snowmobile descended into a six-foot deep gully, filed a negligence suit against his snowmobile club that established the trail and assumed responsibility for insuring that it was "clear of hazards," as well as the landowner that had granted permission to the snowmobile club and its members to use its land for recreational purposes free of charge. The Recreational Use of Land and Water Act provides that the owner of land made available to the public for recreational use is immune from negligence liability to a recreational user for harm caused by a dangerous condition, unless the owner "charges the recreational user" to enter or use the land. Absent such a charge, the owner may be liable only for "willful or malicious failure to guard or warn" against a dangerous condition or activity. The landowner and snowmobile club filed motions for summary judgment based upon the RULWA, and the snowmobile club alternatively argued that it owed no duty to the snowmobiler who voluntarily assumed the risk of his injury under 42 Pa.C.S. § 7102(b.3). The summary judgment record contained evidence that the snowmobiler paid an annual membership fee to the snowmobile club for a trail map and registration sticker for his snowmobile in order to use the trail on which he has injured. It also reflected that the club agreed to maintain its designated trails free of any washout hazard, such as a gully, and an engineering expert opined that the club was negligent for failing to discover the gully, relocate the designated trail, and properly warn snowmobilers by posting needed signage. The record also indicated that the snowmobiler was unaware of the gully hazard or the danger it presented. It was uncontroverted that the landowner did not charge the snowmobiler or the snowmobile club to enter its land and use the trail which it made available for recreational purposes, as a result of which it was immune from negligence liability under the RULWA. The snowmobiler did not allege, nor did the record contain any evidence, that the landowner was chargeable with a "willful or malicious failure to guard or warn" against a dangerous condition. However, genuine issues of fact existed as to whether the snowmobile club charged the snowmobiler to use the trail, and was, therefore, subject to negligence liability. There were similar triable issues of fact whether (1) the steep, unmarked gully was a "common, frequent, expected and nonnegligent" risk to snowmobiling, and (2) the snowmobiler voluntarily assumed that risk. Consequently, the landowner's motion for summary judgment was granted, but the snowmobile club's motion was denied

### JUDICIAL OPINION

**CASE NAME AND NUMBER:** Snyder v. Scranton Hospital Company, 2020 WL 7346571 (Lacka. Co. 2020)

**DATE OF DECISION:** December 14, 2020

**JUDGE:** Terrence R. Nealon

**ATTORNEYS INVOLVED:**

Ryan P. Chase, Esquire, Counsel for Plaintiffs

M. Sean Maravich, Esquire, Joseph T. Healey, Esquire, Counsel for Defendant, Scranton Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a Regional Hospital of Scranton and/or d/b/a Regional Hospital Center

Melissa A. Dziak, Esquire, Robert J. Aldrich, Esquire, Counsel for Defendant, North American Partners in Anesthesia (Pennsylvania), LLC, and Additional Defendant, Erwin Moritz, M.D.

**SUMMARY OF OPINION:**

A podiatrist alleged that he suffered permanent left ulnar nerve damage secondary to stretching or compression trauma caused by his improper positioning and inadequate monitoring by the attending anesthesiologist, certified nurse anesthetist, and surgical nurses during his outpatient tympanoplasty procedure on his right ear. The podiatrist produced expert reports from an anesthesiologist, rheumatologist, and nurse addressing the relevant standards of care and medical causation, as well as additional reports from orthopedic surgeons concerning causation and resulting damages. Defendants filed a motion *in limine* to preclude any standard of care and causation testimony by the rheumatology expert on the grounds that he was not properly qualified under Section 512 of the MCARE Act, his opinions were needlessly cumulative, and his testimony was impermissibly "speculative." Based upon the records submitted by the parties, the rheumatologist did not satisfy the standard of care familiarity, same subspecialty, and similar approved board-certification requirements in Section 512(c) of the MCARE Act, or the "related field of medicine" criteria in Section 512(e) of the Act, to be competent to address the standard of care governing the proper positioning of a patient's body and the administration of anesthesia during an ear procedure. However, the rheumatologist was sufficiently qualified under Section 512(a) and (b) of the Act to testify regarding medical causation. Furthermore, since the causation opinions provided by the various experts contained discrete reasoning offered by different specialists addressing medical causation from distinct clinical perspectives, their causation testimony was corroborative, rather than needlessly cumulative, evidence. Additionally, inasmuch as the rheumatologist's opinions were based upon medical reports, depositions, and other evidence in the record, and did not rely upon novel scientific evidence or a methodology that was not generally accepted in the field of rheumatology, the challenge to his testimony based upon Pa.R.E. 703 and Pa.R.C.P. 207.1 was devoid of merit. Consequently, the motion was granted to the extent that the rheumatologist was barred from testifying concerning the applicable standard of care, but denied in all other respects.

