

POLK COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

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FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number:
2025CP002830A000BA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
JESUS RIVERA TORRES,
Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of Jesus Rivera Torres, Deceased, whose date of death was May 21, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 Broadway Ave N, Bartow, FL 33830. 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 17, 2025.

Personal Representative:
CARMEN E RIVERA
125 TUSCARORA 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 17, 24, 2025 25-01563K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2025 CP 3219
IN RE: ESTATE OF
CATHY R. JOSEPH
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Cathy R. Joseph, deceased, whose date of death was May 9, 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.

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 17, 2025.

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Clermont, FL 34711
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October 17, 24, 2025 25-01577K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.
53-2025CP-003135-A000-BA
Division 14
IN RE: ESTATE OF
DEBORAH LYNN STICKNEY
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Deborah Lynn Stickney, deceased, whose date of death was July 22, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO 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.

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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 17, 2025.

Personal Representative:
Mark E. Stickney
1920 E. Edgewood Drive, Apt. K-2
Lakeland, Florida 33803
Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Florida Bar Number: 73626
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October 17, 24, 2025 25-01564K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
(Intestate)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
Case No.: 25-CF-001519
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ABBYGAIL LYNN DANGERFIELD
Decedent.

The administration of the estate of Abbygail Lynn Dangerfield, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830. The file number for the estate is 25-CP-001519. The estate is intestate.

The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth. The fiduciary lawyer – client privilege in section 90.5021, Florida Statutes, applies with respect to the Personal Representative and any attorney employed by the Personal Representative.

Any interested person on whom a copy of the Notice of Administration is served must file with the court, on or before the date that is 3 months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on that person, any objection that challenges the validity of the will, if any, venue or jurisdiction of the court. The 3 month time period may only be extended for estoppel based upon a misstatement by the personal representative regarding the time period within which an objection must be filed. The time period may not be extended for any other reason, including affirmative representation, failure to disclose information, or misconduct by the personal representative or any other person. Unless sooner barred by section 733.212(3), Florida Statutes, all objections to the validity of the will, if any, venue or the jurisdiction of the court must be filed no later than the earlier of the entry of an order of final discharge of the Personal Representative or 1 year after service of the Notice of Administration.

Persons who may be entitled to exempt property under section 732.402, Florida Statutes, will be deemed to have waived their rights to claim that proper-

ty as exempt property unless a Petition for Determination of Exempt Property is filed by such persons or on their behalf on or before the later of the date that is 4 months after the date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on such persons or the date that is 40 days after the date of termination of any proceedings involving the construction, admission to probate, or validity of the will or involving any other matter affecting any part of the exempt property.

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 Statute, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by the surviving spouse or a beneficiary as specified under s. 732.2211, Florida Statutes.

Unless an extension is granted pursuant to section 732.2135(2), Florida Statutes, an election to take an election to take an elective share must be filed on or before the earlier of the date that is 6 months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on the surviving spouse, attorney in fact or a guardian of the property of the surviving spouse; or the date that is 2 years after the date of the decedent's death.

Under certain circumstances and by failing to contest the will, if any, the recipient of this Notice of Administration may be waiving his or her right to contest the validity of a trust or other writing incorporated by reference into the will.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Amanda Lansdon
Amanda Lansdon
502 NW 1st Avenue
Mulberry, Florida 33860
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Tamara Felton-Howard
Tamara Felton-Howard, Esq.
Florida Bar No.: 0158770
Felton-Howard Law, PLLC
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October 17, 24, 2025 25-01557K

FIRST INSERTION

Notice of Sale
Pursuant to Florida Statute 713.585 F.S. United American Lien & Recovery as agent w/ power of attorney will sell the following vehicle(s) to the highest bidder; net proceeds deposited with the clerk of court; owner/lienholder has right to hearing and post bond; owner may redeem vehicle for cash sum of lien; inspect 1 week prior @ the lienor facility; cash or cashier check; any person interested ph (954) 563-1999
Sale Date November 7th 2025 @ 10:00 AM at each individual repair facility.
41233 2013 Hyundai VIN#: KM-HEC4A41DA067840 Repair Facility: Classic Collision East Lakeland 4425 US Highway 92 E Lakeland 863-606-0100 Lien Amt \$1,338.89
41234 2018 Chevrolet VIN#: 1G1Z-D5ST4JF170689 Repair Facility: Midas of Winter Haven 1670 3rd St SW Winter Haven 863-875-7286 Lien Amt \$1,943.38
October 17, 2025 25-01558K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LEDUNG CAO TRAN will engage in business under the fictitious name LEE'S ALTERATIONS, with a physical address 1360 HAVENDALE BLVD WINTER HAVEN, FL 33881, with a mailing address 1360 HAVENDALE BLVD WINTER HAVEN, FL 33881, and already registered the name mentioned above with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.

