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JANUARY 5 - JANUARY 11, 2024

POLK COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Single Personal Representative) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA File No.:

53-2023-CP-0045730000XX Probate Division: 14 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN TYLER ZEMAITIS, Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of $CHRISTIAN\ TYLER\ ZEMAITIS,\ de$ ceased, whose date of death was February 5, 2023, File Number: as referenced above, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All Creditors of Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR

POLK COUNTY,

FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

File No.: 2023-CP-004120

Division: Probate IN RE: ESTATE OF

JAEDEN TERRELL HILL

Deceased.The administration of the estate of

Jaeden Terrell Hill, deceased, whose

date of death was June 29, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk

County, Florida, Probate Division, the

address of which is 255 N Broadway Ave., Bartow, FL 33830. The names and

addresses of the personal representative

and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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copy of this notice is required to be

served must file their claims with this

court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER

OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME

OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER

THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO

CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA **CASE NO. 2023CA004857000000**

BRIDGEWATER CROSSING

INC, a Florida non-profit

Plaintiff, vs. SEAN STACK, et al,

Corporation,

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and oth-

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN §733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PRO-BATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is January 5, 2024.

Personal Representative: /S DENISE L. ROMAN

613 Lemon Avenue Dundee, FL 33838 Attorney for Personal Representative: s ADAM S. GUMSON JUPITER LAW CENTER RiverPlace Professional Center 1003 W. Indiantown Road -Suite 210 Jupiter, Florida 33458-6851 Telephone :(561) 744 - 4600 Florida Bar No.: 906948

E-mail: asg@jupiterlawcenter.com

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mands against decedent's estate must

file their claims with this court WITH-IN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF

THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN

THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH

IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME

PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY

CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR

MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S

Audrey Master

4725 Catfish Rd. Lake Wales, FL 33898

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Email Address: apayret@lawdrive.com

24-00018K

The date of first publication of this

DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

notice is January 5, 2024.

Personal Representative:

Aliana M. Payret Florida Bar No. 104377

January 5, 12, 2024

Robinson, Pecaro & Mier, P.A.

201 N. Kentucky Avenue, #2 Lakeland, FL 33801

24-00006K

NOTICE

FIRST INSERTION

January 5, 12, 2024

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.

53-2023-CP-004274-0000-XX DIVISION: PROBATE IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORGE M. FOUTS, SR., DECEASED

The administration of the Estate of George M. Fouts, Sr., deceased, whose date of death was September 18, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, Florida 33830. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth be-

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLI-CATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SER-VICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or de-

mands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITH-IN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SEC-TION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is January 5, 2024.

Personal Representative: Beverly Gaffney

772 Martinique Circle Lakeland, FL 33803 Attorney for Personal Representative: Carol J. Wallace Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar Number: 71059 Elder Law Firm of Clements & Wallace PL

310 East Main Street Lakeland, FL 33801 Telephone: (863) 687-2287 Fax: (863) 682-7385 E-Mail: cwallace@mclements.com Secondary E-Mail:

January 5, 12, 2024

24-00017K

FIRST INSERTION

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

Case No.: 2023CP004155 IN RE: ESTATE OF GARY WILLIAM CATOGGE Decedent.

The administration of the estate of Gary William Catogge, decedent, whose date of death was April 27, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is Clerk of Court, 255 North Broadway, Bartow, Florida 33831. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICA-TION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NO-

All other creditors of the decedent

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF

FLORIDA IN AND FOR POLK

COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION

DIVISION

CASE NO. 2019-CA-004819 PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES,

DAISY MOLINA A/K/A DAISY

Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursu-

ant to a Summary Final Judgment of

Foreclosure entered May 15, 2023 in

Civil Case No. 2019-CA-004819 of the

Circuit Court of the TENTH JUDI-

CIAL CIRCUIT in and for Polk County,

Bartow, Florida, wherein PENNYMAC

LOAN SERVICES, LLC is Plaintiff

and Daisy Molina a/k/a Daisy Hernan-

dez. et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of

Court, STACY BUTTERFIELD, CPA,

will sell to the highest and best bidder

for cash electronically at www.polk.

realforeclose.com in accordance with

Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the

23rd day of January 2024 at 10:00 AM

on the following described property as

set forth in said Summary Final Judg-

LOT 28, BLOCK B OF SUNNY

GLEN PHASE III, ACCORD-ING TO THE PLAT THERE-

HERNANDEZ, et al.,

LLC,

Plaintiff, vs.

ment, to-wit:

and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITH-IN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREV-ER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S

DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is January 5, 2024.

Personal Representative: /s/ Petra Hertha Catogge PETRA HERTHA CATOGGE

660 Queen Palm Drive Davenport, FL 33897 Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Stephen W. Screnci. Esq. Stephen W. Screnci, Esq. Stephen W. Screnci, P.A. Florida Bar No.: 0051802 6991 N. State Road 7, Suite 201 Parkland, FL 33073 Email: sws@screncilaw.com

OF AS RECORDED IN PLAT

BOOK 83, PAGE(S) 34, OF THE

PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK

Any person claiming an interest in the

surplus from the sale, if any, other than

the property owner as of the date of the

lis pendens, must file a claim before the

clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

who needs any accommodation in or-

der to participate in this proceeding,

you are entitled, at no cost to vou.

to the provision of certain assistance.

Please contact the Office of the Court

Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Av-

enue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863)

534-4686, at least 7 days before your

scheduled court appearance, or im-

mediately upon receiving this notifi-

cation if the time before the sched-

uled appearance is less than 7 days;

if you are hearing or voice impaired,

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

Email: MRService@mccalla.com

By: /s/Robyn Katz

Robyn Katz, Esq.

Suite 155 Orlando, FL 32801

Attorney for Plaintiff

225 East Robinson Street,

Phone: (407) 674-1850

Fax: (321) 248-0420

Fla. Bar No.: 146803

January 5, 12, 2024

23-06616FL

If you are a person with a disability

COUNTY, FLORIDA.

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.:

2023CP0044640000XX DIVISION: 10 IN RE: ESTATE OF GRADY ROGER ROBINSON SR.,

The administration of the Estate of Grady Roger Robinson Sr., deceased, whose date of death was June 19, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Di-

Deceased.

vision, the address of which is P.O. Box 9000, Bartow, FL 33831. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or de-mands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER
THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLI-CATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SER-VICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITH-IN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREV-ER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME

PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is January 5, 2024.

Personal Representative:

Graneashia Robinson c/o: Bennett Jacobs & Adams, P.A. Post Office Box 3300

Tampa, Florida 33601 Attorney for Personal Representative: Linda Muralt, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 0031129 Bennett Jacobs & Adams, P.A. Post Office Box 3300 Tampa, Florida 33601 Telephone: (813) 272-1400 Facsimile: (866) 844-4703

E-mail: LMuralt@bja-law.com January 5, 12, 2024 24-00005K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2023CP0046840000XX Division 14

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM HERRON SHULER a/k/a WILLIAM H. SHULER Deceased. The administration of the estate of

William Herron Shuler, deceased, whose date of death was September 5, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, Florida 33830. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent

and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITH-IN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is January 5, 2024.

Personal Representative: Carolyn Burnett-Shuler 6834 Newman Circle West Lakeland, Florida 33811

Attorney for Personal Representative: Christina Rhaney E-mail Addresses crhaney@kasslaw.com, pclarke@kasslaw.com Florida Bar No. 1035269 Kass Shuler, P.A. 1505 N Florida Ave Tampa, Florida 33602 Telephone: (813) 229-0900

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2023CA005505000000 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. JASON G. DEESE; UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN **DEVELOPMENT**; **Defendants**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment in Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 2023, and entered in Case No. 2023CA005505000000 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for POLK County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is Plaintiff and JASON G. DEESE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, are defendants. Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk of the Circuit Court for POLK County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via the Internet at www.polk. realforeclose.com, at 10:00 a.m., on the 5TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 26, BLOCK D, CAROLO

TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RE-

CORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGE 31, PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than

the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686. at least 7 days before your scheduled

court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 27th day of December,

VAN NESS LAW FIRM, PLC 1239 E. Newport Center Drive, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442 Ph: (954) 571-2031 PRIMARY EMAIL: Pleadings@vanlawfl.com / s / J. Anthony Van Ness J. Anthony Van Ness, Esq. Bar Number: 391832 Email: TVanness@vanlawfl.com

CR18617-23/sap January 5, 12, 2024 24-00004K

FIRST INSERTION

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09.

Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of MASSAGE BY D : Located at 8826 Conway Rd. : Polk

Florida, 33868 intends to register the said name with the Division Corporations of the Department of State, Tallahassee. Florida. Dated at Polk City Florida, this De-

cember day of 26, 2023 BURGOS NIEVES DYMARIE January 5, 2024

FIRST INSERTION

Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 20, 2023 in Case No. 2023CA004857000000in the Circuit Court in and for Polk County, Florida wherein BRIDGEWATER CROSS-ING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC, a Florida non-profit Corporation, is Plaintiff, and SEAN STACK, et al, is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at: 10:00 A.M. (Eastern Time) on JANUARY 24, 2024.) www.polk.realforeclose.com the Clerk's website for online auctions after first given notice as required by Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, the following described real property as set forth in

the Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 2, WATERFORD AT BRIDGEWATER, ACCORD-ING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 167, PAGE(S) 1 THROUGH 3, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A: 669 LAKE SHORE PARKWAY, DAVENPORT, FL 33896.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN IN-TEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM BEFORE THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired,

Dated: December 27, 2023 FLORIDA COMMUNITY LAW GROUP, P.L. Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Box 292965 Davie, FL 33329-2965 Tel: (954) 372-5298 Fax: (866) 424-5348 Email: jared@flclg.com By: /s/ Jared Block Jared Block, Esq. Florida Bar No. 90297 January 5, 12, 2024 24-00001K

FIRST INSERTION

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09. Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of LAGANA PROPERTIES LLC : Located at 320 Wilder Rd Lot 5 : Polk County in the City of Lakeland

: Florida, 33809-5249 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee,

Dated at Lakeland Florida, this December day of 27, 2023 TRIPLE L HOLDINGS, LLC

24-00009K January 5, 2024

FIRST INSERTION

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09. Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of MJM BEAUTY: Located at 247 Bentley Oaks Blvd: Polk County in the City of Auburndale : Florida, 33823-2053 intends the said name with the Division Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

24-00002K

Dated at Auburndale Florida, this December day of 27, 2023 MANOSALVA MARIA J 24-00010K January 5, 2024

hillsclerk.com

County in the City of Polk City:

polkcountyclerk.net my**orange**clerk.com





manateeclerk.com sarasotaclerk.com

charlotteclerk.com leeclerk.org collierclerk.com

pascoclerk.com pinellasclerk.org

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR Polk COUNTY. FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2023-CA-005287 CALABAY PARC HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff, vs. BENJAMIN GUILIANI, individually; ANDREA E GUILIANI, individually;,

Defendants. TO: Benjamin Guiliani 207 Montara Drive. Davenport, FL 33897 Benjamin Guiliani 447 Ocean Street South Portland, ME 04106 Andrea E Guiliani 207 Montara Drive Davenport, FL 33897 Andrea E. Guiliani 447 Ocean Street South Portland, ME 04106

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to enforce and foreclose a claim of lien for unpaid homeowners' association assessments against the real property in Polk County Florida, commonly known as 207 Montara Drive, Davenport, 33897, and more particularly described

Lot 138, CALABAY PARC -UNIT ONE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 113, Pages 26 and 27, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

Which has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your

written defenses, if any, to it on DI MASI \mid BURTON, P.A., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 801 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 500, Orlando, Florida 32801 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in Business Observer.

DATED: 12/21/2023 Default Date: 01/29/2024

Stacy M. Butterfield Clerk of the Court for Polk County, Florida (Seal) By: /s/ Kenleigh Mathis Deputy Clerk

DI MASI | BURTON, P.A. the Plaintiff's attorney, 801 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 500. Orlando, Florida 32801

January 5, 12, 2024 24-00015K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.

532023CA004348000000 MIDFIRST BANK

Plaintiff, v. DIANNA LYNN POSEY A/K/A DIANNA L. POSEY F/K/A DIANNA L. MANNIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DIANNA LYNN POSEY A/K/A DIANNA L. POSEY F/K/A DIANNA L. MANNIS; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; GLEN A. MANNIS A/K/A GLEN ALLEN MANNIS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 20, 2023, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida, the office of Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk of the Circuit Court, shall sell the property situated in Polk County, Florida, described as:

Defendants.

LOT 54, MADERA PARK SUB-DIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RE-CORDED IN PLAT BOOK 89, PAGE 50-51. OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY,

FLORIDA. a/k/a 517 CIPRES CIR, WIN-TER HAVEN, FL 33880-5687

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.polk realforeclose.com, on January 29, 2024 beginning at 10:00 AM.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice

impaired, call 711. Dated at St. Petersburg, Florida this 28 day of December, 2023. eXL Legal, PLLC Designated Email Address: efiling@exllegal.com 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200 St. Petersburg, FL 33716 Telephone No. (727) 536-4911 Attorney for the Plaintiff Peter E. Lanning FL Bar: 562221 1000008868

January 5, 12, 2024FIRST INSERTION

LAKESIDE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Lakeside Preserve Community Development District ("Board") will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, January $\hat{1}$ 7, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. at the Heritage Baptist Church, 4202 Pipkin Creek Rd, Lakeland, FL

The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provision of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. A copy of the agenda for the meeting may be obtained from PFM Group Consulting LLC located at 3501 Quadrangle Boulevard, Suite 270, Orlando, Florida 32817 or by

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors or staff will participate by telephone. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (407) 723-5900 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

District Manager January 5, 2024

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NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2023CC007325000000

ALLY BANK, DEMOJNE L. ROBINSON; et al.,

Defendant(s). TO: Demojne L. Robinson Last Known Residence: 1035 Baycrest Drive Lakeland FL 3805

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Replevin of personal property and breach of contract damages on the following personal property in Polk County, Florida:

2018 Hyundai Sonata, VIN 5NPE34AF8JH630604

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney at 5300 West Atlantic Avenue Suite 303 Delray Beach, FL 33484, on or before January 29, 2024, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated on DEC 21 2023 Stacy M. Butterfield

As Clerk of the Court (SEAL) By: /s/ Asuncion Nieves As Deputy Clerk ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP,

Plaintiff's attorney, 5300 West Atlantic Avenue Suite 303 Delray Beach, FL 33484 Ref# 6310

24-00021K January 5, 12, 2024

FIRST INSERTION

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of FIRSTLIGHT HOMECARE OF LAKELAND, FL: Located at 1104 Bartow Road: Polk County in the City of Lakeland: Florida, 33801 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee,

Florida. Dated at Lakeland Florida, this December day of 26, 2023 B & DIAZ ENTERPRISES LLC

January 5, 2024 24-00012K

FIRST INSERTION

Notice is hereby given that LAINA MA-RIE TAELOR, OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of TAELORMAE COUNSEL-ING located at 1601 LAUREL CIRCLE, BARTOW, FLORIDA 33830 intends to register the said name in POLK county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes. 24-00020K January 5, 2024

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YOUR

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POLK COUNTY

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2019-CA-001191 DIVISION: 8 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

Plaintiff, -vs.-Gregory Louis Crumbly a/k/a Gregory L. Crumbly a/k/a Gregory Crumbly; Mary Moffa Crumbly a/k/a Mary M. Crumbly a/k/a Mary Crumbly a/k/a Mary Moffa: **Unknown Spouse of Gregory Louis** Crumbly a/k/a Gregory L. Crumbly a/k/a Gregory Crumbly; JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as successor in interest to Washington Mutual Bank, a Federal Association: Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.; CitiBank, N.A., Successor in Interest to CitiBank (South Dakota), N.A.: Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, **Grantees, or Other Claimants:** Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named

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to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2019-CA-001191 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Gregory Louis Crumbly a/k/a Gregory L. Crumbly a/k/a Gregory Crumbly are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Stacv M. Butterfield. will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.polk.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M. on January 25, 2024, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST

1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWN-SHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLOR-IDA, DESCRIBED AS FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4, RUN NORTH ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY THEREOF 313.00 $\,$ FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-GINNING. THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 285.83 FEET, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 419.65 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST $288.73~{\rm FEET, THENCE}~{\rm SOUTH}$ 419.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue. Bartow. Florida 33830. (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call

Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP 750 Park of Commerce Blvd., Suite 130 Boca Raton, Florida 33487 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 18-317282 FC01 SLE 24-00003K

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Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09. Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under fictitious name

Defendant(s) who are not known

of Pro-Team Plumbing located at Holden Road, in the County of Polk in the City of Lakeland, FL 33811 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee,

December, 2023.

