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ESTATE 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. All persons having claims or demands against any of said estates are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates are requested to make payment without delay, to the respective personal representatives thereof or their attorneys named below.

First Publication

Estate of Hazel I. Bernecker, late of Hamilton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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NOTICE is hereby given of the administration of THE MARGARET N. FRYE REVOCABLE TRUST U/A DATED 09/18/2020. Margaret N. Frye, Grantor of the Trust, late of the Borough of Waynesboro, Franklin County, PA, died on January 23, 2024. Robert W. Frye, III, Trustee, requests all persons having claims or demands against said Trust of the decedent to make known the same to the undersigned or his attorney, and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the Trustee or his attorney named below:

Trust of:
THE MARGARET N. FRYE REVOCABLE TRUST
U/A DATED 09/18/2020
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Estate of Arlene J. Kipe, a/k/a Arlene S. Kipe, a/k/a Arlene Jane Kipe, late of Borough of Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Third Publication

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Estate of David E. Fritz, a/k/a David Fritz, a/k/a David Eugene Fritz, late of Quincy Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Merle F. Van Scyoc, a/k/a Merle F. Vanscyoc, a/k/a Merle Frederick Vanscyoc, late of Guilford Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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NAME CHANGE NOTICE

No. 2024-589

In the Matter of Petition for Change of Name G.A.S.,
a minor, by and through his guardian and mother;
Brandon Rutherford and Amanda Simpson

ORDER of COURT

NOW THIS, 29th day of February 2024, upon consideration of the Petition for Change of Name, and the Confidential Entry of Appearance filed by Petitioner, Amanda Simpson, on February 21, 2024, and February 26, 2024 respectively, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing on the Petition shall be scheduled for the 31st day of May 2024, at 1:30 p.m., in the assigned courtroom of the Franklin County Courthouse, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

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ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE
39TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA – ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

The following list of Executors, Administrators and Guardian Accounts, Proposed Schedules of Distribution and Notice to Creditors and Reasons why Distribution cannot be Proposed will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, Orphans' Court Division for CONFIRMATION: April 4, 2024.

CRAWFORD: First and Final Account of proposed distributions and notice to creditors of Richard A. Crawford, Administrator DBNCTA of the Estate of Eileen V. Crawford, late of Peters Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

RYFF: First and Final Account of proposed distributions and notice to creditors of Jared S. Childers, Executor of the Estate of John V. Ryff, late of the Greene Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

WEBBER: First and Final Account of proposed distributions and notice to creditors of Aurora Webber, Administratrix of the Estate of Derick W. Webber, late of Montgomery Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Todd A. Rock
Clerk, Orphans' Court Division
Franklin County, Pennsylvania

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