October 17, 2025 25-01566K

FIRST INSERTION

Fictitious Name Notice

Notice is hereby given that Kelly Managhan, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Changing Hearts Photography located at 105 Oakpoint Place, Davenport, FL 33837 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 17, 2025 25-01567K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
Case No.: 2025CP003131A000BA
IN RE: Estate of
RICHARD VIRGIL WEIDNER, SR.,
a/k/a RICHARD
VIRGIL WEIDNER, a/k/a
RICHARD V. WEIDNER, a/k/a
RICHARD WEIDNER,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of RICHARD VIRGIL WEIDNER, SR., a/k/a RICHARD VIRGIL WEIDNER, a/k/a RICHARD V. WEIDNER, a/k/a RICHARD WEIDNER, deceased, whose date of death was MAY 26, 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 decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITH-

IN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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 ss. 732.216-732.228, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.2211.

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 17, 2025.

Personal Representative:
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October 17, 24, 2025 25-01576K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
Case No.: 25-CP-001519
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ABBYGAIL LYNN DANGERFIELD
Decedent.

The administration of the Estate of Abbygail Lynn Dangerfield, deceased, whose date of death was March 24, 2025 is pending in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representatives' 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 ON THEM 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 de-

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

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The date of the first publication of this notice is October 17, 2025.

Personal Representative:
/s/Amanada Lansdon
Amanda Lansdon
502 NW 1st Avenue
Mulberry, Florida 33860
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/s/ Tamara Felton-Howard
Tamara Felton-Howard, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 0158770
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October 17, 24, 2025 25-01556K

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2025CP002920A000BA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ELEANOR ANN EULERT,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of ELEANOR ANN EULERT, Deceased, whose date of death was April 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. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST 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.

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 732.2211.

The date of first publication of this notice is October 17, 2025.

MARYBETH JOHNSON,
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October 17, 24, 2025 25-01578K

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Business Observer

ACTIONS / SALES---

FIRST INSERTION		
NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 2025CA002350A000BA NEW DAY FINANCIAL, LLC, Plaintiff vs. UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RONALD F. SMITH AKA RONALD FREDERICK SMITH, DECEASED, et al., Defendants TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RONALD F. SMITH AKA RONALD FREDERICK SMITH, DECEASED 1631 LINZ COURT, WINTER HAVEN, FL 33884 ROBERT SMITH AKA ROBERT LELAND SMITH 6029 SALMON RIVER HWY, UNIT 9, OTIS, OR 97368 14776 SW WILLAMETTE ST, SHERWOOD, OR 97140 9911 SE 82ND AVE UNIT 28, HAPPY VALLEY, OR 97086 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT SMITH AKA ROBERT LELAND SMITH 6029 SALMON RIVER HWY, UNIT 9, OTIS, OR 97368 14776 SW WILLAMETTE ST, SHERWOOD, OR 97140 9911 SE 82ND AVE UNIT 28, HAPPY VALLEY, OR 97086 AND TO: All persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the aforesaid Defendant(s). YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Polk County, Florida:		
has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Greenspoon Marder, LLP, Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice in Business Observer, on or before November 12, 2025; otherwise a default and a judgment may 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. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 6 day of October 2025. Stacy M Butterfield As Clerk of said Court (SEAL) By: A. Nieves As Deputy Clerk		
Greenspoon Marder, LLP, Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 (25-001121-01) October 17, 24, 2025		
25-01587K		

FIRST 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. 2025CA003332A000BA U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. ANGEL CORTEZ, et. al. Defendant(s), TO: ANGEL CORTEZ, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANGEL CORTEZ, 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 18 OF GREEN TREE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 69, PAGE 8, 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 11/20/2025 /30 days from Date of First Publication.		
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Polk County, Florida, this day of OCT 13 2025. Stacy M. Butterfield CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (SEAL) BY: Ruthy Pacheco DEPUTY CLERK		
Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487 PRIMARY EMAIL: flmail@raslg.com 25-328946 October 17, 24, 2025		
25-01588K		

FIRST INSERTION		
NOTICE OF SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2025-CA-0256 MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, v. SHEILA RENE A DOTSON; THE ESTATE OF GREGORY D. DOTSON; THE UNKNOWN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF GREGORY D. DOTSON; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF GREGORY D. DOTSON; LVNV FUNDING, LLC; TENANT #1; TENANT #2; 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. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 7, 2025, in this case in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida, the real property described as: Lot 42, LAKE PIERCE RANCH-ETTES, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 71, Page 19 of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida. Together with a 2003 Springer Double Wide Mobile Home with VIN No. N811017A and N81107B situated thereon.		
Parcel Identification No.: 28-29-17-937000-000420 Property Address: 2870 Silver Spur Loop, Lake Wales, Florida 33898 will be sold at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, on-line at www.polk.realforeclose.com, on November 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. 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 within sixty (60) days after the sale. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. DATE: October 15, 2025 Gregory A. Sanoba, Esquire Florida Bar No. 955930 Email: greg@sanoba.com Jose A. Morera II, Esquire Florida Bar No. 1019265 Email: joe@sanoba.com THE SANOBA LAW FIRM 422 South Florida Avenue Lakeland, Florida 33801 Phone: (863) 683-5353 Fax: (863) 683-2237 Attorneys for Plaintiff October 17, 24, 2025		
25-01585K		

