

POLK COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

--- PUBLIC SALES / ESTATE ---

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON 11/01/2025 AT 08:00 AM THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES(S) MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 713.585. NAME: VIRTU GROUP LLC 3AKJHHDR8PSNW7051 2023 FRHT 29630.39/ 3AKJHHDR4LSLY7964 2020 FRHT 16110.00/ 3HSDZAPRILN562932 2020 INTL 15900.65 TEL: 813-697-1791 MV: 99-2512530 LOCATION: 1704 SOUTH COMBEE RD UNIT 409, LAKELAND, FL 33647/
October 10, 2025 25-01510K

FIRST INSERTION

Fictitious Name Notice
Notice is hereby given that PLM AMEN 3 POIS MINISTRIES, INC., desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of RHÉMA TABERNACLE DE GLOIRE located at 355 Briarbrook Lane, Haines City, FL 33844, 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.
October 10, 2025 25-01511K

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 PAWW PRINTS located at 3809 Brooke Lakes Dr, in the County of Polk, in the City of Fort Meade, Florida 33841 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Fort Meade, Florida, this 4th day of October, 2025.
Wendy Attix
October 10, 2025 25-01524K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
Case No.: 2025-CP-001478A000BA
Division: 14
IN RE: ESTATE OF OSA B. NEWBERRY, Deceased,
The administration of the estate of OSA B. NEWBERRY, deceased, whose date of death was February 9, 2025, 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 the 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 the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 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 October 10, 2025.
Personal Representative:
STANLEY R. ERICKSON
3686 Lake Hatchineha Road
Haines City, FL 33844
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ G. Wrede Kirkpatrick
G. Wrede Kirkpatrick, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 984116
THE LAW OFFICE OF WREDE Kirkpatrick, P.A.
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Riverview, FL 33569
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Wrede@KirkpatrickLawOffice.com
October 10, 17, 2025 25-01516K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2025-CP-2826
Division: Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM CARL RANDALL Deceased.
The administration of the estate of William Carl Randall, deceased, whose date of death was April 13, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 N. Broadway Avenue, 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 WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.221, Florida Statutes. The written demand must be filed with the clerk. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 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 October 10, 2025.
Personal Representative:
Kent William Randall
602 Lake Lena Blvd.
Auburndale, Florida 33823
Attorney for Personal Representative:
SOUTHERN ATLANTIC LAW GROUP, PLLC
/s/ Stephen H. Bates
Stephen H. Bates Esq.
Florida Bar No.: 58197
290 1st Street S.
Winter Haven, Florida 33880
Telephone: (863) 656-6672
Facsimile: (863) 301-4500
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Sandy@southernatlanticlaw.com
pleadings@southernatlanticlaw.com
Attorneys for Personal Representative
October 10, 17, 2025 25-01506K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.
53-2025-CP-003109A000BA
Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF GARY R. JOHNSON A/K/A GARY RICHARD JOHNSON Deceased.
The administration of the estate of GARY R. JOHNSON a/k/a GARY RICHARD JOHNSON, deceased, whose date of death was July 27, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 9000, Drawer #CC-4, 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 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 WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
The date of first publication of this notice is October 10, 2025.
Personal Representative:
ROBERT P. JOHNSON
P.O. Box 469
10984 State Route 26
Carthage, New York 13619
Attorney for Personal Representative:
MICHAEL M. WILSON, Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 076244
Olmsted & Wilson, P.A.
17801 Murdock Circle, Suite A
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
Telephone: (941) 624-2700
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October 10, 17, 2025 25-01540K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COUR FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK, COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2025-CP-2428
In re: The Estate of William Theodore Bolton, Deceased.
The administration of the estate of William Theodore Bolton, deceased, whose date of death was May 24, 2025, 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 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 WITHIN 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 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 was October 10, 2025.
The date of the second publication of this notice was October 17, 2025.
Dated: October 3, 2025
Personal Representative:
/s/ Daniel Koerner
Daniel Koerner
1831 Pawnee Trail
Lakeland, FL 33803
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Daniel P. Rock
Daniel P. Rock, Esq.
E-mail Addresses:
danielprock@yahoo.com
jessica@rocklawcenters.com
Florida Bar No. 215007
Daniel P. Rock, P.A.
5612 Grand Blvd.
New Port Richey, FL 34652
Telephone: (727) 848-5440
October 10, 17, 2025 25-01520K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2025 CP 001272
Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF CARMEN ELVIRA VELEZ-YEPES Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Carmen Elvira Velez-Yepes, deceased, File Number 2025 CP 001272, by the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 N. Broadway Ave. Bartow, FL 33830; that the decedent's date of death was November 26, 2024; that the total value of the estate is \$HOMESTEAD and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
NAME
Carlos Perez-Velez
ADDRESS
703 Swallow Ln.
Kissimmee, FL 34759
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.221, Florida Statutes.
Person Giving Notice:
Carlos Perez-Velez
703 Swallow Ln.
Kissimmee, Florida 34759
Attorney for Person Giving Notice
Michelle L. Rivera, Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 85325
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100 Church Street
Kissimmee, FL 34741
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October 10, 17, 2025 25-01507K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number:
532025CP003304A000BA
Division: Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF Ronny Mitchell Stidham, Sr. Deceased.
The administration of the estate of Ronny Mitchell Stidham, Sr., deceased, File Number: 532025CP003304A-000BA whose date of death was April 15, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 930 E Parker St, Lakeland FL 33801. 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 WITHIN 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 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.
A personal representative or curator has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in sections 732.216-732.228, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under section 732.221.
The date of first publication of this notice is: October 10th, 2025.
Personal Representative
Sadie Ruth Stidham
16452 Commonwealth Avenue N.,
Polk City, Florida. 33868
Phone Number: (863)9696953
Attorney for Personal Representative
Attorney Tina M. Bell
Florida Bar No.: 723940
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October 10, 17, 2025 25-01532K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
Case No.: 2025CP002529
IN RE: ESTATE OF VICTORIA LYNN SPENCE f/k/a VICTORIA SPENCE BOWLER f/k/a VICTORIA OSTENDORF, Deceased.
The administration of the estate of VICTORIA LYNN SPENCE f/k/a VICTORIA SPENCE BOWLER f/k/a VICTORIA OSTENDORF, Decedent, whose date of death was July 17, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, FL 33830-9000. 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 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 WITHIN 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 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: October 10, 2025.
Personal Representative
DONNA COTTRELL
7607 Ashlake Commons
Chesterfield, VA 23832
Attorney for Personal Representative
JULIE LANDRIGAN BALL, ESQ.
Florida Bar No.: 0768731
Post Office Box 3604
Lakeland, Florida 33802-3604
Telephone: 863-688-5200
Facsimile: 863-686-0777
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service@hardinpalaw.com
October 10, 17, 2025 25-01530K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 2025CP002577
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH D FERRONE SR, Deceased.
The administration of the Estate of Joseph D. Ferrone SR., Deceased, whose date of death was October 8, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3425 Lake Alfred Rd, Winter Haven, FL 33881. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative for said Estate and the Attorney for said Personal Representative are respectively set forth below.
All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's Estate upon 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 the Decedent's Estate 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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 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 Personal Representative or curator has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the Decedent's death by the Decedent or the Decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in Florida Statutes Sections 732.216 - 732.228 applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under Florida Statutes Section 732.221.
The date of first publication of this Notice is October 10, 2025.
Personal Representative:
JENNIE FERRONE
804 E. GARDEN STREET
LAKELAND, FL 33805
Attorney for Personal Representative:
BARRY A. DIAMOND, #471770
LAW OFFICES OF BARRY A. DIAMOND, P.A.
Coral Springs Professional Campus
5541 N. University Drive, Suite 103
Coral Springs, Florida 33067
Telephone: (954) 752-5000
October 10, 17, 2025 25-01505K