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BY VIRTUE OF CERTAIN WRITS OF EXECUTION ISSUED OUT OF THE COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY, THE SHERIFF WILL EXPOSE AT PUBLIC SALE, BY VENUE OR OUTCRY, ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE DESCRIBED LOTS, PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR CASH OR CERTIFIED FUNDS (SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OF ANY UNPAID TAXES) AT THE COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON, COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA, AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ON FRIDAY, **MARCH 12, 2021** AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF SAID DAY.

**A DEPOSIT OF 10% OF THE BID PRICE IS TO BE PAID IN CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK OR CERTIFIED CHECK IMMEDIATELY TO THE SHERIFF AT THE TIME OF THE BID. IN THE EVENT THAT 10% IS NOT PAID IMMEDIATELY, THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AGAIN AT THE END OF THE CURRENT SALE. SAID DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED IN THE EVENT THE BALANCE OF THE BID PRICE IS NOT PAID BY 2 O'CLOCK ON THE AFTERNOON OF SAID DATE. FULL COMPLIANCE OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT IS DUE BY TWO O'CLOCK ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE SAID DATE.**

### SALE 1

BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2020-01052 PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY Vs. NICOLLE A. BODNER.

Real Estate: 559 LAKELAND DRIVE, SCOTT TOWNSHIP, PA 18447

Municipality: TOWNSHIP OF SCOTT Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania

Dimensions: 203 X 119 X 200 X 150

See Instrument: 201317105

Assessment Map #: 08302-020-011

Assessed Value: \$13,500

Improvements thereon: A residential dwelling house

Attorney: Leon P. Haller, Esquire Purcell, Krug & Haller

Sheriff to collect: \$100,645.83 (Total amount of Judgment)\*

\*With costs, interest, late charges and taxes, etc. as may accrue.

### SALE 2

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2019 CIV 6852, John Kenyon, IV, and Anna Turner, Co-Trustees of the Suzanne Escobar Kenyon Revocable Trust vs. ISAAC SHPIGELMAN A/K/A YITSHAK SHPIGELMAN and SHARON ZARFATI-SHPIGELMAN A/K/A SHARON ZARFATI, his wife, owners of property situate in Dunmore Borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, being 1207 North Webster Avenue.

Dimensions: 50 feet by 50 feet

Assessment Map #: 14614-020-046

Assessed Value: \$12,000.00

Improvements thereon: single family dwelling

Attorney: CHARITON, SCHWAGER & MALAK

Sheriff to collect: \$81,033.27 as of March 12, 2021

### SALE 3

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2020-CV-1078 Tim Porter v. Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations claiming right, title or interest from or under Donald E. Ehlert, a/k/a Don E. Ehlert, deceased, and Donna Zlotucha Ehlert, known Heir of Donald E. Ehlert, a/k/a Don E. Ehlert, deceased, and H.E., a minor, known Heir of Donald E. Ehlert, a/k/a Don E. Ehlert, deceased, owners of

property situate in the Borough of Blakely, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, being Rear 321 Chestnut Street, Blakely, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania 18452 and, being 39.5 feet by 50 feet of land, be the same more or less.

Property ID #: 10413-030-023

Assessed Value figure: \$6,000.00

Judgment Amount: \$32,946.54

Improvements thereon: Residential Single-Family Property

Attorney: The Law Offices of Kevin M. Smith, PC

### SALE 4

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, filed to No. 2020-CV-4735, FNCB Bank, Formerly First National Community Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Zoltan Rabold, Defendant, owner of property situate in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, being known as 13331 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Consisting of a parcel, more or less, as more particularly described in Lackawanna County Instrument Number 201606886.

