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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

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Estate of Wilma Carbaugh, a/k/a Wilma L. Carbaugh, a/k/a W. L. Carbaugh, a/k/a Wilma Bowman Carbaugh, a/k/a Wilma Louise Carbaugh, late of the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Harry E. Way, late of the Borough of
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE 39th
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA-FRANKLIN
COUNTY BRANCH

Civil Action -Case No. 2024-4068, Custody;
Darren McCullough, Petitioner v. Courtney Shaffer,
Respondent

**SERVICE OF CUSTODY PETITION BY
PUBLICATION**

NOW COMES Darren McCullough, Petitioner herein
seeking service on Courtney Shaffer, the Respondents by
ORDER OF PUBLICATION. The Petitioner filed a petition
To Modify Custody Order on November 13, 2024. Said
petition will be presented to the Court on June 5, 2025 at
8:30am. The Respondents cannot be found and diligence
has been used without effect to ascertain the location of
the parties served.

An Order of the Court dated April 21, 2025, authorized
the Petitioner to serve notice of the above Custody
Action via publication. The Respondent may obtain
a copy of the petition to Modify Custody Order and
proposed Order of Court and Directive for Conciliation
by contacting the Franklin County Prothonotary, Franklin
County Courthouse, First Floor, 157 Lincoln Way East,
Chambersburg, PA 17201, 717-261-3858.

The last known mailing address of Respondent is as
follows;

Courtney Shaffer
13 Oregon St.
Mercersburg, PA 17236

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE 39TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA FRANKLIN
COUNTY BRANCH

Civil Action - Law No. 2025-1624 In Divorce

ERIK A. PHILLIPS, JR., Plaintiff

vs.

MARSHA E. PHILLIPS, Defendant

SERVICE OF DIVORCE BY PUBLICATION

Per an Order of Court dated May 5, 2025, the Plaintiff has been authorized to serve the above captioned Divorce Complaint via publication. A Complaint in Divorce was filed on May 2, 2025.

The Defendant cannot be found, and diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of the party to be served.

The Defendant may obtain a copy of the divorce by contacting the undersigned, or by contacting the Franklin County Prothonotary, Franklin County Courthouse, 14 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201, 717-261-3858.

The last known mailing address of the Defendant is as follows: 7685 Williamsport Pike, Falling Waters, WV 25419.

NOTICE TO DEFEND AND CLAIM RIGHTS

TO: Marsha E. Phillips

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take prompt action. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a decree of divorce or annulment may be entered against you by the Court. A judgment may also be entered against you for any other claim or relief requested in these papers by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you, including custody or visitation of your children.

When the ground for divorce is indignities or irretrievable breakdown of the marriage, you may request marriage counseling. A list of marriage counselors is available in the Office of the Prothonotary, Franklin County Courthouse, 14 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A CLAIM FOR ALIMONY, DIVISION OF PROPERTY, LAWYERS'S FEES OR EXPENSES BEFORE A DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT IS GRANTED, YOU MAY LOSE THE RIGHT TO CLAIM ANY OF THEM.

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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE 39TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA FRANKLIN
COUNTY BRANCH

Civil Action - Law No. 2025-1625 In Custody

ERIK A. PHILLIPS, JR., Plaintiff

vs.

MARSHA E. PHILLIPS, Defendant

NOTICE

Marsha E. Phillips is notified that a complaint has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County concerning custody of the following child: J.C.P.

A Custody Presentation will be held on **June 12, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., in Courtroom #2, of the Franklin County Courthouse, 14 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 1701**, when and where Marsha E. Phillips is to appear and show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of the said Erik A. Phillips, Jr., should not be granted.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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NAME CHANGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Matthew Paul Rhine, of Shippensburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, has petitioned the court to legally change his name of Matthew Paul Rhine to Briar Matthew Flores. A hearing on the matter will be held on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. at the Franklin County Courthouse, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. All interested parties may attend and be heard.

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