FIRST INSERTION

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE
Notice Is Hereby Given that RAI Care Centers of Florida II, LLC, 920 Winter St, Waltham, MA 02451, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Fresenius Medical Care Winter Haven, with its principal place of business in the State of Florida in the County of Polk, intends to file an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name with the Florida Department of State.
October 10, 2025 25-01533K

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 Home Smart Woodcraft located at 1825 Emerson Ave, in the County of Polk, in the City of Bartow, Florida 33830 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Bartow, Florida, this 07th day of October, 2025.
BARKLEYWORKS LLC
October 10, 2025 25-01544K

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FIRST INSERTION		
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2025CA-000481-0000-00 FORCE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, LLC, Plaintiff(s), v. R & C ALLIANCE OF FLORIDA CORPORATION, INC., ET AL., Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Fore- closure dated September 25, 2025, and entered in 2025CA-000481- 0000-00 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein FORCE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, LLC, is the Plaintiff(s) and R & C ALLI- ANCE OF FLORIDA CORPORA- TION, INC., A/K/A R & C ALLIANCE OF FLORIDA CORP, A FLORIDA CORPORATION, is 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 A.M., East- ern Time, on October 30, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: Lot 14, Less the East 40 feet thereof, and Lots 15, 16, and 17, Less the South 69.25 feet of the West 13.5 feet thereof, SUNSET-PARK EXTENSION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 12, at Page 42, of the Public Records of POLK County, Florida. Parcel ID Number: 25-28-10-	325500-000140 Property Address: 730 Virginia Avenue, A & B, Auburndale, FL 33823 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 in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031. If you are a person with a disabili- ty who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceed- ing, 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 Ave- nue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or imme- diately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled ap- pearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 2nd day of October, 2025. MEADOWS LAW, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff Main Office: 454 NW 22 Avenue, 207, Miami, FL 33125 Correspondence: P.O. Box 831702 Miami, FL 33283-1702 Service Email: pmeadowsesq@gmail.com Telephone: (305) 788-9881 Facsimile: (305) 547-9608 By: /s/ Paul Meadows Paul Meadows, Esq. FBN: 94279 October 10, 17, 2025	25-01499K

FIRST INSERTION		
NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE No. 2025CP-0230 IN RE: ESTATE OF JANET LYNN SIMON, Deceased The administration of the estate of JANET LYNN SIMON, deceased, whose date of death was July 16, 2024, 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 represen- tative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and oth- er persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom 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 ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's sur- viving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Com- munity Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216- 732.228, applies or may apply unless a written demand is made by a creditor as speci- fied under 732.221, Florida Statutes. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BE 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 notice is October 10, 2025. JULIE SIMON Personal Representative 4025 Oak Preserve Drive Winter Haven, FL 33880 Matthew Kovschak Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 602876 Sutton Law Firm 325 W. Main Street Bartow, FL 33830 Telephone: (863) 533-8912 Email: matt@suttonlawfirm.net Service email: djservice@suttonlawfirm.net October 10, 17, 2025		25-01547K

FIRST 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. 532025CA001128A000BA Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Donald Bertrand a/k/a Joseph Bertrand, et al., Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursu- ant to the Final Judgment and/or Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale, entered in Case No. 532025CA001128A000BA of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Ju- dicial Circuit, in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein Freedom Mortgage Corporation is the Plaintiff and Jo- seph Donald Bertrand a/k/a Joseph Bertrand; Roseanna Maude Robbins a/k/a Roseanna M. Robbins; Rebecca Lesley Allasia Rawson a/k/a Rebecca Rawson; Dividend Solar Finance LLC; GoodLeap, LLC are the Defendants, that Stacy M. Butterfield, Polk County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.polk. realforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00 AM on the 25th day of November, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT(S) 10, 11 AND 12, TO- GETHER WITH THE EAST 1/2 OF VACATED ALLEY AD- JOINING THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOTS, BLOCK B, W. S. PRESTON'S ADDITION,	ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 83, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. TAX ID: 25-30-07-4030000-002100 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 Admin- istrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bar- tow, 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 6th day of October, 2025. BROCK & SCOTT, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff 4919 Memorial Hwy, Suite 135 Tampa, FL 33634 Phone: (954) 618-6955 Fax: (954) 618-6954 FLCourtDocs@brockandscott.com By /s/Justin J. Kelley Justin J. Kelley, Esq. Florida Bar No. 32106 File # 25-F00569 October 10, 17, 2025	25-01521K

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CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 53-2025-CA-001471 Honorable Judge: Ojeda, Reinaldo Juan PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC Plaintiff, vs. ALAN WEBSTER; JENIFER WEBSTER; UNKNOWN TENANT OCCUPANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT OCCUPANT #2 Defendants, NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclo- sure dated September 25, 2025 in the above-styled cause, I Stacy M. Butter- field, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www.polk.realforeclose.com, bid- ding begins at 10 a.m. Eastern Time on November 24, 2025, the following de- scribed property: PARCEL 1: LOT 16, BLOCK 1, LAKE BON- NY HEIGHTS UNIT NO. 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37, PAGE 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. PARCEL 2: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 16, BLOCK 1, LAKE BONNY HEIGHTS UNIT NO. 3, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37, PAGE 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUN- TY, FLORIDA, RUN THENCE EAST 100 FEET, THENCE NORTH 203.37 FEET, THENCE WEST 100 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 203.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BE- ING A PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST	RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 185, PAGE(S) 44, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. Also known as 1548 MATTIE POINTE PLACE, AUBURN- DALE, FL 33823 together with all existing or subse- quently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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 disabili- ty who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this pro- ceeding, 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 ap- pearance, or immediately upon re- ceiving 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 1st day of October 2025 Sokolof Remtulla, LLP By: /s/ Benjamin D. Ladouceur Benjamin D. Ladouceur, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 73863 SOKOLOF REMTULLA, LLP, 6801 Lake Worth Road, Suite 100E, Greenacres, FL 33467, Telephone: 561-507-5252 E-mail: pleadings@sokrem.com, Counsel for Plaintiff October 10, 17, 2025	25-01500K 25-01527K

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<p>NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION</p> <p>CASE NO. 2024CA002004000000 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN LOCKE-NEWMAN A/K/A LILLIAN LOCKE NEWMAN A/K/A LILLIAN NEWMAN, DECEASED, et al. Defendant(s).</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2025, and entered in 2024CA002004000000 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF TOM NEWMAN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT JOSEPH NEWMAN, DECEASED; JENNIFER CHAVIS; BRENDA NEWMAN; CHRISTINA COCHRAN; JESSICA NEWMAN; MV REALTY PBC, LLC are the Defendant(s). Stacy M. Butterfield as the Clerk of the Circuit Court</p>	
<p>will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.polk.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on October 27, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:</p> <p>THE SOUTH 62 1/2 FEET OF THE NORTH 200 FEET OF LOT 43, BLOCK 2, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.</p> <p>Property Address: 827 MERIDIAN AVE, LAKELAND, FL 33801</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Dated this 7 day of October, 2025.</p> <p>By: /s/ Danielle Salem Danielle Salem, Esquire Florida Bar No. 0058248 Communication Email: dsalem@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 24-175852 - SaR October 10, 17, 2025 25-01537K</p>	