January 5, 2024

Florida

2023.

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Notice Under Fictitious Name Law According to Florida Statute Number 865.09 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the Fictitious Name

Westminster Lakeland located at 16 Lake Hunter Drive in the City of Lakeland, Polk County, FL 33803 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State, Tallahassee,

Dated at Polk, Florida, this 28 day of

Cooper-Scott Holdings, LLC 24-00013K

Dated this 28th day of December,

24-00014K

Florida Presbyterian Homes, Inc Henry T. Keith January 5, 2024

FOURTH INSERTION NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2023CC006321000000 ALLY BANK,

Plaintiff, VS. NESTOR M. CABALLERO DE JESUS; et al.,

Defendant(s). TO: Nestor M. Caballero De Jesus Last Known Residence: 234 Ocean

Bluff Drive Kissimmee FL 34759 YOU ARE NOTIFIED NOTIFIED that an action for Replevin of personal property and breach of contract damages on the following personal property in Polk County, Florida:

2018 Toyota Tacoma, VIN 5TFRZ5CN3JX063877 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney at 5300 West Atlantic Avenue Suite 303 Delray Beach, FL 33484, on or before 01/15/2024, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or imme-

diately thereafter; otherwise a default

will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

SUBSEQUENT INSERTIONS

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated on December 7, 2023 Stacy M. Butterfield As Clerk of the Court (SEAL) By: /s/ Kenleigh Mathis As Deputy Clerk

ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP. Plaintiff's attorney, 5300 West Atlantic Avenue Suite 303 Delray Beach, FL 33484 1693-032B Ref# 6174 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024 23-01759K

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Affordable secure Storage-Lakeland 1925 George Jenkins Blvd Lakeland, Fl 33815 863-682-2988

Personal Property consisting sofas, TVs, clothes, boxes, household goods, totes, boat and trailer and other personal property used in home, office, or garage will be sold or otherwise disposed of at public sales on the dates and times indicated below to satisfy owners lien for rent and fees due in accordance with Florida Statues: Self storage act, Sections 83.806 and 83.807. all items or spaces may not be available for sale. Cash or Credit cards only for all purchases & tax resale certificates required if applicable

C54 Martha Crenshaw C46 Martha Crenshaw B26 Tiffany Salgado A14 Robert Evans A24 Andrew Gibbs D19 Robert Evans C65 Daitreonia Odom M15 Chris Grier C49 Monica Takacs C33 Pierre Allen L03 Brenda Whelchel C08 Tiffany Salgado

Auction date: 01.30.2024 Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024

23-01826K

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2022CA000198000000 FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2019-3, Plaintiff, VS.

THOMAS E. THOMPSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS E. THOMPSON; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

Defendant(s).NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on April 17, 2023 in Civil Case No. 2022CA000198000000, of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein, FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORA-TION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED

TRANSACTION TRUST. SERIES 2019-3 is the Plaintiff, and THOM-AS E. THOMPSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS E. THOMP-SON: UNKNOWN TENANT #1: UN-KNOWN TENANT #2: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM-ING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUS-ES. HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES. OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defen-

The Clerk of the Court, Stacv M. Butterfield, CPA will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.polk.realforeclose. com on January 9, 2024 at 10:00:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE WEST 456.0 FEET OF THE EAST 912.0 FEET OF THE SOUTH 527.63 FEET OF THE SE-1/4 OF THE SE-1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, TOGETHER WITH AN EX-CLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND POWER TRANSMISSION LINES ALONG THE NORTH 50 FEET OF THE EAST 456.0 FEET OF THE SOUTH 527.63 FEET OF THE SE-1/4 OF SE-1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWN-SHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, SUBJECT TO ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR MOORE ROAD OFF THE EAST 40 FEET THEREOF. THIS EASE-

MENT IS TO RUN WITH THE LAND TOGETHER WITH 1999 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME ID # GAFLW07A43630W521

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. IMPORTANT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding. you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 20th day of December,

ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 5300 West Atlantic Avenue Suite 303 Delray Beach, FL 33484 Telephone: 561-392-6391 Facsimile: 561-392-6965 By: /s/ John J. Cullaro Jr. FBN: 0066699 2023.12.20 12:30:22-05'00' Primary E-Mail: ServiceMail@aldridgepite.com 1012-3557B

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SECOND INSERTION NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DÍVISION File No. 2023-CP-4461 **Division Probate** IN RE: ESTATE OF CLARENCE EDWARD JONES JR. Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of Clarence Edward Jones Jr., deceased, whose date of death was September 29, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, Florida 33830. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AF-TER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate must file their claims with this court WITH-IN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 29, 2023.

Personal Representative: Douglas E. Jones 3078 Duke of Gloucester Atlanta, GA 30344

Attorney for Personal Representative: Andrew M. Berland, Esq. E-mail Addresses: andrew@hendersonsachs.com $michael @\,henders on sachs.com$ Florida Bar No. 84030 Henderson Sachs, PA 8240 Exchange Drive Ste. C6 Orlando, Florida 32809 Telephone: (407) 850-2500 Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45,

FLORIDA STATUTES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN AND FOR

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2023CA005280000000

GRANITE HILLS VENTURES,

LLC SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY

TEXTBOOK HOLDINGS TRUST,

LLC; EMMANUEL MOHAMMED,

INDIVIDUALLY AS GUARANTOR;

AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF

HOPE RISE DEVELOPMENT

WILMINGTON SAVINGS

FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS

OWNER TRUSTEE OF THE

INC.; GRASCO, LLC A/K/A

BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR

ASPEN INCOME TRUST; TERRY ROBERTS SITE WORK,

GRASCO LLC; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING

AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED

WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE

INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S)

DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES

MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS

SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES,

GRANTEES, OR OTHER

Defendant.

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SECOND INSERTION NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DÍVISION File No. 2023CP004319 **Probate Division** IN RE: ESTATE OF

GEORGE MILTON BAND

Deceased. The administration of the estate of GEORGE MILTON BAND, deceased, whose date of death was October 28, 2023 is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 W Church St, Bartow, FL 33830. The names and $addresses\ of\ the\ personal\ representative$ and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITH-IN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SEC-TION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 29, 2023.

Personal Representative: /s/Jason Stumpf JASON STUMPF 4354 W. Sandra Circle.