Assessment Map #: 16707-030-030

Assessed Value: \$14,000.00

Improvements Thereon: Multi-Dwelling Unit

Sheriff to Collect: \$60,003.39, plus costs, attorney's fees and additional interest at the maximum rate allowed by law until pain in full.

Attorney: Cipriani & Werner

### NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST AND CLAIMANTS:

**A SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION OF ONLY HIGH BID SALES WILL BE FILED BY THE SHERIFF NOT LATER THAN APRIL 12TH, 2021 AND THAT DISTRIBUTION WILL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID SCHEDULE UNLESS EXCEPTIONS ARE FILED THERETO WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE.**

**MARK P. MCANDREW  
SHERIFF OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

**ATTEST:**

**BOB MOORE  
REAL ESTATE DEPUTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
SCRANTON, PA 18503  
DECEMBER 7, 2020**

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### ESTATES

#### First Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted in the **ESTATE OF EUGENE P. DUBIEL**, Deceased, late of 272 Main Street, Olyphant, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania 18447, who died on November 30, 2020. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands are to present same, without delay, to the Administrator, Paul Dubiel, or Michael N. Krisa, Attorney for the Estate, 3397 Scranton/Carbondale Highway, Suite 4, Blakely, Pennsylvania 18447.

**ESTATE OF MARION A. EAVARONE**, late of Throop, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (Died July 6, 2019), Letters of Testamentary in the above estate having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to said estate shall make payment thereof without delay to Executrix, Dale Eavarone Casper, 152 Dunmore Street, Throop, Pennsylvania, 18512 or to Ernest D. Preate, Jr., Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 204 Wyoming Avenue, Second Floor, Scranton, PA 18503.

**ESTATE OF PHYLLIS R. FIDATI**, DECEASED, late of 2751 BOULEVARD AVE., SCRANTON, PA 18509, (Died November 19, 2020) BRIAN A. FIDATI, Executor; Dante A. Cancelli, Suite 260, 125 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503, Attorney.

**ESTATE OF MARY T. GILMARTIN AKA MOLLY GILMARTIN**, Deceased, late of Archbald, Pennsylvania (Died December 25, 2020). All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to Jerome D. Gilmartin, Executor, c/o Attorney Gregory A. Germain, 639 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, PA 18510.

**ESTATE OF DOROTHY CURTIS HORNBECK**, DECEASED, late of 121 BELMONT AVE., CLARKS GREEN, PA 18411, (Died August 11, 2020) KAREN E. HORNBECK, Executrix; Dante A. Cancelli, Suite 260, 125 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503, Attorney.

**ESTATE OF ERNEST LORENZ**, deceased, late of Archbald, PA (died December 13, 2020). Letters Testamentary having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the decedent shall make payment thereof to Shawn M. Lorenz, Administrator, or to Raymond W. Ferrario, Attorney for the Estate, Suite 528, Scranton Life Building, 538 Spruce Street, Scranton, PA 18503-1816.

In the **ESTATE OF CHARLENE LOUGHNEY A/K/A CHARLENE C. LOUGHNEY**, late of the Borough of Clarks Summit, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary in the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make prompt payment and all having claims against said Estate will present them without delay: James W. Loughney, Executor of the Estate. c/o Deborah Albert-Heise, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 103 Warren Street, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

**ESTATE OF JEAN HELEN MISIURA**, late of South Abington Township, PA (died December 11, 2020). Letters Testamentary in the above estate having been granted, a

request is hereby made for all persons to present claims or demands, and all debtors to make payment to Martin C. Misiura, Executor, c/o Martin R. Misiura, Esquire, P.O. Box 1275, Scranton, PA 18501.

RE: **ESTATE OF GEORGE J. PELICK**, late of Clarks Summit, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died October 26, 2020). Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of George J. Pelick have been issued to Janet Button, Administratrix of the Estate. All those having claims or demands against the Estate or indebtedness owed to the Estate shall present claims or remit payment without delay to the Administratrix, or to Sean P. McGraw, Attorney for the Estate, 41 N. Main Street, Suite 415, Carbondale, PA 18407.