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<p>NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION</p> <p>CASE NO.: 53-2024-CA-002064 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. NELSON JOSE RUIZ AKA NELSON RUIZ, et al, Defendant(s).</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 12, 2025, and entered in Case No. 53-2024-CA-002064 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the Plaintiff and Nelson Jose Ruiz aka Nelson Ruiz, United States of America Acting through Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Goodleap, LLC, Hammock Reserve Phase 1 Homeowners Association, INC., 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 November 12, 2025 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:</p> <p>LOT 64, HAMMOCK RESERVE PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 183 PAGE(S)</p>	
<p>26 THROUGH 38, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 4063 ALISSA LN HAINES CITY FL 33844</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Dated this 02 day of October, 2025.</p> <p>ALBERTELLI LAW P. O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 Tel: (813) 221-4743 Fax: (813) 221-9171 eService: servealaw@albertellilaw.com By: /s/ Silver Jade Bohn Florida Bar #95948 Silver Jade Bohn, Esq. IN/24-006579 October 10, 17, 2025 25-01546K</p>	

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<p>NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION</p> <p>CASE NO. 532025CA002093A000BA LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. WANDA INDIRA GAYLE, et. al. Defendant(s),</p> <p>TO: WANDA INDIRA GAYLE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WANDA INDIRA GAYLE, whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.</p> <p>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:</p> <p>LOT 5, BLOCK 9, OF LAWSON DUNES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 198, PAGE(S) 33 THROUGH 40, PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton,</p>	
<p>Florida 33487 on or before 11/10/2025 /(30 days from Date of 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 or petition filed herein.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Polk County, Florida, this day of OCT 03 2025.</p> <p>Stacy M. Butterfield CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (SEAL) BY: Ruthy Pacheco DEPUTY CLERK</p> <p>Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487 PRIMARY EMAIL: flmail@raslg.com 25-277013 October 10, 17, 2025 25-01522K</p>	

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<p>NOTICE OF SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION</p> <p>Case #: 2023CA005977000000 DIVISION: 15 Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC Plaintiff, -vs.- Joseph Sanchez a/k/a Joseph P. Sanchez; Shelly Sanchez; Sunnova Energy Corporation d/b/a SunStreet Energy Group; Sunnova TE Management, LLC; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s); Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) Defendant(s).</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2023CA005977000000 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC, Plaintiff and Joseph Sanchez a/k/a Joseph P. Sanchez are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Stacy M. Butterfield, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.polk.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M. on November 10, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:</p>	
<p>LOT 11, LIBERTY RIDGE PHASE ONE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 173, PAGE(S) 11 THROUGH 13, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 23-329734 FCO1 RFT October 10, 17, 2025 25-01525K</p>	

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<p>FL 33837</p> <p>IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, 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 CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Dated this 06 day of October 2025.</p> <p>By: /s/ Lindsay Maisonet Lindsay Maisonet, Esq. Bar Number: 93156 Submitted by: De Cubas & Lewis, P.A. PO Box 5026 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33310 Telephone: (954) 453-0365 Facsimile: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 DESIGNATED PRIMARY E-MAIL FOR SERVICE PURSUANT TO FLA. R. JUD. ADMIN 2.516 eservice@decubaslewis.com 24-03218 October 10, 17, 2025 25-01528K</p>	

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NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2025-CA-000168

HAMPTON LAKES OF DAVENPORT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff, v. EVETTE M. PAGAN, ROBERT MADURO, VICTOR MADURO JR., LUCY C. MADURO, KEVIN CHRIS WASHINGTON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEVIN CHRIS WASHINGTON, AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

TO: KEVIN CHRIS WASHINGTON LAST KNOWN ADDRESS(ES): 459 Ballyshannon Drive, Davenport, Florida 33897 324 E 108th St Apt 11B, New York, NY 10029

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a Claim of Lien on the following property in Polk County: Lot 113 of HAMPTON ESTATES PHASE I, VILLAGES 1-B AND 2-B, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 109, Pages 18-21, of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida., 459 Ballyshannon Drive, Davenport, Florida 33897, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Sean P. Reed, attorney for the Plaintiff, Hampton Lakes of Davenport Homeowners Association, Inc., whose address is 13000 Avalon Lake Drive, Suite 305, Orlando, FL 32828, and file the original with the clerk of the above-styled court within 30 days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint or petition.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court at Polk County, Florida on this day of OCT 06, 2025.

Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of the Court
Polk County, Florida
(SEAL) By: Ruthy Pacheco
Deputy Clerk

/S/ Sean P. Reed
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
October 10, 17, 202525-01538K

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

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

CIVIL DIVISION

Case #: 2025CA000991000000

DIVISION: 15

Nationstar Mortgage LLC Plaintiff, -vs.- Jenkins Rinaldo Noel a/k/a Jenkins Noel; Uyanga Uuganbaatar a/k/a Y. Uuganbaatar; Independent Savings Plan Company d/b/a ISPC; Villamar Phase 4 Homeowners Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named

The Food and Beverage Committee ("Committee") of the Solterra Resort Community Development District ("District") will hold public workshops via Microsoft Teams, link join to meetings are available on the District Website [https://www.solterreresortcdd.org], on the dates listed below at 6:00

SOLTERRA RESORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOOD AND BEVERAGE COMMITTEE NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2025CA002293

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR ALIC 2024 INVESTMENT VEHICLE II Plaintiff(s), vs. EVODY SAM ROUTIERA/K/A EVODY ROUTIER; PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; RAMSES ROUTIER; THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION, Defendant(s).

TO: THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 255 HAMPTON LOOP, DAVENPORT, FL 33837

CURRENT ADDRESS: 255 HAMP-TON LOOP, DAVENPORT, FL 33837

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against

SECOND INSERTION

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801-83.809). The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Wednesday the 22nd day of October, 2025 at 10:00 AM, at lockerfox.com. Said property has been stored and is located at: Space Shop Self Storage, 1141 E Memorial Blvd, Lakeland, FL, 33801. Porter, Melishia Furniture, Box SpringMattress, Totes, Office Chair; Thomas, Nija BAGS, KNIVES, FOLDING CHAIRS, LUGGAGE, SHOES HOUSEHOLD GOODS, OTHER; Haynes, Ronnie WALKER, SHOES, ENTERTAINMENT CENTER; vallanz, Karell DRESSER, COUCHES, SPEAKERS, LAMPS, BIKES, BOXES; Pena, Edward BOXES, BAGS, DECORATIONS, LAMP, BOOKS, TOTES, O2 TANK, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, OTHERS; Mitchell, Monique Clothes, Suitcases, Bags; Laster, LaMonica PINBALL MACHINE, TOOLS, JACK, COMMERCIAL WASHER; Ferron, David TOOLS, BIKE, LUGGAGE, TOTES, CLOTHES, KITCHEN WARES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, OTHER; Diaz Arce, Charlene KITCHEN WARE, MATTRESS, SECTIONAL COUCH, LUGGAGE, PILLOWS, BELTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, OTHER; Roberts, Brittany BAGS, CLOTHES, SHOES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, OTHER; Alvin, Evan KIDS TOYS, SMALL KITCHEN APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS; Hill, Latoya Furniture, Household Goods, Bedding, Bags; Mikell-Givens, Kyle MISC BAGS, BOXES; Garrison, April MIRRORS, ARTWORK, BOXES, LAMP SHADES; Davis, Stanton MISC BOXES AND BAGS, FURNITURE (BED SET), SMALL DRESSER; Felton, Sarajeon DRESSERS, DISPLAY SHELFBOOK-SHELVES, COUCH AND LOVESEAT, MIRROR; Gibson, Melissa MISC ITEMS, TOOLS, LADDER, HOUSHOLD GOODS, APPLIANCES, MISC BOXESBAGS; Cheatum, Zachariah KIDS TOYS, TIRES, MISC BAGS, BOXES Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

October 3, 10, 202525-01469K

Defendant(s); Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s).