Glendale, AZ 85308 Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Thomas R. Walser THOMAS R. WALSER, ESQ. trwalser@floridaprobatefirm.com Florida Bar No. 116596 Florida Probate Law Firm, PLLC 6751 N. Federal Highway, Suite 101 Boca Raton, Florida 33487 Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024

EMMANUEL MOHAMMED,

INDIVIDUALLY AS GUARANTOR; WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SO-

CIETY, FSB, AS OWNER TRUSTEE

OF THE ASPEN INCOME TRUST:

TERRY ROBERTS SITE WORK, INC.;

GRASCO, LLC A/K/A GRASCO LLC;

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES

CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER,

OR AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED

INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO

ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD

OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UN-

KNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN

INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS,

DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER

CLAIMANTS are the Defendants, Stacy M. Butterfield, the Polk County

Clerk of Courts & Country Comptroller,

will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at the following website:

www.polk.realforeclose.com beginning

at 10:00 a.m. ET on February 13, 2024

in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida

Statutes, the following described prop-

erty in Polk County, Florida, as set forth

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2023-CP-004519 IN RE: ESTATE OF CARMEN ORTIZ,

Deceased. The administration of the estate of CARMEN ORTIZ, deceased, whose date of death was June 30, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLI-CATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SER-VICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITH-IN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SEC-TION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: December 29, 2023.

RAMON ORTIZ Personal Representative 4011 Daniel Drive, Unit 105

Davenport, FL 33837 Robert D. Hines, Esq. Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 0413550 Hines Norman Hines, P.L. 1312 W. Fletcher Avenue, Suite B Tampa, FL 33612 Telephone: 813-265-0100 Email: rhines@hnh-law.com Secondary Email: jrivera@ȟnh-law.com Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024

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SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2023-CP-0030280000XX IN RE: ESTATE OF DONNA MARIE WHELAN, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of DONNA MARIE WHELAN, Deceased, whose date of death was July 15, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for POLK County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 N Broadway Ave., Bartow, FL 33830. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLI-CATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SER-VICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITH-IN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREV-ER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S

DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is December 29, 2023.

JAMES WHELAN

Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Scott R. Bugay, Esquire Florida Bar No. 5207 Citicentre, Suite P600 290 NW 165th Street Miami FL 33169 Telephone: (305) 956-9040 Fax: (305) 945-2905 $Primary\ Email:\ Scott@srblawyers.com$ Secondary Email:

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SECOND INSERTION

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December 12, 2023 in Civil Case Num-SORT ORLANDO, ACCORDber 2023CA005280000000 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit ING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED in and for Polk County, Florida wherein IN PLAT BOOK 190, PAGE 45, GRANITE HILLS VENTURES, LLC PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPA-COUNTY, FLORIDA RATE TRUSTEE OF TEXTBOOK HOLDINGS TRUST is the Plaintiff and HOPE RISE DEVELOPMENT PARCEL ID: 27-26-12-703512-

000020.

THE SALE WILL BE MADE PURSU-ANT TO THE FINAL JUDGMENT. IF THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT

PUBLIC AUCTION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE SALE AFTER PAYMENT OF PER-SONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FROM THE SALE PROCEEDS PURSUANT TO THE FINAL JUDG-

IF YOU ARE A SUBORDINATE LIENHOLDER CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, IF ANY, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A TIMELY CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN IN-TEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM BEFORE THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS

AS UNCLAIMED.

angelica@srblawyers.com

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEED-ING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU TO THE PROVI-SION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, 255 NORTH BROADWAY AVENUE, BARTOW, FL 33830, (863) 534-4686, AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BE-FORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFI-CATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

Dated: December 21, 2023 /s/ Ashland R. Medley, Esquire/ Ashland R. Medley, Esquire/ ASHLAND MEDLEY LAW, PLLC 3111 North University Drive, Suite 718,

Coral Springs, FL 33065 Telephone: (954) 947-1524/ Fax: (954) 358-4837 Designated E-Service Address: FLEservice@AshlandMedleyLaw.com Attorney for the Plaintiff Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024

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in the Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 2, FANTASY ISLAND RE-

SECOND INSERTION

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.

2023-CA-004438-000000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pur-

suant to the Final Judgment entered on

US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. JENNIFER LEANN GREEN; GLENDA WALKER: UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION. OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated October 13, 2023 and an Order Resetting Sale dated December 15, 2023 and entered in Case No. 2023-CA-004438-000000 of

Defendant(s).

the Circuit Court in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST is Plaintiff and JENNIFER LEANN GREEN; GLEN-DA WALKER; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PAR-TIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS AC-TION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR IN-TEREST IN THE PROPERTY HERE-IN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www. polk.realforeclose.com, 10:00 a.m., on January 23, 2024, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, 437.32

FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 01°29'32" WEST, 222.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 33°59'04 WEST, 283.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°59'04" WEST, 155.00 FEET: THENCE SOUTH 00°00'56" WEST, 122.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°59'04" WEST, 101.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 05°17'26" WEST, 334.08 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY 450.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LESS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR HIN-SON AVENUE.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN IN-TEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM BEFORE THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED. THE COURT, IN ITS DESCRETION, MAY ENLARGE THE TIME OF THE SALE. NOTICE OF THE CHANGED TIME OF SALE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS PROVID-ED HEREIN.

Pursuant to Florida 45.031(2), this notice shall be published twice, once a week for two consecutive weeks, with the last publication being at least 5 days prior to the sale.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. By: Ian C. Dolan Florida Bar No.: 757071

Roy Diaz, Attorney of Record Florida Bar No. 767700 Diaz Anselmo & Associates, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff 499 NW 70th Ave., Suite 309 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317 Telephone: (954) 564-0071 Facsimile: (954) 564-9252 Service E-mail: answers@dallegal.com 1496-192395 / TM1 Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024

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BRUNSON ET.AL., Defendant(s). To: TONY COHEN and MELISSA CO-HEN And all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant(s) TONY COHEN and MELISSA CO-HEN and all parties having or claiming

NOTICE OF ACTION

Count III

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND

FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO.:

53-2023-CA-005643-0000-00 SILVERLEAF RESORTS, LLC.

Plaintiff, vs.

property herein described:
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage/claim of lien on the following described property, Orlando Breeze Resort, in Polk County, Florida:

to have any right, title or interest in the

An undivided interest as tenantin-common in and to the below Unit No. and Building No. of Orlando Breeze Resort, with the exclusive right to occupy the Unit during the Use Period below, as said Use Period is defined in the Declaration upon and subject to all the terms, restrictions, covenants, conditions and provisions in the Declaration of Restrictions, Covenants and Conditions recorded in Volume 06046, Page 0473 and amended by the Supplemental Declarations recorded in Volume 7612, Page 1623 and Volume 6147, Page 325, Public Records of Polk County, Florida and any amendments thereto.

SECOND INSERTION

Interest 1.923%%, Use Period No./Unit No. 39/0067, Build-

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jerry E. Aron, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 801 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 64, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33407, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days: if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

12/05/2023 Default Date: 01/11/2024

Stacy M. Butterfield CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

Jerry E. Aron, Plaintiff's attorney, 801 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 64, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33407

Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024

23-01819K

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF ACTION Count I IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO.: 53-2023-CA-005646-0000-00 HOLIDAY INN CLUB VACATIONS INCORPORATED

Plaintiff, vs. SHERROD ET.AL.,

Defendant(s).
To: OLLIE VIOLA SHERROD and STEPHAN A. SHERROD AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES AND OTHER CLAIMANTS OF STEPHAN A. SHERROD

And all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant(s) VIOLA SHERROD and STEPHAN A. SHERROD AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE-VISEES AND OTHER CLAIMANTS OF STEPHAN A. SHERROD and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage/claim of lien on the following described property, Orlando Breeze Resort, in Polk County, Florida: An undivided interest 1.923%,

in unit 0410, in the Orlando Breeze Resort timeshare plan, located at 121 Emerald Loop, Davenport, Florida 33897 ('Project"), together with the exclusive right, as among the other Owners of Vacation Ownership Intrests in the Unit, to occupy the Unit during Use Period Number 50, together with an undivided intrest in common elements appurtenant thereto of Orlando Breeze Resort: according to the Declaration of Restrictions.