FIRST INSERTION		
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2024-CA-001107-0000-00 TRADITIONS AT WINTER HAVEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation., Plaintiff, vs. ALMERTIS STEPHENS, JR., individually; DENIEDRA MORRISON, individually; and SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Award of Attorneys Fees and Costs, dated September 24, 2025, and entered in Case Number: 2024-CA-001107-0000-00, of the Circuit Court in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein TRADITIONS AT WINTER HAVEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., is the Plaintiff, and ALMERTIS STEPHENS, JR., individually; DENIEDRA MORRISON, individually; and SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; are the Defendants, the Polk County Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, by electronic sale on-line at www.polk.realforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 10th day of November, 2025 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Award of Attorneys Fees and Costs, to-wit: Property Address: 2920 Dayton Drive, Winter Haven, Florida 33884 Property Description: Lot 139, HIGHLAND FAIRWAYS PHASES ONE, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 83, at Pages 21-22, inclusive, of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida. Lot 218,		
TRADITIONS PHASE 1, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 131, Pages 47 through 54, inclusive, of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida. 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. /s/ Shelby Pfannerstill John L. Di Masi Florida Bar No.: 0915602 Patrick J. Burton Florida Bar No.: 0098460 Arthur Barksdale Florida Bar No.: 0040628 Rebecca Blechman Florida Bar No.: 0121474 Nelson Crespo Florida Bar No.: 0121499 Brian S. Hess Florida Bar No.: 0725072 Helena G. Malchow Florida Bar No.: 0968323 Eryn M. McConnell Florida Bar No.: 0018858 Shelby Pfannerstill Florida Bar No.: 1058704 Toby Snively Florida Bar No.: 0125998 DI MASI BURTON, P.A. 801 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 500 Orlando, Florida 32801 Ph. (407) 839-3383 Fx. (407) 839-3384 Service E-Mail: JDLaw@Orlando-Law.com Attorney for Plaintiff, Association October 17, 24, 2025		
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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. 532025CA003284A000BA Freedom Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff, vs. Gustavo Alfonso Villasmil Dignazio a/k/a Gustavo Villasmil; Hammock Reserve Phase 4 Homeowners Association, Inc.; Unknown Spouse of Gustavo Alfonso Villasmil Dignazio a/k/a Gustavo Villasmil Defendants. TO: Unknown Spouse of Gustavo Alfonso Villasmil Dignazio a/k/a Gustavo Villasmil Last Known Address: 2566 Trinidad Road, Haines City, FL 33844 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Polk County, Florida: LOT 28, BLOCK 8, HAMMOCK RESERVE PHASE 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 197, PAGE(S) 46 THROUGH 50, INCLUSIVE, 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 Amanda Driscole, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC.,		
Stacy M. Butterfield As Clerk of the Court (SEAL) By Ruthy Pacheco As Deputy Clerk		
Amanda Driscole, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC., the Plaintiff's attorney, 4919 Memorial Hwy, Suite 135, Tampa, FL 33634 Case No. 532025CA003284A000BA File # 25-F02048 October 17, 24, 2025		
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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. 532025CA004089A000BA Freedom Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Ezekiel Everett, Jr., Deceased; et al Defendants. TO: The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Ezekiel Everett, Jr. a/k/a Zeke Everett, Deceased Last Known Address: Unknown YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Polk County, Florida: LOT 35, BLOCK A, VILLAGES AT BRIDGEWATER VILLAGE 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 139, PAGE(S) 44 THROUGH 46, INCLUSIVE, 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 Amanda		
Driscole, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Hwy, Suite 135, Tampa, FL 33634, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication on or before November 19, 2025, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. DATED on October 13, 2025 Stacy M. Butterfield As Clerk of the Court (SEAL) By A. Nieves As Deputy Clerk		
Amanda Driscole, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC., the Plaintiff's attorney, 4919 Memorial Hwy, Suite 135, Tampa, FL 33634 Case No. 532025CA004089A000BA File # 25-F02575 October 17, 24, 2025		
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY FLORIDA CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 2024CA003885000000 LLACG COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND, Plaintiff, v. UNKNOWN HEIRS, SPOUSES, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MILES HAMPTON PLOWDEN, III A/K/A MILES HAMPTON PLOWDEN, JR., DECEASED, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 7, 2025, issued in and for Polk County, Florida, in Case No. 2024CA003885000000, wherein LLACG COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND is the Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS, SPOUSES, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MILES HAMPTON PLOWDEN, III A/K/A MILES HAMPTON PLOWDEN, JR., DECEASED, CRYSTAL PLOWDEN WILLIAMS A/K/A CRYSTAL P. WILLIAMS, MILES HAMPTON PLOWDEN, IV A/K/A HAMP PLOWDEN, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATE OF FLORIDA and CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court, STACY BUTTERFIELD, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, on November 10, 2025, electronic sale beginning at 10:00 AM, at www.polk.realforeclose.com the following-described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure, to wit: LOT 2, UNIT 1, OF THE UNRECORDED PLAT OF PLEASANT ACRES, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED		
AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN THENCE SOUTH 89° 21' EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, 1,146.80 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 25° 51' EAST, 115.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 25° 51' EAST 136.18 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 64° 09' EAST, 148.0 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 08° 05' 41" WEST, 35.34 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 83° 00' WEST, 189.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Property Address: 3736 Pine Circle, Lake Wales, FL 33898 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM BEFORE THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED. IMPORTANT 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 13th day of October, 2025. Respectfully submitted, HOWARD LAW 4755 Technology Way, Suite 104 Boca Raton, FL 33431 Telephone: (954) 893-7874 Facsimile: (888) 235-0017 Designated Service E-Mail: Pleadings@HowardLaw.com By: /s/ Matthew B. Klein Matthew B. Klein, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 73529 E-Mail: Matthew@HowardLaw.com October 17, 24, 2025		
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NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2025CA003722A000BA CITIZENS BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. JEREMY VAZQUEZ FREYRE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEREMY VAZQUEZ FREYRE; THE RIDGE AT SWAN LAKE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; CASTLE CREDIT CO HOLDINGS, LLC, Defendant(s). TO: Jeremy Vazquez Freyre Residence Unknown Unknown Spouse of Jeremy Vazquez Freyre Residence Unknown YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Polk County, Florida: LOT 153, THE RIDGE AT SWAN LAKE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 146, PAGES 38 THROUGH 40, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. Street Address: 1733 Canaan Loop, Dundee, Florida 33838 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on McCabe,		
Weisberg & Conway, LLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 3222 Commerce Place, Suite A, West Palm Beach, FL 33407, within 30 days after the date of the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Default Date: November 12, 2025 Dated on OCT 06, 2025. Stacy M. Butterfield, CPA Clerk of said Court (SEAL) By: A. Nieves As Deputy Clerk		
McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC 3222 Commerce Place, Suite A West Palm Beach, FL 33407 Telephone: (561) 713-1400 FLpleadings@MWC-law.com File#:25-400402 October 17, 24, 2025		