TO: Jenkins Rinaldo Noel a/k/a Jenkins Noel: 545 Lakeshore Circle, Lake Mary, FL 32746

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants

p.m., unless otherwise indicated as follows:

October 17, 2025
November 21, 2025
December 19, 2025
January 16, 2026
February 20, 2026
March 20, 2026

A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from the District Manager's Office, Rizzetta & Company, Inc., 8529 South Park Circle, Suite 330, Orlando, Florida 32819; Phone: (407)

you in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

LOT 59, HAMPTON LANDING AT PROVIDENCE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 180, PAGE(S) 1 THROUGH 4, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA..

Property address: 255 Hampton Loop, Davenport, FL 33837

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Padgett Law Group, whose address is 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32312, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, 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.

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 2025CA001788A000BA

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF LINDA E. LAW, DECEASED, et al. Defendant(s).

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANT-EES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF LINDA E. LAW, DECEASED,

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

LOT 11, BLOCK A, NORTH-SHORE HIGHLANDS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT

and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Polk County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 31, VILLAMAR PHASE FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 190, PAGE(S) 16-21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

more commonly known as 2586 San Marco Way, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a

472- 2471 ("District Manager's Office").

The public workshops are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. The public workshops may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such public workshop. There may be occasions when Committee members or District staff may participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accom-

modations at the public workshops because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least three (3) business days prior to the public workshop. 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 Manager's Office.

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SECOND INSERTION		
NOTICE OF SALE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 23-CC-7092 KENSINGTON VIEW HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff, vs. TEEKEELIA ROBINSON, RONALD WILLIAMS and ANY UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS IN POSSESSION, Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment in this cause, in the County Court of Polk County, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell all the property situated in Polk County, Florida described as: Lot 32, KENSINGTON VIEW, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 166, Page 50, of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida. With the following street address: 377 Kensington View Drive, Winter Haven, Florida, 33880. at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at www.polk.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 A.M. on October 24, 2025.	Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, must file a claim with the Clerk 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 711. Dated this 29th day of September, 2025.	STACY M. BUTTERFIELD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT s/ Stephan C. Nikoloff Stephan C. Nikoloff (Steve@associationlawfl.com) Bar Number 56592 Attorney for Plaintiff 1964 Bayshore Boulevard, Suite A Dunedin, Florida 34698 Telephone: (727) 738-1100 October 3, 10, 2025

SECOND INSERTION		
NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 532025CP003182A000BA Division 14 IN RE: ESTATE OF THADDEUS LEE THOMAS Deceased. The administration of the estate of Thaddeus Lee Thomas, deceased, whose date of death was March 6, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 988, CC-4, Bartow, FL 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 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. The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228,	Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.2211, Florida Statutes. The written demand must be filed with the clerk. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate 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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 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 October 3, 2025. Personal Representative: Angela R. Thomas 1042 W. 12th Street Lakeland, Florida 33805 Attorney for Personal Representative: Rodolfo Suarez Jr. Esq., Attorney Florida Bar Number: 013201 9100 South Dadeland Blvd, Suite 1620 Miami, Florida 33156 Telephone: 305-448-4244 E-Mail: rudy@suarezlawyers.com Secondary E-Mail: eservice@suarezlawyers.com October 3, 10, 2025	25-01473K

SECOND INSERTION		
RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2023CA-005305-0000-00 BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARIE BERNEICE FOWLER, DECEASED; HERBERT EUGENE ODEN; WAYNE CURTIS ODEN; TINA ROBIN LETCHWORTH; DARLENE ROXANNE HATCH; APRIL RENEE POLLOCK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendant(s) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale filed September 18, 2025 and entered in Case No. 2023CA-005305-0000-00, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for POLK County, Florida, wherein BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST is Plaintiff and ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARIE BERNEICE FOWLER, DECEASED; HERBERT EUGENE ODEN; WAYNE CURTIS ODEN; TINA ROBIN LETCHWORTH; DARLENE ROXANNE HATCH; APRIL RENEE POLLOCK; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROP-	ERTY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; are defendants. STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE AT: WWW.POLK.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at 10:00 A.M., on October 23, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 10, TIMBERCREEK PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 79, PAGE 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1983 DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME, ID# SHSIW-GA49822737A, TITLE NO.: 20+24039 AND ID# SHSIW-GA4982273B, TITLE NO.: 22338649 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. This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.1-21.5. 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 26th day of September 2025. Marc Granger, Esq. Bar. No.: 146870 Kahane & Associates, P.A. 1619 NW 136th Avenue, Suite D-220 Sunrise, Florida 33323 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com File No.: 23-00715 PHH V6.20190626 October 3, 10, 2025	25-01458K

THIRD INSERTION		
PUBLIC NOTICE Optum – Cypress Gardens will be relocating effective Oct. 27, 2025. NEW LOCATION Optum – Lake Wales 1143 State Road 60 E Lake Wales, FL 33853	Phone: 1-863-679-8815	
	For questions or copies of medical records call or fax: Phone: 1-863-268-7380 Fax: 1-817-514-7879	
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SECOND INSERTION		
Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO: 2025-CP-002600 PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF SIMONE L. SMITH Deceased. The administration of the Estate of Simone L. Smith, deceased, File 2025- CP-002600 is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Pro- bate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, FL33831-9000. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below. All creditors of the 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 required to be 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 AF- TER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the Deced- ent and 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 SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. This date of the first publication of this notice is October 3, 2025. Personal Representative: Kevin George Smith 506 Oakwood Dr. Crawfordville, FL 32327 Attorney for Personal Representative: Frances Casey Lowe, Esq. Florida Bar No. 521450 Lowe Legal & Title 68-A Feli Way Crawfordville, Florida 32327 (850) 926-8245 October 3, 10, 2025	25-01465K

SECOND INSERTION		
NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2025CP002332A000BA Division: Probate IN RE: ESTATE OF TRAVIS MCQUINN Deceased. The administration of the estate of Travis McQuinn, deceased, whose date of death was April 10, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 N. Broadway Avenue, 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. The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply,	unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.2211, Florida Statutes. The written demand must be filed with the clerk. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate 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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 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 October 3, 2025 Personal Representative: Deena E. McQuinn 11155 57th Terrace Seminole, Florida 33772 Attorney for Personal Representative: Tanya Bell, Esq. Florida Bar Number: 52924 Bell Law Firm, P.A 2611 Keystone Road, Suite B-1 Tarpon Springs, Florida 34688 Telephone: (727) 287-6316 Fax: (727) 287-6317 TanyaBell@BellLawFirmFlorida.com Felicia@BellLawFirmFlorida.com October 3, 10, 2025	25-01463K