Covenants, and Conditions for Orlando Breeze Resort, recorded in the Official Records Book 06046, Pages 0473-0535, Public Records of Polk County, Florida, as amended from time to time ("Declaration") Unit Type: AMBASSADOR

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jerry E. Aron, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 801 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 64, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33407, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days: if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

12/05/2023 Default Date: 01/11/2024

Stacy M. Butterfield CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA (SEAL)

Jerry E. Aron, Plaintiff's attorney, 801 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 64 West Palm Beach, Florida, 33407

23-01823K

FOURTH INSERTION

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE SUPPORT)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA FAMILY DIVISION Case No.: 2023 DR 009760

Division: 02 IN RE: BRIAN ASHLEY COULTER,

Petitioner/Husband, and SAMANTHA TAMARA COULTER, Wife/Respondent, TO: Samantha Tamara Coulter

3029 Stanhope Avenue YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an ac-

tion for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Brian Ashley Coulter, whose address is:

c/o D. Cassie Bermudez Engel, Esq. Bermudez Engel Law, P.A. 11705 Boyette Road, Ste 599 Riverview, FL 33569 on or before 35 calendar days after the

original with the clerk of this Court at: Polk County Courthouse 930 E. Parker Štreet, Room 240 Lakeland, FL 33801-1929

first publication of notice, and file the

before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided:

Personal Checking and Savings Ac-

counts, 2017 Dodge Challenger, 1982 Chevrolet, 2004 Honda Civic, 2005 Boat, John Boat, Boat Motors, Nitrous Car Motor, two (2) gold bracelets, Welders, Tools, 17 fish tanks, 25 fishing poles and tackle, 5 flatscreen televisions, amplifier and speakers for vehicle, appliances (i.e., washing machine and stove), appreciated value of property located at 3029 Stanhope Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33803 based upon improvements and renovations performed by Petitioner to bathroom, office, yard, and bedroom.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Familv Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 12/07/2023 STACY M. BUTTERFIELD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (Seal) By: Lawunda Blake

Deputy Clerk ${\it Dec.\,15,22,29,2023; Jan.\,5,2024}$

23-01758K

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF ACTION Count VII IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO.:

53-2023-CA-005643-0000-00 SILVERLEAF RESORTS, LLC. Plaintiff, vs.

BRUNSON ET.AL., Defendant (s).

To: CARENTHIA MCCAIN And all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant(s) CARENTHIA MCCAIN and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage/claim of lien on the following described property, Orlando Breeze Resort, in Polk County,

An undivided interest as tenantin-common in and to the below Unit No. and Building No. of Orlando Breeze Resort, with the exclusive right to occupy the Unit during the Use Period below, as said Use Period is defined in the Declaration upon and subject to all the terms, restrictions, covenants, conditions and provisions in the Declaration of Restrictions, Covenants and Conditions recorded in Volume 06046, Page 0473 and amended by the Supplemental Declarations recorded in Volume 7612, Page 1623 and Volume 6147, Page 325, Public Records of Polk County, Florida and any amendments thereto. Interest 1.923%%, Use Period

No./Unit No. 22/0014, Building B,

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jerry E. Aron, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 801 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 64, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33407, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding. you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days: if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

12/05/2023

Default Date: 01/11/2024

Stacy M. Butterfield CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

(SEAL) Jerry E. Aron, Plaintiff's attorney, 801 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 64, West Palm Beach, Florida,

Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024

23-01822K

SECOND INSERTION

POLK COUNTY

NOTICE OF ACTION Count V IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO .: 53-2023-CA-005643-0000-00 SILVERLEAF RESORTS, LLC. Plaintiff, vs.

BRUNSON ET.AL.,

Defendant(s).
To: ERIC DESIDERIO GARCIA and JENNIFER NICOLE GARCIA

And all parties claiming interest by through, under or against Defendant(s) ERIC DESIDERIO GARCIA and JEN-NIFER NICOLE GARCIA and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage/claim of lien on the following described property, Orlando Breeze Resort, in Polk County, Florida:

An undivided interest as tenantin-common in and to the below Unit No. and Building No. of Orlando Breeze Resort, with the exclusive right to occupy the Unit during the Use Period below, as said Use Period is defined in the Declaration upon and subject to all the terms, restrictions, covenants, conditions and provisions in the Declaration of Restrictions, Covenants and Conditions recorded in Volume 06046, Page 0473 and amended by the Supplemental Declarations recorded in Volume 7612, Page 1623 and Volume 6147, Page 325, Public Records of Polk County, Florida

and any amendments thereto. Interest 1.923%%, Use Period No./Unit No. 20/0013, Build-

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jerry E. Aron, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 801 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 64, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33407, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days: if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

12/05/2023 Default Date: 01/11/2024

Stacy M. Butterfield CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

Jerry E. Aron, Plaintiff's attorney, 801 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 64, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33407 ${\it Dec.}\ 29,2023; {\it Jan.}\ 5,2024$

23-01821K

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF ACTION Count IV IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO.: 53-2023-CA-005643-0000-00 SILVERLEAF RESORTS, LLC. Plaintiff, vs.

BRUNSON ET.AL., Defendant(s).

To: OZEL DISMUKE and KATHY DISMUKE

And all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant(s)OZEL DISMUKE and KATHY DIS-MUKE and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage/claim of lien on the following described property, Orlando Breeze Resort, in Polk County, Florida: An undivided interest as tenant-

in-common in and to the below Unit No. and Building No. of Orlando Breeze Resort, with the exclusive right to occupy the Unit during the Use Period below, as said Use Period is defined in the Declaration upon and subject to all the terms, restrictions, covenants, conditions and provisions in the Declaration of Restrictions, Covenants and Conditions recorded in Volume 06046, Page 0473 and amended by the Supplemental Declarations recorded in Volume 7612, Page 1623 and Volume 6147, Page 325, Public Records of Polk County, Florida and any amendments thereto.

Interest 1.923%%, Use Period No./Unit No. 9/0012, Building

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jerry E. Aron, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 801 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 64, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33407, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days: if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

12/05/2023 Default Date: 01/11/2024

Stacy M. Butterfield CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA (SEAL)

Jerry E. Aron, Plaintiff's attorney, 801 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 64, West Palm Beach, Florida,

Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024

23-01820K

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF ACTION Count II IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. FLORIDA.

CASE NO.: 53-2023-CA-005646-0000-00 HOLIDAY INN CLUB VACATIONS INCORPORATED Plaintiff, vs.

SHERROD ET.AL.,

Defendant(s).To: VIRGINIA DUGGER A/K/A VIRGINIA D. DUGGER A/K/A VIR-GINA D. DUGGER and CLINTON G. DUGGER AND ANY AND ALL UN-KNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND OTHER CLAIMANTS OF CLINTON G. DUGGER

And all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant(s) VIRGINIA DUGGER A/K/A VIRGINIA D. DUGGER A/K/A VIRGINA D. DUGGER and CLINTON G. DUGGER AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND OTHER CLAIM-ANTS OF CLINTON G. DUGGER and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage/claim of lien on the following described property, Orlando Breeze Resort, in Polk County,

An undivided interest 1.923%, in unit 401, in the Orlando Breeze Resort timeshare plan, located at 121 Emerald Loop, Daven-port, Florida 33897 ('Project"), together with the exclusive right, as among the other Owners of Vacation Ownership Intrests in the Unit, to occupy the Unit during Use Period Number 51. together with an undivided intrest in common elements appurtenant thereto of Orlando Breeze Resort: according to

the Declaration of Restrictions. Covenants, and Conditions for Orlando Breeze Resort, recorded in the Official Records Book 06046, Pages 0473-0535, Public Records of Polk County, Florida, as amended from time to time ("Declaration")

Unit Type: AMBASSADOR has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jerry E. Aron, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 801 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 64, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33407, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, vou are entitled, at no cost to vou, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days: if you are hearing or voice impaired,

12/05/2023 Default Date: 01/11/2024 Stacy M. Butterfield CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA Jerry E. Aron, Plaintiff's attorney 801 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 64, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33407