**ESTATE OF JOHN SKOVIRA**, Deceased, late of Jessup, Pennsylvania (Died November 17, 1975). All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to Judith Clements, Administratrix D.B.N.C.T.A., c/o Attorney Joseph F. Gaughan, 300 Mulberry Street, Suite 303, Scranton, PA 18503.

**ESTATE OF MICHAEL A. SKOVIRA A/K/A MICHAEL SKOVIRA**, Deceased, late of Jessup, Pennsylvania (Died September 6, 2019). All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to Judith Clements, Administratrix C.T.A., c/o Attorney Joseph F. Gaughan, 300 Mulberry Street, Suite 303, Scranton, PA 18503.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF MARY TERPAK A/K/A MARY M. TERPAK OR MARY MARGARET TERPAK**, Deceased, late of 321 Bacon Street, Jermyn, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania 18433, who died on August 15, 2020. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands are to present same, without delay, to the Executor, Stephen Terpak, or Michael N. Krisa, Attorney for the Estate, 3397 Scranton/Carbondale Highway, Suite 4, Blakely, Pennsylvania 18447.

**ESTATE OF JOSEPH K. WETHERELL**, late of Springbrook Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, (died October 24, 2020). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been issued to Cheryl Jean Wetherell, Executrix. MARIANNE M. STIVALA, ESQUIRE, BRIAN J. CALI & ASSOCIATES, 103 EAST DRINKER STREET, DUNMORE, PENNSYLVANIA 18512.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary in the **ESTATE OF HAZEL SKELTON A/K/A HAZEL E. WILLIAMS**, late of Madison Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, who died on December 23, 2020, have been granted to Eloise Fischer. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands are requested to present the same without delay to: Eloise Fischer, Executrix, c/o Jeffrey J. Malak, Esquire, CHARITON, SCHWAGER & MALAK, 138 South Main Street, P. O. Box 910, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703-0910.

#### Second Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF ANNA KOZLOWSKI** of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, who died on February 27, 2019. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and all those claims or demands

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are to present the same to the Executors, Robert Petillo and Anne Petillo, in care of their Attorney, Chester D. Newhart, Esquire, 20 Laurel St., Pittston, PA 18640.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been given in the **ESTATE OF ANN JOY MARKOWSKI**, late of the Borough of Moosic, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, who died November 24, 2020. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands, to present the same without delay to the Executor, Cynthia Ann Rothrock, and her attorneys, Hourigan, Kluger & Quinn, P.C., 600 Third Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704.

RE: **ESTATE OF ROY C. PETCH**, late of Scott Township, PA, who died November 29, 2020. Letters Testamentary/Letters of Administration in the above estate having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to said decedent shall make payment thereof without delay to: Jason Petch, Executor, or Daniel L. Penetar, Jr., Esquire, 116 North Washington Avenue, Suite 2A, Scranton, PA 18503.

In re: **ESTATE OF CAROL J. PETTINATO**, late of Moosic, Lackawanna County, PA (died October 1, 2020). Letters Testamentary in the above Estate having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the said Decedent shall make payment thereof, without delay, to Carl J. Pettinato, III, Executor, or to Attorney Brian A. Schuh, 1424 Main Street, Peckville, PA 18452.

**ESTATE OF KARL F. PFEIFFENBERGER, JR. A/K/A KARL FRANCIS PFEIFFENBERGER, JR.**, late of Jermy, Pennsylvania (died October 10, 2020). All persons indebted to the estate shall make payment and those having claims or demands are to present same without delay to the Co-Executors, Kristen Pfeiffenberger-Hinds and Lynne Johnston, or Richard A. Fanucci, Attorney for the Estate, 1711 Main Street, Blakely, PA 18447.

**ESTATE OF PAUL A. RUSINKO, SR.**, late of Clarks Green, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died January 27, 2021). Letters of Administration having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against estate of decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to said decedent shall make payment thereof without delay to Paul Rusinko, Jr., Administrator, of 997 East Avenue, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278 or to John M. Price, of Oliver, Price & Rhodes, Attorney for the Estate, 1212 South Abington Road, P.O. Box 240, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411.