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NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA FAMILY LAW DIVISION Case No: 25-DR-6233 Stacy Guy, Petitioner/Grandmother, and Megan Spivey-Guy, Mother, and Matthew Delessio, Father. To: Megan Spivey-Guy 1406 Princess Tree Court Haines City, Florida 33844 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for temporary custody has been filed for your legal child and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Stacy Guy, through attorney, Stephanie Koether, Esquire 1115 E. Cass Street, Tampa, Florida 33602, on or before October 24, 2025, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 255 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, Florida 33830, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.		
Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. DATED: 10/01/25 Stacy M. Butterfield CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (SEAL) By: Karina Mascorro Deputy Clerk		
Stephanie Koether, Esquire 1115 E. Cass Street, Tampa, Florida 33602 Oct. 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 2025		
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 532025CA002508A0000BA PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEWISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JUAN SOTO A/K/A JUAN FELIPE SOTO; MAYELA JIMENEZ A/K/A ANTUNEZ MAYELA JIMENEZ; MAYELA JIMENEZ A/K/A ANTUNEZ MAYELA JIMENEZ, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE; UNKNOWN TENANT Defendants. 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 10 day of November, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 12, INDIAN BLUFFS ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 87, PAGE 32, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 7723 OCALI DR, LAKELAND, FL		33810 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. 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 14 day of October 2025. 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 25-02026 October 17, 24, 202525-01571K	
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 2025CA-002220-000 - WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR IBIS HOLDINGS A TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. LUIT PROPERTY LLC, A WYOMING LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY A/K/A LUIT PROPERTY LLC; SUNRIDGE WOODS ASSOCIATION, INC.; DEVAJIT DEKA; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants. 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 10 day of November, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 144, SUNRIDGE WOODS - PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 95, PAGE(S) 35 THROUGH 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 326 HANGING MOSS RD, DAVENPORT, FL 33837		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. 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 08 day of October 2025. 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 25-01319 October 17, 24, 202525-01572K	
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2025CA001651A0000BA PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. ADAM U. STONE AND KAREN R. STONE, et al. Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 03, 2025, and entered in 2025CA001651A0000BA of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC is the Plaintiff and ADAM U. STONE; KAREN R. STONE 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 November 04, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: BEGIN 200 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 120 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST 85; THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY 120 FEET MORE OR LESS, EAST 70 FEET TO THE BEGINNING. ALL LYING AND BEING IN SECTION		26, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 1502 S WESTGATE AVE, LAKELAND, FL 33803 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 15 day of October, 2025. 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: ffmail@raslg.com By: /s/Danielle Salem Danielle Salem, Esquire Florida Bar No. 0058248 Communication Email: dsalem@raslg.com 25-291879 - ErS October 17, 24, 202525-01586K	
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE TENTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Case.: 2025 CP 3425 IN RE: ESTATE OF GLORIA DEAN STANLEY Deceased. The administration of the estate of GLORIA DEAN STANLEY, deceased, whose date of death was August 31, 2017, 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 petitioner'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 is October 17, 2025. Petitioner: Rodney Byron Griffin 221 Avis St, Rochester, NY, 14615 /s/ Markeishia L. Smith, Esquire Markeishia L. Smith, Esquire THE LAW OFFICES OF MARKEISHIA L. SMITH, P.A. Florida Bar No. 122772 P.O. Box 3303 Haines City, FL 33844 Phone: (863) 866-9917 Fax: (863) 438-6860 Primary: msmith@thesmithlawfirm.org Attorney for Petitioner October 17, 24, 202525-01579K	
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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION CASE NUMBER: 2025-CA-000038 MCCV HOLDINGS LLC, a Florida limited liability company, Plaintiffs, v. LA KARAMELLA HOMES LLC, a Florida limited liability company; YENNY RAMIREZ GRANADOS, an individual; ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY, a foreign profit corporation; and JOHN DOE AND ALL OTHERS IN POSSESSION Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 27, 2025 and entered in Case no. 2025-CA-000038 in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida wherein MCCV HOLDINGS LLC, a Florida limited liability company, is the Plaintiff and LA KARAMELLA HOMES LLC, a Florida limited liability company, et.al., are the Defendants. Stacy M. Butterfield, CPA, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller of Polk County, Florida, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on-line at www.polk.realforeclose.com , at 10:00 AM (Eastern Time), on November 25, 2025, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit: LOT 270, TARPON BAY PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 185, PAGE(S) 15, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 663 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, HAINES CITY, FL 33844		a/k/a Parcel ID: 27-27-34-810533-002700 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. 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. 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 13th day of October 2025. LAW OFFICES MENDEZ & MENDEZ, P.A. 7400 SW 57th Court, Suite 202 South Miami, FL 33143 (305) 667-0112 Telephone By: /s/ Daniel J. Mendez Sergio L. Mendez, Esq. Florida Bar Number 472761 sergio@mendezandmendezlaw.com Daniel J. Mendez, Esq. Florida Bar Number 112086 daniel@mendezandmendezlaw.com Daniela C. Pachon, Esq. Florida Bar Number 1050209 dpachon@mendezandmendezlaw.com October 17, 24, 202525-01569K	
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 2025CA-002428-000 - U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEWISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN COLSON A/K/A SHIRLEY ANN FOSBENDER; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; BRADLEY BOWEN; GREG BOWEN A/K/A PAUL GREGORY BOWEN, SR.; JILL BROWN; ANNE MARIE CHAFFIN; JACK COLSON; MICHELE TESSIER; UNKNOWN TENANT Defendants. 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 10 day of November, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 8, BLOCK 4, AZALEA PARK, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 34, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 745		MARION PL., BARTOW, FL 33830 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. 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 14 day of October 2025. 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 25-02319 October 17, 24, 202525-01570K	
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2025-CP-002622 Division: PROBATE IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DAVID KEITH GURGES Deceased. The administration of the estate of DAVID KEITH GURGES, deceased, whose date of death was June 9, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, FL 33830-3912. The names and addresses of the petitioner and the petitioner'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 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. 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 17, 2025. Signed on: 10/14/2025. Jennifer Gonzales, Petitioner Nattaly Gomez, Esq. Attorney for Jennifer Gonzales Florida Bar Number: 1036183 Patriot Legal Group, 10 Bobby Green Plaza, Auburndale, FL 33823 Telephone: 863-332-2114 E-Mail: mourette@patriotlegal.com Secondary E-Mail: Service@patriotlegal.com Nattaly@patriotlegal.com October 17, 24, 202525-01589K		NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JONATHAN MERRILL ROCKWELL will engage in business under the fictitious name NIGHTOWL SOCIETY, with a physical address 5651 Keaton Springs Dr Lakeland, Florida 33811, with a mailing address 5651 Keaton Springs Dr Lakeland, Florida 33811, and already registered the name mentioned above with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations. October 17, 202525-01582K	