SECOND INSERTION		
NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2025-CA-3337 DONNA L. SMITH d/b/a ALAN ENTERPRISES, Plaintiff, v. THE ESTATE OF ROSALIA VICTORIA; THE UNKNOWN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ROSALIA VICTORIA; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF ROSALIA VICTORIA; JESSICA ABREU; TENANT #1; TENANT #2; CITRUS WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS 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, Defendants. TO: THE ESTATE OF ROSALIA VICTORIA; THE UNKNOWN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ROSALIA VICTORIA; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF ROSALIA VICTORIA; AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS 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 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose on the following real property in Polk County, Florida: Lot 144, CITRUS WOODS ES-	TATES UNIT NUMBER TWO, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 65, Page 35, of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida. Together with the 1978 HOMI WITH VIN NUMBERS T2523301A AND T2523301B AND TITLE NUMBERS 14909608 AND 14909609 Parcel Identification No.: 24-28-26-242530-001440 Property Address: 1610 Reynolds Road, Lot 144, Lakeland, Florida 33801 has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Polk County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to the Complaint, if any, to Gregory A. Sanoba, Esquire, 422 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801, on or before November 3, 2025, 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. DATE: September 25, 2025 STACY M. BUTTERFIELD Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Deputy Clerk Gregory A. Sanoba, Esquire, 422 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801 October 3, 10, 2025	25-01487K

SECOND INSERTION		
NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2025-CP-3039 IN RE: ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN HENNING, Deceased. The administration of the estate of SHIRLEY ANN HENNING, deceased, whose date of death was September 21, 2024, 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 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 WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.2211, Florida Statutes. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 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: October 3, 2025. ORVILLE HENNING Personal Representative 10404 Highway 27, Lot R198 Frostproof, FL 33843 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@hnh-law.com October 3, 10, 2025	NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2025CA000334000000 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. OLIVER MEDINA, et. al. Defendant(s), TO: OLIVER MEDINA, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLIVER MEDINA, whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property: LOT 77, WATERCREST ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 169, PAGES 19 THROUGH 24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before Nov. 3, 2025/(30 days from Date of 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 or petition filed herein. 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. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Polk County, Florida, this 25 day of Sept., 2025.	25-01475K

SECOND INSERTION		
NOTICE OF SALE IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION Case #: 2022CC000609000000 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff, -vs.- Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of James David Jones, Jr., Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant (s); Bailey Gabrielle Jones a/k/a Bailey Gabrielle Rose, a minor child; Melinda Kaye Waters a/ka Melinda K. Waters a/k/a Melinda Kaye Cope, as Guardian of Bailey Gabrielle Jones a/k/a Bailey Gabrielle Rose, a minor child; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s); Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2022CC000609000000 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff and Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of James David Jones, Jr., Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant (s) are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Stacy M. Butterfield, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.polk.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M. on October 17, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: PARCEL 1: THE WEST 132.0 FEET OF THE EAST 396.0 FEET, LESS THE SOUTH 316.0 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. AND PARCEL 2: THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4	LESS MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY AND LESS THE WEST 450 FEET OF THE NORTH 291 FEET OF THE SOUTH 316 FEET AND LESS LOTS 4 THRU 7 AND 9 AND ONE UNNUMBERED LOT OF AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION AND LESS THE EAST 150 FEET OF THE WEST 1250 FEET OF THE NORTH 291 FEET OF THE SOUTH 316 FEET AND LESS CRESCENT RIDGE, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 77, PAGE 46-47 AND LESS 132 FEET OF THE EAST 396 FEET LESS THE SOUTH 316 FEET, ALL LOCATED IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 2006, MAKE: FLEETWOOD, VIN#: GAF-L534478477AV21 AND VIN#: GAF-L534B78477AV21. 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 711. 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 20-323101 FCOI WNI October 3, 10, 2025	25-01457K

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<p>NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY BY EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>Case No.: 2025-DR-007113</p> <p>Division: 01</p> <p>ROCHELLE SPRAGUE O/B/O: Minor Children (R.S.M.) and (J.F.A-F),</p> <p>Petitioner and SAMANTHA JO FISHER, Respondent.</p> <p>TO: {name of Respondent} SAMANTHA JO FISHER {Respondent's last known address} UNKNOWN</p> <p>YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for {identify the type of case} Petition for Temporary Custody by Extended Family Member has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on {name of Petitioner} Counsel for Rochelle Sprague, Penter Holmes, Esq., whose address is legalresearch@outlook.com, on or before {date} 10/17/2025, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at {clerk's address} 255 N Broadway Ave, Bartow, FL 33830 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do</p>	
<p>so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. {If applicable, insert the legal description of real property, a specific description of personal property, and the name of the county in Florida where the property is located} N/A</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Dated: 09/08/2025.</p> <p>STACY M. BUTTERFIELD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (SEAL) By: Shari P. Reed {Deputy Clerk} Sept. 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2025</p> <p>25-01421K</p>	
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<p>NOTICE OF ACTION</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>CIRCUIT COURT – CIVIL DIVISION</p> <p>CASE NUMBER: 2025-CA-003068</p> <p>NATHANIEL FUNCK, Plaintiff, v. BRIAN L. MARTIN, Defendant</p> <p>TO: BRIAN L. MARTIN</p> <p>1021 Harrison Avenue</p> <p>Kings Fort, TN 37666</p> <p>YOU ARE NOTIFIED that there is an action for SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE on the following residential real properties in Florida:</p> <p>LOT 16, TIMBERCREEK PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THAT CERTAIN PLAT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 79, PAGE 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME DESCRIBED AS A 1989 MERIT, I.D. NO. HML2F24182744257A & HML2F24182744257B.</p> <p>2476 State Park Road, Lakeland, Florida 33805</p> <p>Parcel Number: 24-28-02-164952-000160</p> <p>has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:</p> <p>Berry J. Walker, Jr., Esquire Florida Bar No. 0742960 Walker & Tudhope, P.A. 225 South Westmonte Drive, Suite 2040 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 Phone: 407-478-1866 Fax: 407-478-1865</p>	
<p>E-Mail Address: berryw@walkerandtudhope.com</p> <p>Alt. E-Mail: suzzette@walkerandtudhope.com</p> <p>WITHIN 30 days from the first publication of this Notice of Action, 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 or petition.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>DATED SEP 12, 2025</p> <p>STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, CPA as Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Ruth Pacheco As Deputy Clerk</p> <p>Berry J. Walker, Jr., Esquire Florida Bar No. 0742960 Walker & Tudhope, P.A. 225 South Westmonte Drive, Suite 2040 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 Phone: 407-478-1866 Fax: 407-478-1865</p>	
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<p>NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>GENERAL JURISDICTION</p> <p>DIVISION</p> <p>CASE NO. 2023CA006380000000</p> <p>SELENE FINANCE LP, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF WILLARD ARON RICE A/K/A WILLARD AARON RICE, DECEASED, et al. Defendant(s).</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 25, 2025, and entered in 2023CA006380000000 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein SELENE FINANCE LP is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF WILLARD ARON RICE A/K/A WILLARD AARON RICE, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; JENNIFER STEWART; RANDALL RICE; UNIVERSAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION D/B/A UFG MORTGAGE 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 October 24, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:</p> <p>LOT 28, WOLF RUN 1ST ADDITION ACCORDING</p>	
<p>TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 80, PAGE 26, PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. AND THAT CERTAIN 1992 CARRIE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN NUMBER FLFLM70B-19402CG.</p> <p>Property Address: 808 INDIAN BLUFF, WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Dated this 30 day of September, 2025.</p> <p>By: /S/ Danielle Salem Danielle Salem, Esquire Florida Bar No. 0058248 Communication Email: dsalem@raslg.com</p> <p>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 23-152349 - NaC October 3, 10, 2025</p> <p>25-01482K</p>	