**ESTATE OF DANNY J. SALZMANN A/K/A DANNY JOHN SALZMANN**, late of Scranton, Lackawanna County, PA, (died November 17, 2020). Letters of Administration were granted to Danny Salzmann. Creditors present claims and debtors make payment to the Administrator, or to Kim A. Giombetti, Esq., The Ritz Building, 222 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503, Attorney for the Estate.

**ESTATE OF VICTOR SLAMAS**, late of Vandling, Pennsylvania (died April 1, 2020). All persons indebted to the estate shall make payment and those having claims or demands are to present same without delay to the Administratrix, Mary Peters, or Richard A. Fanucci, Attorney for the Estate, 1711 Main Street, Blakely, PA 18447.

**ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. TRATTHEN, SR.**, late of the Township of Scott, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, (died November 26, 2020). Letters Testamentary were granted to William F. Tratthen, Jr. Creditors present claims and debtors

make payments to John P. Pesota, Esquire, Suite 402 SNB Plaza, 108 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.

**ESTATE OF JOSEPH J. WALLO**, late of Olyphant, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, (died 12/26/2020). Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to Patricia Jaskulski, of Dickson City, PA, Executrix. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to the Executrix named herein, or to Patrick N. Coleman, Esquire, Tellie & Coleman, P.C., 310 East Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA 18512.

### Third Notice

**ESTATE OF CAROL B. BARUFFALDI**, late of South Abington Township, Pennsylvania, (died November 17, 2020). Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted, all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the above decedent shall make them known and present them; all of the persons indebted to the said decedent shall make payment thereof without delay to: Carl M. Baruffaldi, 1011 Summerfield Drive, Dalton, PA 18414, or Patrick J. Lavelle, Esquire, 715 North State Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

**ESTATE OF CHRISTINA GRACE CAPRIO**, Late of Dunmore, Pennsylvania, Date of Death: November 28, 2020, Executor: Eugene Caprio c/o his Attorney CHAD J. SWEIGART, ESQUIRE, Elliott Greenleaf & Dean, 15 Public Square, Suite 310, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 (570) 371-5290

In re: **ESTATE OF CAROL A. CARLO**, late of Jefferson Township, Lackawanna County, PA (died January 19, 2020). Letters Testamentary in the above Estate having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the said Decedent shall make payment thereof, without delay, to Stephen J. Carlo, Jr., Executor, or to Attorney Brian A. Schuh, 1424 Main Street, Peckville, PA 18452.

**ESTATE OF JAMES D. CICCILLO A/K/A JAMES DAVID CICCILLO**, late of South Abington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died December 25, 2020). Letters Testamentary having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to said decedent shall make payment thereof without delay to James D. Cicchillo, Jr., Executor, 209 Oak Lane, Palmyra, Pennsylvania 17078m or to Jenna Krayer Tuzze, of Oliver, Price & Rhodes, Attorney for the Estate, 1212 South Abington Road, P.O. Box 240, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411.

In re: **ESTATE OF BARBARA A. GREENE-HYDUCHAK**, late of Throop, Lackawanna County, PA (died October 31, 2020). Letters Testamentary in the above Estate having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the said Decedent shall make payment thereof, without delay, to Kristen Greene, Executrix, or to Attorney Brian A. Schuh, 1424 Main Street, Peckville, PA 18452.

**ESTATE OF THERESE IRVING**, late of the City of Scranton, PA died December 26, 2020, Administrator Mary Irving Yarem, Terrence V. Gallagher Attorney for the Estate, 416 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, PA 18510. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make

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payment, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to the Administrator's name.