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NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2025CA003629A000BA THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF ITS AGENCY, THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff, v. UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ARLENE M. HARMON, DECEASED; 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. To the following Defendant(s): UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ARLENE M. HARMON, DECEASED 5314 Ewell Road Lakeland, FL 33811 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 2 OF SPRINGWOOD, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED		IN PLAT BOOK 76, PAGE 29, PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 5314 EWELL RD, LAKELAND, FL 33811 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, upon Kelley Kronenberg, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 10360 West State Road 84, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324 on or before 11-14-2025, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in Business Observer 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. This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. 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 this 8 day of Oct., 2025. Stacy M. Butterfield As Clerk of the Court (SEAL) By A. Nieves As Deputy Clerk Kelley Kronenberg, Attorney for Plaintiff, 10360 West State Road 84, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324 October 17, 24, 202525-01561K	

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NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 2025CA001742A000BA LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. CLAUDY DOCTEUR, et al., Defendants. TO: CLAUDY DOCTEUR 1036 MATTIE POINTE WAY, AUBURNDALE, FL 33823 SABINE D. DOCTEUR A/K/A SABINE DOROTHY DOCTEUR A/K/A SABINE DOROTHY DELMA 1036 MATTIE POINTE WAY, AUBURNDALE, FL 33823 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SABINE D. DOCTEUR A/K/A SABINE DOROTHY DOCTEUR A/K/A SABINE DOROTHY DELMA N/K/A SABINE DOROTHY DOCTEUR A/K/A SABINE DOROTHY DELMA 1036 MATTIE POINTE WAY, AUBURNDALE, FL 33823 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLAUDY DOCTEUR 1036 MATTIE POINTE WAY, AUBURNDALE, FL 33823 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 151, OF MATTIE POINTE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 185, PAGE 44, 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 De Cubas & Lewis, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is PO BOX 5026, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33310 on or before November 10, 2025, a date at least thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the (Please publish in THE BUSINESS OBSERVER) 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. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 3 day of October, 2025. STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, CPA As Clerk of the Court (SEAL) By A. Nieves As Deputy Clerk De Cubas & Lewis, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, PO BOX 5026, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33310 25-01547 October 17, 24, 202525-01562K	