 ${\it Dec.}\ 29,2023; {\it Jan.}\ 5,2024$ 23-01824K

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2022-CA-2363 LORE LENDING GROUP, INC. a Florida corporation, LORE INVESTMENT - MISTY, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, JOHN J. ROONEY, CPA, PA, a Florida Professional Association and ACL ENTERPRISES, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, Plaintiffs, vs.
DIRECT SUCCESS INVESTMENTS, LLC a Florida Limited Liability Company, STEVEN CAMPBELL, Individually, and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered February 23, 2023 in Civil Case No. 2022-CA-002363 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Bartow, Florida, wherein Lore Lending Group, Inc, Lore Investment-Misty, LLC, John J. Rooney, CPA, PA and ACL Enterprises, LLC are Plaintiffs and Direct Success Investments, LLC a Florida Limited Liability Company and Steven Campbell, Individually are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, STACY BUTTERFIELD, CPA, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.polk. realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 9TH day of JANUARY, 2024 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

PARCEL 302 of Unrecorded Lake Pierce Retreats: Commence at the NW corner of Government Lot 1, in Section 8, Township 29 South, Range 28 East, and run South 0°45' East, along the West boundary of said Government Lot 1, a distance of 2432.91 feet; thence North 89°45' East 550 feet for a Point of Beginning, thence South 0°45' East 10ti feet, thence North 89°45' East 35 feet; thence North 0°45' West 100 feet; thence South 89°45'West 35 feet to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL 303 of Unrecorded Lake Pierce Retreats: Commence at the NW corner of Government Lot 1, in Section 8, Township 29 South, Range 28 East, and run South 0°45' East, along the West boundary of said Government Lot 1, a distance of 2432.91 feet; thence North $89^{\rm o}$ 45East 585 feet for a Point of Beginning, thence South 0°45' East 100 Feet, thence North 89°40' East 35 feet; thence North 0°45' West 100 feet; thence South 89°45' West 35 feet to the Point of Beginning. The Post Office address of the Property is: 2626 Shiner Drive, Lake Wales, Florida 33898

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this (describe notice); if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. ls/Mark A. Freeman, Esq./ls

MARK A. FREEMAN, ESQ. Florida Bar #0116398 5323 Millenia Lakes Blvd., #300-352 Orlando, Florida 32839 (407) 230-5146 (telephone) (407)915-4093 (facsimile) Email: mark@lorelegal.com, Attorney for Plaintiff Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 53-2022-CA-000954 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS. BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN H. SMITH, DECEASED, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 05, 2023, and entered in 53-2022-CA-000954 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL AS-SOCIATION is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIA-RIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN H. SMITH, DECEASED; OWNER; JERE LYNNE SHUMATE; KENNETH MARSHALL SMITH; JOEL HARRISON SMITH; JULIE ELIZABETH WOODWARD; MICHAEL ANDREW STEPHEN MATTHEW SMITH; SMITH; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORTION are the Defendant(s). Stacy M. Butterfield as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.polk. realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on January 19, 2024, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK 270, INDIAN

LAKE ESTATES UNIT NO. 8, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORD-ED IN PLAT BOOK 39, PAGE 47, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

Property Address: 2201 POIN-CIANA DR, INDIAN LAKE ESTATES, FL 33855

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call

Dated this 26 day of December, 2023. By: \S\Amanda Murphy Amanda Murphy, Esquire Florida Bar No. 81709 Communication Email: amanda.murphy@raslg.com ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC

Attorney for Plaintiff 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487 Telephone: 561-241-6901 Facsimile: 561-997-6909 Service Email: flmail@raslg.com 22-022054 - EuE Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024

23-01836K

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 2023CA004279000000 Division: 04 HERBERT HILEY

Plaintiff, vs. MARIA BEATO, and SUNSET RIDGE HOA, INC.,

Defendants, Under Fla. Stat. §45.031(2), Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment dated November 30, 2023, and entered in 2023 CA 4279 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Ju-dicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein HERBERT HILEY is the Plaintiff and MARIA BEATO, and SUNSET RIDGE HOA, INC., are the Defendant(s). Stacy M. Butterfield as the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Polk County will sell to the highest and best bidder in cash at www.polkrealforeclose.com on January 16, 2024, at 10AM, the following described property as set forth in the

Final Judgment: Lot 135, of Sunset Ridge Phase 2, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 126, at Pages 36 through 41, inclusive of the Public Records of Polk Coun-

ty, Florida. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed IMPORTANT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2023.

Submitted by: The David Chico Law Group Attorneys for Plaintiff 607 Celebration Avenue Celebration, Florida 34747 T: 407-933-7703 F: 407-933-7713 By: /s/ Benjamin Weissman David M. Chico, Esq., FBN: 010318 Benjamin Weissman, Esq., FBN: 120770 Omayra Fuentes Otero, Esq., FBN: 1039424 DAVID CHICO LAW GROUP 607 Celebration Avenue Celebration, Florida 34747 T: 407-933-7703 F: 407-933-7713 For Email Service only: serve@davidchicolaw.com Attorneys for Plaintiff Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024

23-01828K

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: 2023-CA-000860 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING Plaintiff.

YUROSE CHARLES AKA YVROSE CHARLES, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant

to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 21, 2023, and entered in Case No. 2023-CA-000860 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida in which Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC, is the Plaintiff and Yurose Charles aka Yvrose Charles, Ernest Laverdure, Lake Thomas Woods Eighth Addition Homeowners Association, Inc., Unknown Party#1 N/K/A Junior Salomon, Unknown Party#2 N/K/A Hannel Salomon, are defendants, the Polk County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on online at online at www.polk.realforeclose.com, Polk County, Florida at 10:00am EST on the January 25, 2024 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: LOT 51, LAKE THOMAS WOODS EIGHTH ADDITION,

ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORD-

ED IN PLAT BOOK 111, PAGE(S) 37 AND 38, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 183 LAKE THOMAS DRIVE WINTER HAVEN FL

33880 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim before the Clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 21 day of December, ALBERTELLI LAW P. O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 Tel: (813) 221-4743

eService: servealaw@albertellilaw.com

By: /s/ Charline Calhoun Florida Bar #16141 CT - 23-001594 Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 2024

Fax: (813) 221-9171

23-01832K

SECOND INSERTION NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND

DIVISION CASE NO. 2023CA004836000000 ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC.,

FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION

STEPHEN HENNINGTON WHILDEN, JR. A/K/A STEPHEN WHILDEN, et al. Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursu-

Plaintiff,

ant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 25, 2023, and entered in 2023CA004836000000 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. is the Plaintiff and STEPHEN HENNINGTON WHILDEN, JR. A/K/A STEPHEN WHILDEN are the Defendant(s). Stacy M. Butterfield as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.polk. realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on January 18, 2024, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9, BLOCK 1, GLEN HALES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THERE-OF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 41, PAGE(S) 9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 831 SWANN DR, LAKELAND, FL 33809 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accor-

dance with Florida Statutes, Section

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call

By: \S\Danielle Salem Danielle Salem, Esquire Florida Bar No. 0058248 Communication Email: dsalem@raslg.com ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, Attorney for Plaintiff 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487 Telephone: 561-241-6901 Facsimile: 561-997-6909 Service Email: flmail@raslg.com

23-101733 - NaC

Dated this 22 day of December, 2023.

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'There is only one fundamental right ... a man's right to his own life.' When the United States began, its founders were the only ones in history to recognize man as an end in himself, not as a sacrificial means to the ends of 'society.'

If one wishes to advocate a free society — that is, capitalism — one must realize that it's indispensable foundation is the principle of individual rights.

If one wishes to uphold individual rights, one must realize that capitalism is the only system that can uphold and protect them. And if one wishes to gauge the relationship of freedom to the goals of today's intellectuals, one may gauge it by the fact that the concept of individual rights is evaded, distorted, perverted and seldom discussed, most conspicuously seldom by the so-called "conservatives."