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<p>NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>GENERAL JURISDICTION</p> <p>DIVISION</p> <p>CASE NO. 2025CA002898A000BA</p> <p>PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. LUIS ERNESTO JIMENEZ JR, et. al. Defendant(s),</p> <p>TO: LUIS ERNESTO JIMENEZ JR, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LUIS ERNESTO JIMENEZ JR, whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.</p> <p>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:</p> <p>LOT 302 AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT ENTITLED, "ASTONIA PHASE 2 & 3" RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 192, PAGES 27 THROUGH 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.</p> <p>has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before 11-6-2025</p>	
<p>/(30 days from Date of 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 or petition filed herein.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Polk County, Florida, this 30 day of Sept., 2025.</p> <p>Stacy M. Butterfield CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (SEAL) BY: A. Nieves DEPUTY CLERK</p> <p>Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487 PRIMARY EMAIL: flmail@raslg.com 24-247856 October 3, 10, 2025</p> <p>25-01498K</p>	

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<p>NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY</p> <p>GENERAL JURISDICTION</p> <p>DIVISION</p> <p>CASE NO. 2024CA002246000000</p> <p>NEW RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. ZEHRA Y SHARKS A/K/A ZEHRA YASMREEN SHARKS A/K/A Z. Y. SHARKS, et al., Defendant.</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered July 25, 2025 in Civil Case No. 2024CA002246000000 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for Polk County, Bartow, Florida, wherein NEW RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, LLC is Plaintiff and Zehra Y Sharks a/k/a Zehra Yasmreen Sharks a/k/a Z. Y. Sharks, 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 October, 2025 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:</p> <p>LOT 31, CROWNE POINTE PHASE I, A SUBDIVISION AC-</p>	
<p>CORDING TO THE PLAT OR MAP THEREOF DESCRIBED IN PLAT BOOK 85, AT PAGE(S) 30 & 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>/s/ Sara Collins Sara Collins, Esq. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 225 East Robinson Street, Suite 155 Orlando, FL 32801 Phone: (407) 674-1850 Fax: (321) 248-0420 Email: MRService@mccalla.com Fla. Bar No.: 539992 24-09455FL October 3, 10, 2025</p> <p>25-01456K</p>	
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<p>NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>CASE NO.:</p> <p>532024CA000480000000</p> <p>SERVIS ONE, INC. DBA BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES, Plaintiff, v. SUMMER LACKEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUMMER LACKEY; LEOPOLDO TORRES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEOPOLDO TORRES; 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; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendant.</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated September 15, 2025 entered in Civil Case No. 532024CA000480000000 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein SERVIS ONE, INC. DBA BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES, Plaintiff and SUMMER LACKEY and LEOPOLDO TORRES are defendants, Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk of Court, will sell the property at www.polk.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00 AM on October 30, 2025 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit..</p> <p>THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:</p> <p>LOTS 49 AND 50, BLOCK 10, MID-WAY GARDENS, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND A PART OF THE PLATTED STREETS, ALSO DESCRIBED AS: BEGIN AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE</p>	
<p>NW 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST; THENCE RUN SOUTH 150 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN EAST 130.52 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 150 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST 130.52 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; LESS AND EXCEPT ROAD RIGHTS OF WAY THEREOF.</p> <p>Property Address: 2501 Shirah Rd, Auburndale, FL 33823</p> <p>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.</p> <p>THE COURT, IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY ENLARGE THE TIME OF THE SALE. NOTICE OF THE CHANGED TIME OF SALE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED HEREIN.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Kelley Kronenberg 10360 W State Rd 84 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324 Phone: (954) 370-9970 Fax: (954) 252-4571 Taji S. Foreman FBN: 0058606 Service E-mail: FTLrealprop@kelleykronenberg.com File No: 02307106-JMV October 3, 10, 2025</p> <p>25-01490K</p>	

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<p>FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CALL FOR SEALED BIDS SURPLUS PROPERTY SALE</p> <p>The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) requests sealed bids from interested parties for the following:</p> <p>16,786 SF vacant property located at the east side of US 17, and south of the realigned Bomber Rd in Polk County, Florida. The physical address is SR 555 (US 17) & Bomber Rd, Polk County, Fl 33830. No direct access on US 17 will be permitted due access onto Bomber Rd. The property type is Commercial Vacant Single Site. The existing use is a vacant commercial type lot.</p> <p>Current permittable access is via the current existing driveway on Bomber Road.</p> <p>The sale is being conducted by sealed bids with a minimum bid of the appraised estimate of market value, \$33,600. The bid will be awarded to the highest bidder. The FDOT reserves</p>	
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<p>NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>CIVIL DIVISION:</p> <p>CASE NO.:</p> <p>2024CA-003187-0000-00</p> <p>PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JEFF ARMSTEAD; MARBELLA AT DAVENPORT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; SERVICE FINANCE COMPANY, LLC; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; MELANIE ARMSTEAD; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause now pending in said court and as required by Florida Statute 45.031(2), STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, CPA as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.polk.realforeclose.com at, 10:00 AM on the 27 day of October, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:</p> <p>LOT 63, MARBELLA AT DAVENPORT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 142, PAGES 29 AND 30, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.</p> <p>PROPERTY ADDRESS: 162 ANDALUSIA LOOP, DAVENPORT, FL 33837</p>	
<p>IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, 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 CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Dated this 29 day of September 2025.</p> <p>By: /s/ Lindsay Maisonet Lindsay Maisonet, Esq. Bar Number: 93156 Submitted by: De Cubas & Lewis, P.A. PO Box 5026 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33310 Telephone: (954) 453-0365 Facsimile: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 DESIGNATED PRIMARY E-MAIL FOR SERVICE PURSUANT TO FLA. R. JUD. ADMIN 2.516 eservice@decubaslewis.com 24-02392 - Bidder Number: 9180 October 3, 10, 2025</p> <p>25-01474K</p>	

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<p>NOTICE OF SALE</p> <p>PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.</p> <p>CIVIL DIVISION</p> <p>CASE NO.</p> <p>532024CA002854000000</p> <p>WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST O, Plaintiff, vs. REBECCA PEREZ A/K/A REBECCA NOEL PEREZ; KEYVER PEREZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; 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, Defendant(s).</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated September 17, 2025, and entered in Case No. 532024CA002854000000 of the Circuit Court in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust O is Plaintiff and REBECCA PEREZ A/K/A REBECCA NOEL PEREZ; KEYVER PEREZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; 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, are Defendants, STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best</p>	
<p>bidder for cash online at www.polk.realforeclose.com, 10:00 a.m., on November 4, 2025 , the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:</p> <p>THE NORTH 120 FEET OF THE SOUTH 170 FEET OF THE WEST 100 FEET OF THE EAST 400 FEET OF THE NORTH 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LYING AND BEING IN POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.</p> <p>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. THE COURT, IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY ENLARGE THE TIME OF THE SALE. NOTICE OF THE CHANGED TIME OF SALE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED HEREIN.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>DATED 9/25/2025.</p> <p>By: /s/ Sheena M. Diaz Sheena M. Diaz Florida Bar No.: 97907 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 1422-202531 / TM1 October 3, 10, 2025</p> <p>25-01481K</p>	

The History
How We Got Here

Cradle to Grave

The election of 1932 changed how the public viewed the role of government. Every decade since, government has continually expanded, with greater regulation and one failed welfare program after another.