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NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 2024CA003170000000 PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff(s), vs. FENTON FERDINAND; IGNATIUS FERDINAND; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IGNATIUS FERDINAND; THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION, Defendant(s). TO: IGNATIUS FERDINAND. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 116 MARJORIE AVENUE, AUBURNDALE, FL 33823 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN TO: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IGNATIUS FERDINAND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 116 MARJORIE AVENUE, AUBURNDALE, FL 33823 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN TO: FENTON FERDINAND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 116 MARJORIE AVENUE, AUBURNDALE, FL 33823 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows: Lot 8, Block A, Caldwell Estates, According To The Map Or Plat Thereof, As Recorded In Plat Book 37, Page(S) 28, Of The Public Records Of Polk		County, Florida. Property address: 116 Marjorie Avenue, Auburndale, FL 33823 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. 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. Default Date 11/7/2025 DATED this the day of SEP 30, 2025. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court (SEAL) BY Ruthy Pacheco Deputy Clerk Padgett Law Group 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203 Tallahassee, FL 32312 attorney@padgettlawgroup.com TDP File No. 24-003866-2 October 17, 24, 202525-01555K	

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NOTICE OF SALE IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 2024CA004675000000 GERALD B. CHIPPS Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OF DON SHETLER, DECEASED, KITTY SHETLER, AS KNOWN HEIR OF DON SHETLER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KITTY SHETLER, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on September 29, 2025, in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida, Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell the property situated in Polk County, Florida described as: LOT 3, BLOCK I, MOUNT OLIVE HEIGHTS UNIT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 72, PAGE(S) 12, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN Year: 1987; LENGTH 60'0" MOBILE HOME, VIN(S) ZZF1417A & ZZF1417B and commonly known as: 5254 MT OLIVE RD., POLK CITY, FL 33868;		including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale at 10:00 A.M., on-line at www.polk.realforeclose.com on December 1, 2025 to the highest bidder for cash after giving notice as required by Section 45.031 F.S. Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this October 8, 2025 By: /s/ David R. Byars David R. Byars Attorney for Plaintiff Invoice to: David R. Byars (813) 229-0900 x Kass Shuler, P.A. 1604 N. Marion St. Tampa, FL 33602 ForeclosureService@kasslaw.com 339427/2427656/CMP October 17, 24, 202525-01549K	

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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. 2025-CA-000399 Honorable Judge: Jennifer Anne Swenson PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC Plaintiff, vs. PAUL BONNO; KELLY BONNO; CYPRESSWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; CYPRESSWOOD MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE CYPRESSWOOD GARDEN PATIO HOMES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT OCCUPANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT OCCUPANT #2 Defendants, NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 7 2025, in the above-styled cause, I, Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www.polk.realforeclose.com, bidding begins at 10 a.m. Eastern Time on December 9, 2025 the following described property: LOT 62 OF THE UNRECORDED PLAT OF CYPRESSWOOD PATIO HOMES, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 718.44 FEET NORTH AND 274.70 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN SOUTH 27 DEGREES 12'30" EAST, 170.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A CURVE CONCAVE NORTH-WESTERLY WHOSE RADIUS IS 1057.73 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE A CHORD DISTANCE OF 53.0 FEET (CHORD BEARING		NORTH 72 DEGREES 39'22" EAST), THENCE RUN NORTH 27 DEGREES 04'25" WEST, 191.46 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 50 DEGREES 01'30" WEST 54.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL ID: 272829-000000-044280 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 382 Troon Ct., Winter Haven, FL 33884. 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. 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. Respectfully submitted this October 9, 2025. /s/ Matthew T. Wasinger Matthew T. Wasinger, Esquire Wasinger Law Office 605 E. Robinson, Suite 730 Orlando, FL 32801 (407) 308-0991 Fla. Bar No.: 0057873 Attorney for Plaintiff Service: mattw@wasingerlawoffice.com October 17, 24, 202525-01550K	