**RE: ESTATE OF JULIANN C. LISKO**, late of Throop, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died December 22, 2020). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate have been issued to Andrea Osman, Executrix of the Estate. All those having claims or demands against the Estate or indebtedness owed to the Estate shall present claims or remit payment without delay to the Executrix, or to John J. McGovern, Jr., Attorney for the Estate, 321 Spruce Street-Suite 201, Scranton, PA 18503.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted in the **ESTATE OF MARIE T. LOCKER A/K/A MARIE THERESA WAGNER LOCKER**, late of Carbondale, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died June 11, 2018). All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands are to present same, without delay, to the Administrator, Jennifer L. Bilsky, or John J. Lawler, Jr., Attorney for the Estate, 25 North Main Street, Suite Two, Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407.

**RE: ESTATE OF JACK D. MILLER**, late of Covington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died September 23, 2020). Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate have been issued to Glenn D. Miller, Administrator of the Estate. All those having claims or demands against the Estate or indebtedness owed to the Estate shall present claims or remit payment without delay to the Administrator, or to John J. McGovern, Jr., Attorney for the Estate, 321 Spruce Street-Suite 201, Scranton, PA 18503.

**ESTATE OF HAROLD C. MILLS**, deceased, late of Scranton, PA (died November 16, 2020). Letters Testamentary having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the decedent shall make payment thereof to David C. Mills, Executor, or to Raymond W. Ferrario, Attorney for the Estate, Suite 528, Scranton Life Building, 538 Spruce Street, Scranton, PA 18503-1816.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been issued to Candice Taylor, Executrix of the **ESTATE OF RICHARD A. ORZEL**, Deceased, who died on January 18, 2020, late of Blakely, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. All creditors are requested to present their claims and all persons indebted to the decedent will make payment to the aforementioned Executrix or his attorney. ROSENN, JENKINS & GREENWALD, LLP, 15 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0075.

**RE: ESTATE OF BETTIE WHITIG A/K/A BETTIE W. WHITIG**, late of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania (died November 13, 2020). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bettie Whitig a/k/a Bettie W. Whitig have been issued to Gail O'Donnell, Executor of the Estate. All those having claims or demands against the Estate or indebtedness owed to the Estate shall present claims or remit payment without delay to the Executor at 9 Glenridge Circle, South Abington Township, PA 18411 or to Robert T. Kelly, Jr., Myers, Brier & Kelly, LLP, Attorney for the Estate, 425 Spruce Street, Suite 200, Scranton, PA 18503.

## FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Names Act of Pennsylvania (54 Pa.C.S. Section 301 et. seq.), that an application for registration of a Fictitious Name was filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the conduct of a business under the Fictitious Name of **Scranton Goldendoodles**, with its principal office or place of business at 823 Myrtle St, Scranton, PA 18510. The names and addresses of all persons who are parties to the registration are: Jennifer Schwartz, 823 Myrtle St, Scranton, PA 18510.

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## CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that ORAPHAN DHUVABHARK HOLMON has filed a Petition for Change of Name from ORAPHAN DHUVABHARK HOLMON to ORAPHAN DHUVABHARK. A hearing will be held on March 26, 2021 at 10:00 am in Courtroom #6 at the Lackawanna County Courthouse.

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## NOTICE

TO: Angelo Sacchetti  
1116 Cedar Ave.  
Scranton, PA 18505

### *NOTICE*

A petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child V.S., born 7/26/20, biological child of Angelo Sacchetti. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your children. That hearing will be held on March 30, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at the Lackawanna County Family Court Center, First Floor, 123 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503. If you do not appear at this hearing, the Court may decide that you are not interested in retaining your rights to your child and your failure to appear may affect the Court's decision on whether to end your rights to your child. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your children may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET

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FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET  
LEGAL HELP.

Northern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc  
33 North Main Street, Suite 200  
Pittston, PA 18640

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### **NOTICE**

TO: Nicole McDermott  
1116 Cedar Ave.  
Scranton, PA 18505

#### *NOTICE*

A petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child V.S., born 7/26/20, biological child of Nicole McDermott. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your children. That hearing will be held on March 30, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at the Lackawanna County Family Court Center, First Floor, 123 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503. If you do not appear at this hearing, the Court may decide that you are not interested in retaining your rights to your child and your failure to appear may affect the Court's decision on whether to end your rights to your child. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your children may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

Northern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc.  
33 North Main Street, Suite 200  
Pittston, PA 18640

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