BY MILTON & ROSE FRIEDMAN

The presidential election of 1932 was a political watershed for the United States. Herbert Hoover, seeking re-election on the Republican ticket, was saddled with a deep depression. Millions of people were unemployed. The standard image of the time was a breadline or an unemployed person selling apples on a street corner. Though the independent Federal Reserve System was to blame for the mistaken monetary policy that converted a recession into a catastrophic depression, the president, as the head of state, could not escape responsibility. The public had lost faith in the prevailing economic system. People were desperate. They wanted reassurance, a promise of a way out. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the charismatic governor of New York, was the Democratic candidate. He was a fresh face, exuding hope and optimism. True enough, he campaigned on the old principles. He promised if elected to cut waste in government and balance the budget, and berated Herbert Hoover for extravagance in government spending and for permitting government deficits to mount. At the same time, both before the election and during

the interlude before his inauguration, Roosevelt met regularly with a group of advisers at the Governor's Mansion in Albany — his "brain trust," as it was christened. They devised measures to be taken after his inauguration that grew into the "New Deal" FDR had pledged to the American people in accepting the Democratic nomination for president. The election of 1932 was a watershed in narrowly political terms. In the 72 years from 1860 to 1932, Republicans held the presidency for 56 years, Democrats for 16. In the 48 years from 1932 to 1980, the tables were turned: Democrats held the presidency for 32 years, Republicans for 16. The election was also a watershed in a more important sense: It marked a major change in both the public's perception of the role of government and the actual role assigned to government. One simple set of statistics suggests the magnitude of the change. From the founding of the Republic to 1929, spending by governments at all levels — federal, state, and local — never exceeded 12% of the national income except in time of major war, and two-thirds of that was state and local spending. Federal spending typically amounted to 3% or less of the national income. Since 1933, government spending has never been less than 20% of national income and is now over 40%, and two-thirds of that is spending by the federal government.

True, much of the period since the end of World War II has been a period of cold or hot war. However, since 1946 non-defense spending alone has never been less than 16% of the national income and is now roughly one-third the national income. Federal government spending alone is more than one-quarter of the national income in total, and more than a fifth for non-defense purposes alone. By this measure, the role of the federal government in the economy has multiplied roughly tenfold in the past half-century.

ROOSEVELT'S UTOPIAN FANTASY

Roosevelt was inaugurated on March 4, 1933 — when the economy was at its lowest ebb. Many states had declared a banking holiday, closing their banks. Two days after he was inaugurated, President Roosevelt ordered all banks throughout the nation to close. But Roosevelt used his inaugural address to deliver a message of hope, proclaiming that "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself." And he immediately launched a frenetic program of legislative measures — the "100 days" of a special congressional session. The members of FDR's brain trust were drawn mainly from the universities — in particular, Columbia University. They reflected the change that had occurred earlier in the intellectual atmosphere on the campuses — from

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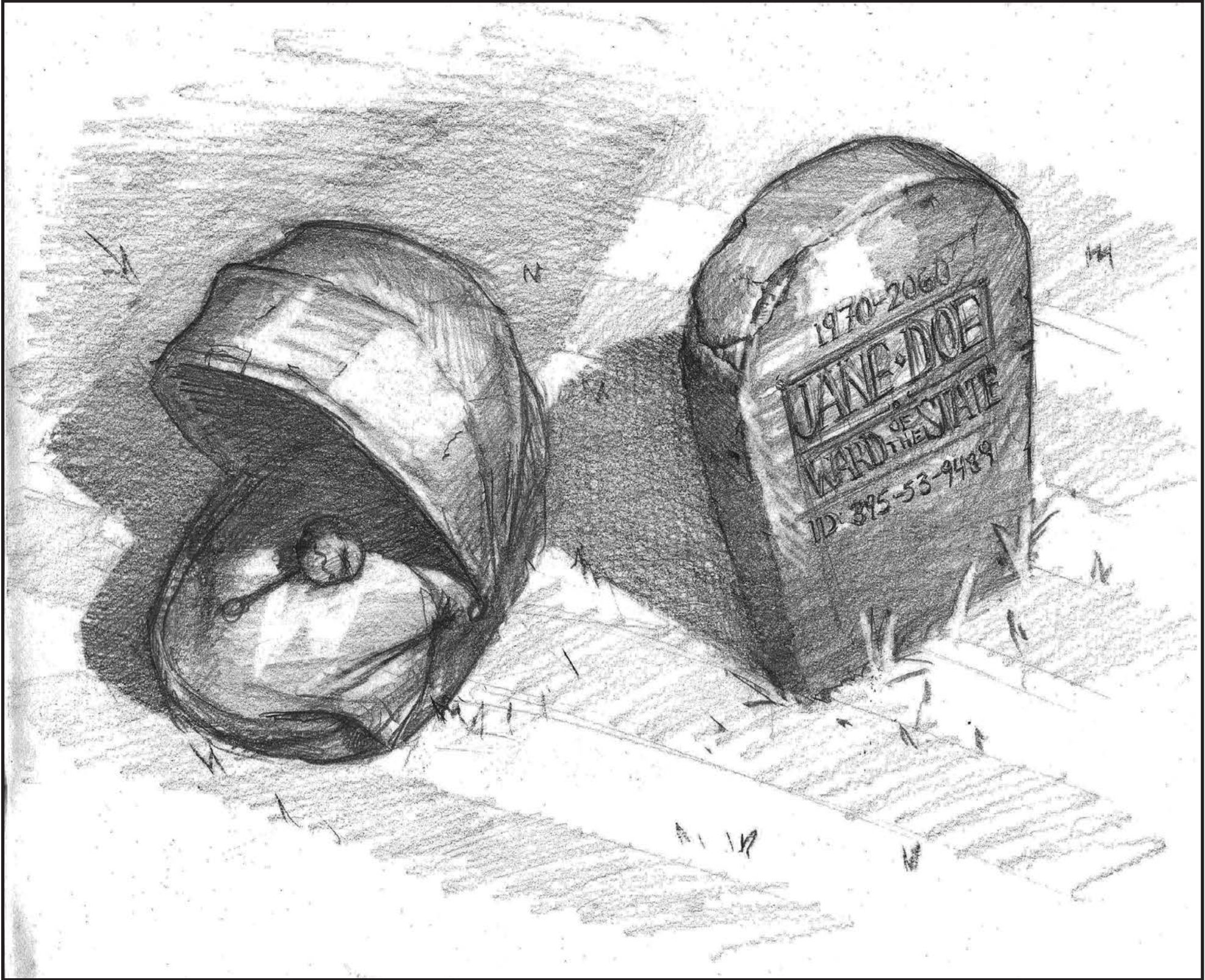


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belief in individual responsibility, laissez faire and a decentralized and limited government to belief in social responsibility and a centralized and powerful government. It was the function of government, they believed, to protect individuals from the vicissitudes of fortune and to control the operation of the economy in the “general interest,” even if that involved government ownership and operation of the means of production.