FIRST INSERTION			
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION Case No.: 2024-CA-2650 THE BLUFFS OF CHRISTINA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS GEBREGERGIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS GEBREGERGIS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; and UNKNOWN TENANT #2 as unknown tenants in possession, Defendants, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 3, 2025, entered in Case No. 2024-CA-2650 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein THE BLUFFS OF CHRISTINA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., is the Plaintiff, and THOMAS GEBREGERGIS, et al., are the Defendants, Stacy Butterfield, Clerk of Court of Polk County, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online via the internet at www.polk.realforeclose.com at 10:00 AM, on November 4, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: Unit 3-BR, THE BLUFFS OF CHRISTINA I, A CONDOMINIUM, Polk County, Florida, according to a Declaration of Condominium recorded in Of-		ficial Records Book 1620, Page 1885, and the plat thereof recorded in Condominium Plat Book 2, Pages 10, 11, and 12, Public Records of Polk County, Florida, said unit lying in Section 24, Township 29 South, Range 23 East, Polk County, Florida Parcel I.D. No.: 23-29-24-141840-003030 a/k/a 6568 SWEETBRIAR LN Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the notice must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. /s/ Shannon L. Zetrouer Shannon L. Zetrouer, Esquire Florida Bar No. 16237 ZP Legal, PLLC 4100 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, FL 33711 Telephone: (727) 440-4407 szetrouer@zp-legal.com cos@zp-legal.com October 17, 24, 202525-01551K	

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NOTICE OF SALE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2025CC-002707-A000-BA YES SPRING HILL, LLC Plaintiff(s) VS. TAMMY LARAE SMITH, SHAYLA LARAE SHANE, JOSHUAH CURRAN, PERSONAL PROPERTY TRUST #135 Defendant(s) Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment entered on AUGUST 6TH, 2025 in the above-entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida, STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, CPA, the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell the property situated in Polk County, Florida, described as: 1993 JEFR mobile home bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 12611325F. Property Address: 135 Areca Drive, Lot No. 135, Mulberry, Florida 33860. to the highest and best bidder for cash, on-line at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at www.polk.realforeclose.com, on 31 day of OCTOBER, 2025. 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 WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on this 26th day of September, 2025. STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, CPA Clerk of the Circuit Court Drawer CC-12, P. O. Box 9000 Bartow, Florida 33831-9000 (SEAL) By Ashley Saunders Deputy Clerk Polk County Clerk of Courts Civil Law Department Drawer CC-12, P. O. Box 9000 Bartow, FL 33831-9000 October 17, 24, 202525-01552K	

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NOTICE OF SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2023CA-004754-0000-00 PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff(s) VS. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS BENEFICIARIES DEVISEES GRANTEES ASSIGNEES LIENORS CREDITORS TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF VINCENT SCOTTMAN A/K/A VINCENT L SCOTTMAN DEACEASED, CITY OF LAKELAND FLORIDA, EDITH WYNETTE CLARKE A/K/A EDITH CLARKE, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WEATHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES HERIS DEVISEES GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS Defendant(s) Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment entered on JULY 22ND 2025 in the above-entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida, STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, CPA, the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell the property situated in Polk County, Florida, described as: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 133.34 FEET OF THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 7, CAPT. W. B. BONACKER'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK		1, PAGE 57, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT THE EAST 15 FEET THEREOF. Property Address: 1208 JEWEL AVE, LAKELAND, FL 33805 to the highest and best bidder for cash, on-line at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at www.polk.realforeclose.com, on 31ST day of OCTOBER, 2025. 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 WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on this 26th day of September, 2025. STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, CPA Clerk of the Circuit Court Drawer CC-12, P. O. Box 9000 Bartow, Florida 33831-9000 (SEAL) By Brittany Ivey Deputy Clerk Polk County Clerk of Courts Civil Law Department Drawer CC-12, P. O. Box 9000 Bartow, FL 33831-9000 October 17, 24, 202525-01553K	

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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. 2021CA002488 ESTATES AT LAKE HAMMOCK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation, Plaintiff, v. MARIA ELISA OTERO MERCADO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA ELISA OTERO MERCADO; JUAN RAMON OTERO NEGRON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUAN RAMON OTERO NEGRON & ANY UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION, Defendants. Notice is given that under a Final Summary Judgment dated October 10, 2025, and in Case No. 2021CA002488 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, in which ESTATES AT LAKE HAMMOCK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., the Plaintiff and MARIA ELISA OTERO MERCADO, JUAN RAMON OTERO NEGRON, & UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUAN RAMON OTERO NEGRON NKA BRENDA L. MORALES OTERO the Defendant(s), the Polk County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at polk.realforeclose.com, at 10:00am on December 9, 2025, the following described property set forth in the Final Summary Judgment:		Lot 23, of Estates at Lake Hammock, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 171, Page 23, of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand this 10th day of October 2025. By: /s/ Karen J. Wonsetler Karen J. Wonsetler, Esq. Florida Bar No. 140929 WONSETLER & WEBNER, P.A. 717 North Magnolia Avenue Orlando, FL 32803 Primary E-Mail for service: kpleadings@kwpalaw.com Secondary E-Mail: office@kwpalaw.com (P) 407-770-0846 (F) 407-770-0843 Attorney for Plaintiff October 17, 24, 202525-01559K	