"Rights" are a moral concept — the concept that provides a logical transition from the principles guiding an individual's actions to the principles guiding his relationship with others — the concept that preserves and protects individual morality in a social context — the link between the moral code of a man and the legal code of a society, between ethics and politics. Individual rights are the means of subordinating society to moral law.

Every political system is based on some code of ethics. The dominant ethics of mankind's history were variants of the altruist-collectivist doctrine, which subordinated the individual to some higher authority, either mystical or social. Consequently, most political systems were variants of the same statist tyranny, differing only in degree, not in basic principle, limited only by the accidents of tradition, of chaos, of bloody strife and periodic collapse.

Under all such systems, morality was a code applicable to the individual, but not to society. Society was placed outside the moral law, as its embodiment or source or exclusive interpreter — and the inculcation of self-sacrificial devotion to social duty was regarded as the main purpose of ethics in man's earthly existence.

Since there is no such entity as "society," since society is only a number of individual men, this meant, in practice, that the rulers of society were exempt from moral law; subject only to traditional rituals, they held total power and exacted blind obedience — on the implicit principle of: "The good is that which is good for society (or for the tribe, the race, the nation), and the ruler's edicts are its voice on earth."

This was true of all statist systems, under all variants of the altruist-collectivist ethics, mystical or social. "The Divine Right of Kings" summarizes the political theory of the first — "Vox populi, vox dei" of the second. As witness: The theocracy of Egypt, with the Pharaoh as an embodied god — the unlimited majority rule or democracy of Athens — the welfare state run by the Emperors of Rome — the Inquisition of the

late Middle Ages — the absolute monarchy of France — the welfare state of Bismarck's Prussia — the gas chambers of Nazi Germany — the slaughterhouse of the Soviet Union .

All these political systems were expressions of the altruist-collectivist ethics — and their common characteristic is the fact that society stood above the moral law; as an omnipotent, sovereign whim worshiper. Thus, politically, all these systems were variants of an amoral society.

The most profoundly revolutionary achievement of the United States of America was the subordination of society to moral law.

The principle of man's individual rights represented the extension of morality into the social system — as a limitation on the power of the state, as man's protection against the brute force of the collective, as the subordination of might to right. The United States was the first moral society in history.

All previous systems had regarded man as a sacrificial means to the ends of others, and society as an end in itself. The United States regarded man as an end in himself, and society as a means to the peaceful, orderly, voluntary coexistence of individuals. All previous systems had held that man's life belongs to society, that society can dispose of him in any way it pleases, and that any freedom he enjoys is his only by favor, by the permission of society, which may be revoked at any time.

Society has no rights

The United States held that man's life is his by right (which means: by moral principle and by his nature), that a right is the property of an individual, that society as such has no rights, and that the only moral purpose of a government is the protection of individual rights.

A "right" is a moral principle defining and sanctioning a man's freedom of action in a social context. There is only one fundamental right (all the others are its consequences or corollaries): a man's right to his own life. Life is a process of self-sustaining and self-generated action; the right to life means the right to engage in self-sustaining and self-generated action — which means: the freedom to take all the actions required by the nature of a rational being for the support, the furtherance, the fulfillment and the enjoyment of his own life. (Such is the meaning of the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.)

The concept of a "right" pertains only to action specifically, to freedom of action. It means freedom from physical compulsion, coercion or inter-



ference by other men.

Thus, for every individual, a right is the moral sanction of a positive — of his freedom to act on his own judgment, for his own goals, by his own voluntary, uncoerced choice. As to his neighbors, his rights impose no obligations on them except of a negative kind: to abstain from violating his rights.

The right to life is the source of all rights — and the right to property is their only implementation. Without property rights, no other rights are possible. Since man has to sustain his life by his own effort, the man who has no right to the product of his effort has no means to sustain his life. The man who produces while others dispose of his product is a slave.

Bear in mind that the right to property is a right to action, like all the others: It is not the right to an object, but to the action and the consequences of producing or earning that object. It is not a guarantee that a man will earn any property, but only a guarantee that he will own it if he earns it. It is the right to gain, to keep, to use and to dispose of material values.

The concept of individual rights is so new in human history that most men have not grasped it fully to this day. In accordance with the two theories of ethics, the mystical or the social, some men assert that rights are a gift of God — other, that rights are a gift of society. But, in fact, the source of rights is man's nature.

Source of our rights

The Declaration of Independence stated that men "are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights." Whether one believes that man is the product of a Creator or of nature, the issue of man's origin does not

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alter the fact that he is an entity of a specific kind — a rational being — that he cannot function successfully under coercion, and that rights are a necessary condition of his particular mode of survival.

"The source of man's rights is not divine law or congressional law, but the law of identity. A is A — and Man is Man. Rights are conditions of existence required by man's nature for his proper survival. If man is to live on earth, it is right for him to use his mind, it is right to act on his own free judgment, it is right to work for his values and to keep the product of his work. If life on earth is his purpose, he has a right to live as a rational being: Nature forbids him the irrational." (*Atlas Shrugged*)

To violate man's rights means to compel him to act against his own judgment, or to expropriate his values. Basically, there is only one way to do it: by the use of physical force. There are two potential violators of man's rights: the criminals and the government. The great achievement of the United States was to draw a distinction between these two — by forbidding to the second the legalized version of the activities of the first.

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of a government and defined its only proper purpose: to protect man's rights by protecting him from physical violence.

Thus the government's function was changed from the role of ruler to the role of servant. The government was set to protect man from criminals — and the Constitution was written to protect man from the government. The Bill of Rights was not directed against private citizens, but against the government — as an explicit declaration that individual rights supersede any public or social power.

The result was the pattern of a civilized society which — for the brief span of some 150 years — America came close to achieving. A civilized society is one in which physical force is banned from human relationships — in which the government, acting as a policeman, may use force only in retaliation and only against those who initiate its use.

This was the essential meaning and intent of America's political philosophy, implicit in the principle of individual rights. But it was not formulated explicitly, nor fully accepted nor consistently practiced.

America's inner contradiction was the altruist collectivist ethics. Altruism is incompatible with freedom, with capitalism and with individual rights. One cannot combine the pursuit of happiness with the moral status of a sacrificial animal.

It was the concept of individual rights that had given birth to a free society. It was with the destruction of individual rights that the destruction of freedom had to begin.

A collectivist tyranny dare not enslave a country by an outright confiscation of its values, material or moral. It has to be done by a process of internal corruption. Just as in the material realm the plundering of a country's wealth is accomplished by inflating the currency, so today one may witness the process of inflation being applied to the realm of rights. The process entails such a growth of newly promulgated "rights" that people do not notice the fact that the meaning of the concept is being reversed. Just as bad money drives out good money, so these "printing-press rights" negate authentic rights.

Meaning of 'rights'

Consider the curious fact that never has there been such a proliferation, all over the world, of two contradictory phenomena: of alleged new "rights" and of slave labor camps.

The "gimmick" was the switch of the concept of rights from the political to the economic realm.

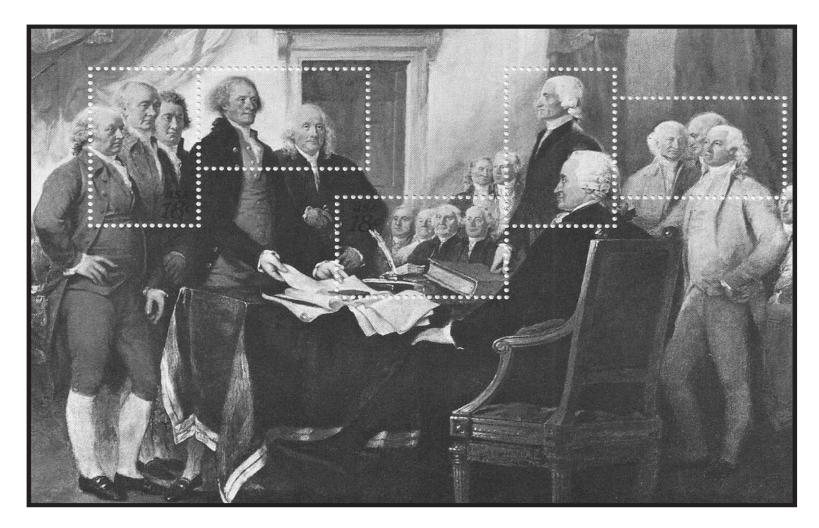
The Democratic Party platform of 1960 summarizes the switch boldly and explicitly. It declares that a Democratic administration "will reaffirm the economic bill of rights which Franklin Roosevelt wrote into our national conscience 16 years ago.