These two strands were already present in a famous novel published in 1887, “Looking Backward,” by Edward Bellamy, a utopian fantasy in which a Rip Van Winkle character who goes to sleep in the year 1887 awakens in the year 2000 to discover a changed world. “Looking backward,” his new companions explain to him how the utopia that astonishes him emerged in the 1930s — a prophetic date-from the hell of the 1880s.

That utopia involved the promise of security “from cradle to grave” — the first use of that phrase we have come across — as well as detailed government planning, including compulsory national service by all persons over an extended period.

Coming from this intellectual atmosphere, Roosevelt’s advisers were all too ready to view the depression as a failure of capitalism and to believe that active intervention by government — and especially central government — was the appropriate remedy. Benevolent public servants, disinterested experts, should assume the power that narrow-minded, selfish “economic royalists” had abused. In the words of Roosevelt’s first inaugural address, “The money changers have fled from the high seats in the temple of our civilization.”

In designing programs for Roosevelt to adopt, they could draw not only on the campus, but on the earlier experience of Bismarck’s Germany, Fabian England and middle-way Sweden. The New Deal, as it emerged during the 1930s, clearly reflected these views.

It included programs designed to reform the basic structure of the economy. Some of these had to be aban-

doned when they were declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, notably the NRA (National Recovery Administration) and the AAA (Agricultural Adjustment Administration). Others are still with us, notably the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Labor Relations Board, and nationwide minimum wages.

The New Deal also included programs to provide security against misfortune, notably Social Security (OASI: Old Age and Survivors Insurance), unemployment insurance and public assistance.

The New Deal also included programs intended to be strictly temporary, designed to deal with the emergency situation created by the Great Depression. Some of the temporary programs became permanent, as is the way with government programs.

The most important temporary programs included “make work” projects under the Works Progress Administration, the use of unemployed youth to improve the national parks and forests under the Civilian Conservation Corps, and direct federal relief to the indigent.

At the time, these programs served a useful function. There was distress on a vast scale; it was important to do something about that distress promptly, both to assist the people in distress and to restore hope and confidence to the public. These programs were hastily contrived, and no doubt were imperfect and wasteful, but that was understandable and unavoidable under the circumstances. The Roosevelt administration achieved a considerable measure of success in relieving immediate distress and restoring confidence.

CENTRAL PLANNING TAKES OVER

World War II interrupted the New Deal, while at the same time strengthening greatly its foundations. The war brought massive government budgets and unprecedented control by government over the details of economic life: fixing of prices and wages by edict, rationing

of consumer goods, prohibition of the production of some civilian goods, allocation of raw materials and finished products, control of imports and exports.

The elimination of unemployment, the vast production of war materiel that made the United States the “arsenal of democracy” and unconditional victory over Germany and Japan — all these were widely interpreted as demonstrating the capacity of government to run the economic system more effectively than “unplanned capitalism.”

One of the first pieces of major legislation enacted after the war was the Employment Act of 1946, which expressed government’s responsibility for maintaining “maximum employment, production and purchasing power” and, in effect, enacted Keynesian policies into law.

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The depression was produced by a failure of government, not of private enterprise. As to the war, it is one thing for government to exercise great control temporarily for a single overriding purpose shared by almost all citizens and for which almost all citizens are willing to make heavy sacrifices; it is a very different thing for government to control the economy permanently to promote a vaguely defined “public interest” shaped by the enormously varied and diverse objectives of its citizens.

At the end of the war, it looked as if central economic planning was the wave of the future. That outcome was passionately welcomed by some who saw it as the dawn of a world of plenty shared equally. It was just as passionately feared by others, including us, who saw it as a turn to tyranny and misery. So far, neither the hopes of the one nor the fears of the other have been realized.

Government has expanded greatly. However, that expansion has not taken the form of detailed central economic planning accompanied by ever widening nationalization of industry, finance and commerce, as so many of us feared it would. Experience put an end to detailed economic planning, partly because it was not successful in achieving the announced objectives, but also because it conflicted with freedom.

That conflict was clearly evident in the attempt by the British government to control the jobs people could hold. Adverse public reaction forced the abandonment of the attempt. Nationalized industries proved so inefficient and generated such large losses in Britain, Sweden, France and the United States that only a few die-hard Marxists today regard further nationalization as desirable.

The illusion that nationalization increases productive efficiency, once widely shared, is gone. Additional nationalization does occur — passenger railroad service and some freight service in the United States, Leyland Motors in Great Britain, steel in Sweden. But it occurs for very different reasons — because consumers wish to retain services subsidized by the government when market conditions call for their curtailment or because workers in unprofitable industries fear unemployment. Even the supporters of such nationalization regard it as at best a necessary evil.

SOCIALIZING RESULTS OF PRODUCTION

The failure of planning and nationalization has not eliminated pressure for an ever bigger government. It has simply altered its direction. The expansion of government now takes the form of welfare programs and of regulatory activities. As W. Allen Wallis put it in a somewhat different context, socialism, “intellectually bankrupt after more than a century of seeing one after another of its arguments for socializing the means of production demolished — now seeks to socialize the results of production.”

In the welfare area, the change of direction has led to an explosion in recent decades, especially after President Lyndon Johnson declared a “War on Poverty” in 1964. New Deal programs of Social Security, unemployment insurance and direct relief were all expanded to cover new groups; payments were increased; and Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and numerous other programs were added. Public housing and urban renewal programs were enlarged. By now there are literally hundreds of government welfare and income transfer programs.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare, established in 1953 to consolidate the scattered welfare programs, began with a budget of \$2 billion, less than 5% of expenditures on national defense. Twenty-five years later, in 1978, its budget was \$160 billion, one and a half times as much as total spending on the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force. It had the third-largest budget in the world, exceeded only by the entire budget of the

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The department supervised a huge empire, penetrating every corner of the nation. More than one out of every 100 persons employed in this country worked in the HEW empire, either directly for the department or in programs for which HEW had responsibility but which were administered by state or local government units. All of us were affected by its activities. (In late 1979, HEW was subdivided by the creation of a separate Department of Education.)

No one can dispute two superficially contradictory phenomena: widespread dissatisfaction with the results of this explosion in welfare activities; and continued pressure for further expansion.

BAD MEANS FOR GOOD OBJECTIVES

The objectives have all been noble; the results, disappointing. Social Security expenditures have skyrocketed, and the system is in deep financial trouble. Public housing and urban renewal programs have subtracted from rather than added to the housing available to the poor. Public assistance rolls mount despite growing employment.

By general agreement, the welfare program is a “mess” saturated with fraud and corruption. As government has paid a larger share of the nation’s medical bills, both patients and physicians complain of rocketing costs and of the increasing impersonality of medicine. In education, student performance has dropped as federal intervention has expanded.

The repeated failure of well-intentioned programs is not an accident. It is not simply the result of mistakes of execution. The failure is deeply rooted in the use of bad means to achieve good objectives.

Despite the failure of these programs, the pressure to expand them grows. Failures are attributed to the miserliness of Congress in appropriating funds, and so are met with a cry for still bigger programs. Special interests that benefit from specific programs press for their expansion — foremost among them the massive bureaucracy spawned by the programs.

An attractive alternative to the present welfare system is a negative income tax. This proposal has been widely supported by individuals and groups of all political persuasions. A variant has been proposed by three presidents; yet it seems politically unfeasible for the foreseeable future.