Bear clearly in mind the meaning of the concept of "rights" when you read the list which that platform offers:

- "1. The right to a useful and remunerative job in the industries or shops or farms or mines of the nation.
- "2. The right to earn enough to provide adequate food and clothing and recreation.
- "3. The right of every farmer to raise and sell his products at a return which will give him and his family a decent living.
- "4. The right of every businessman, large and small, to trade in an atmosphere of freedom from unfair competition and domination by monopolies at home and abroad.
- "5. The right of every family to a decent home.
- "6. The right to adequate medical care and the opportunity to achieve and enjoy good health.
- "7. The right to adequate protection from the economic fears of old age, sickness, accidents and unemployment.
 - "8. The right to a good education."

A single question added to each of the above eight clauses would make the issue





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clear: At whose expense?

Jobs, food, clothing, recreation (!), homes, medical care, education, etc., do not grow in nature. These are man-made values — goods and services produced by men. Who is to provide them?

If some men are entitled by right to the products of the work of others, it means that those others are deprived of rights and condemned to slave labor.

Any alleged "right" of one man, which necessitates the violation of the rights of another, is not and cannot be a right.

No man can have a right to impose an unchosen obligation, an unrewarded duty or an involuntary servitude on another man. There can be no such thing as "the right to enslave."

A right does not include the material implementation of that right by other men; it includes only the freedom to earn that implementation by one's own effort.

Observe, in this context, the intellectual precision of the Founding Fathers: They spoke of the right to the pursuit of happiness — not of the right to happiness. It means that a man has the right to take the actions he deems necessary to achieve his happiness; it does not mean that others must make him happy.

The right to life means that a man has the right to support his life by his own work (on any economic level, as high as his ability will carry him); it does not mean that others must provide him with the necessities of life.

The right to property means that a man has the right to take the economic actions necessary to earn property, to use it and to dispose of it; it does not

mean that others must provide him with property.

The right of free speech means that a man has the right to express his ideas without danger of suppression, interference or punitive action by the government. It does not mean that others must provide him with a lecture hill, a radio station or a printing press through which to express his ideas.

Any undertaking that involves more than one man requires the voluntary consent of every participant. Every one of them has the right to make his own decision, but none has the right to force his decision on the others.

There is no such thing as "a right to a job" — there is only the right of free trade, that is: a man's right to take a job if another man chooses to hire him. There is no "right to a home," only the right of free trade: the right to build a home or to buy it.

There are no "rights to a 'fair' wage or a 'fair' price" if no one chooses to pay it, to hire a man or to buy his product. There are no "rights of consumers" to milk, shoes, movies or champagne if no producers choose to manufacture such items (there is only the right to manufacture them oneself). There are no "rights" of special groups, there are no "rights of farmers, of workers, of businessmen, of employees, of employers, of the old, of the young, of the unborn."

There are only the Rights of Man — rights possessed by every individual man and by all men as individuals.

Property rights and the right of free trade are man's only "economic rights" (they are, in fact, political rights) — and there can be no such thing as "an economic bill of rights." But observe that

the advocates of the latter have all but destroyed the former.

Remember that rights are moral principles which define and protect a man's freedom of action, but impose no obligations on other men. Private citizens are not a threat to one another's rights or freedom. A private citizen who resorts to physical force and violates the rights of others is a criminal — and men have legal protection against him.

Our biggest threat: Government

Criminals are a small minority in any age or country. And the harm they have done to mankind is infinitesimal when compared to the horrors — the bloodshed, the wars, the persecutions, the confiscations, the famines, the enslavements, the wholesale destructions — perpetrated by mankind's governments.

Potentially, a government is the most dangerous threat to man's rights: It holds a legal monopoly on the use of physical force against legally disarmed victims. When unlimited and unrestricted by individual rights, a government is man's deadliest enemy. It is not as protection against private actions, but against governmental actions that the Bill of Rights was written.

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Now observe the process by which that protection is being destroyed.

The process consists of ascribing to private citizens the specific violations constitutionally forbidden to the government (which private citizens have no power to commit) and thus freeing the government from all restrictions. The switch is becoming progressively more obvious in the field of free speech. For years, the collectivists have been propagating the notion that a private individual's refusal to finance an opponent is a violation of the opponent's right of free speech and an act of "censorship."

It is "censorship," they claim, if a newspaper refuses to employ or publish writers whose ideas are diametrically opposed to its policy.

It is "censorship," they claim, if businessmen refuse to advertise in a magazine that denounces, insults and smears them.

It is "censorship," they claim, if a TV sponsor objects to some outrage perpetrated on a program he is financing — such as the incident of Alger Hiss being invited to denounce former Vice President Nixon.

And then there is Newton N. Minow who declares: "There is censorship by ratings, by advertisers, by networks, by affiliates which reject programming offered to their areas." It is the same Mr. Minow who threatens to revoke the license of any station that does not comply with his views on programming — and who claims that that is not censorship.

Consider the implications of such a trend.

"Censorship" is a term pertaining only to governmental action. No private action is censorship. No private individual or agency can silence a man or suppress a publication; only the government can do so. The freedom of speech of private individuals includes the right not to agree, not to listen and not to finance one's own antagonists.

But according to such doctrines as the "economic bill of rights," an individual has no right to dispose of his own material means by the guidance of his own convictions — and must hand over his money indiscriminately to any speakers or propagandists who have a "right" to his property.

This means that the ability to provide the material tools for the expression of ideas deprives a man of the right to hold any ideas. It means that a publisher has to publish books he considers worthless, false or evil — that a TV sponsor has to finance commentators who choose to affront his convictions — that the owner of a newspaper must turn his editorial pages over to any young hooligan who clamors for the enslavement of the press. It means that one group of men acquires the "right" to unlimited license — while another group is reduced to helpless irresponsibility.

But since it is obviously impossible to provide every claimant with a job, a microphone or a newspaper column, who will determine the "distribution" of "economic rights" and select the recipients, when the owners' right to choose has been abolished? Well, Mr. Minow has indicated that quite clearly.

And if you make the mistake of thinking that this applies only to big property owners, you had better realize that the theory of "economic rights" includes the "right" of every would-be playwright, every beatnik poet, every noise-composer and every non-objective artist (who have political pull) to the financial support you did not give them when you did not attend their shows. What else is the meaning of the project to spend your tax money on subsidized art?

And while people are clamoring about "economic rights," the concept of political rights is vanishing. It is forgotten that the right of free speech means the freedom to advocate one's views and to bear the possible consequences, including disagreement with others, opposition, unpopularity and lack of support. The political function of "the right of free speech" is to protect dissenters and unpopular minorities from forcible suppression — not to guarantee them the support, advantages and rewards of a popularity they have not gained.

The Bill of Rights reads: "Congress shall make no law... abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press ..." It does not demand that private citizens provide a microphone for the man who advocates their destruction, or a passkey for the burglar who seeks to rob them, or a knife for the murderer who wants to cut their throats.

Such is the state of one of today's most crucial issues: political rights versus "economic rights." It's either-or. One destroys the other. But there are, in fact, no "economic rights," no "collective rights," no "public-interest rights." The term "individual rights" is a redundancy: There is no other kind of rights, and no one else to possess them.

Those who advocate laissez-faire capitalism are the only advocates of man's rights.