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW Pursuant to F.S. §865.09 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Edwin U. Mgt, located at 2258 Colony Club Drive, in the City of Lakeland, County of Polk, State of FL, 33813,		intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated this 14 October, 2025. Edwin Ulvila 2258 Colony Club Drive Lakeland, FL 33813 October 17, 202525-01583K	

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SECOND 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 disabil- ity 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
SECOND 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 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. The personal representative has no	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 disabil- ity 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
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NOTICE OF SALE AS TO: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE No. 2024-CA-004470 SILVERLEAF RESORTS, LLC Plaintiff, vs. NINI ET AL., Defendant(s). Notice is hereby given that on 10/31/25 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time at www. polk.realforeclose.com., Clerk of Court, Polk County, Florida, will offer for sale the above described UNIT/WEEKS of the following described real property: Count I Defendants CONROY NINI NINI An undivided interest as tenant- in-common in and to the below Unit No. and Building No. of Or- lando Breeze Resort, a vacation resort in Polk County, Florida (the "Resort") , according to the Declaration of Restrictions, Cov- enants and Conditions recorded in Volume 06046, Page 0473 and amended by the Supple- mental Declarations recorded in Volume 7612, Page 1623 and Volume 6147, Page 325, Public Records of Polk County, Florida, and any amendments thereto (collectively (the "Declaration") , with the exclusive right to oc- cupy the Unit during the Use Pe- riod below, as said Use Period is defined in the Declaration, upon and subject to all the terms, restrictions, covenants, condi-	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 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. The personal representative has no	
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Choices and Solutions

What Should Be Done

Left unchanged, Social Security and Medicare are bankrupting America. Here are practical ways to provide a social safety net for those who need it. Unfortunately, politicians don’t show the courage to cross that bridge.

BY MILTON & ROSE FRIEDMAN

Most of the present welfare programs should never have been enacted. If they had not been, many of the people now dependent on them would have become self-reliant individuals instead of wards of the state.

In the short run, that might have appeared cruel for some, leaving them no option to low-paying, unattractive work. But in the long run, it would have been far more humane. However, given that the welfare programs exist, they cannot simply be abolished overnight. We need some way to ease the transition from where we are to where we would like to be, of providing assistance to people now dependent on welfare while at the same time encouraging an orderly transfer of people from welfare rolls to payrolls.

Such a transitional program has been proposed that could enhance individual responsibility, end the present division of the nation into two classes, reduce both government spending and the present massive bureaucracy, and at the same time assure a safety net for every person in the country, so that no one need suffer dire distress.

Unfortunately, the enactment of such a program seems a utopian dream at present. Too many vested interests — ideological, political and financial — stand in the way.

Nonetheless, it seems worth outlining the major elements of such a program, not with any expectation that it will be adopted in the near future, but in order to provide a vision of the direction in which we should be moving, a vision that can guide incremental changes.

The program has two essential components: first, reform the present welfare system by replacing the ragbag of specific programs with a single comprehensive program of income supplements in cash — a negative income tax linked to the positive income tax; second, unwind Social Security while meeting present commitments and gradually requiring people to make their own arrangements for their own retirement.

Such a comprehensive reform would do more efficiently and humanely what our present welfare system does so inefficiently and inhumanely. It would provide an assured minimum to all persons in need regardless of the reasons for their need while doing as little harm as possible to their character, their independence or their incentive to better their own condition.

THE NEGATIVE INCOME TAX

The basic idea of a negative income tax is simple, once we penetrate the smoke screen that conceals the essential features of the positive income tax. Under the current positive income tax you are permitted to receive a certain amount of income without paying any tax. The exact amount depends on the size of your family, your age and on whether you itemize your deductions. This amount is composed of a number of elements — personal exemptions, low-income allowance, standard deduction (which has recently been relabeled the zero-bracket amount), the sum corresponding to the general tax credit, and for all we know still other items that have been added by the Rube Goldberg geniuses who have been having a field day with the personal income tax.



STEPS TO FIX ENTITLEMENTS

- Enact a “negative income tax.”
- Wind down Social Security

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Yet, as Anderson says, “There is no way that the Congress, at least in the near future, is going to pass any kind of welfare reform that actually reduces payments for millions of welfare recipients.”

To simplify the discussion, let us use the simpler British term of “personal allowances” to refer to this basic amount.

If your income exceeds your allowances, you pay a tax on the excess at rates that are graduated according to the size of the excess. Suppose your income is less than the allowances? Under the current system, those unused allowances in general are of no value. You simply pay no tax.

If your income happened to equal your allowances in each of two succeeding years, you would pay no tax in either year. Suppose you had that same income for the two years together, but more than half was received the first year. You would have a positive taxable income, that is, income in excess of allowances for that year, and would pay tax on it. In the second year, you would have a negative taxable income, that is, your allowances would exceed your income but you would, in general, get no benefit from your unused allowances. You would end up paying more tax for the two years together than if the income had been split evenly.

With a negative income tax, you would receive from the government some fraction of the unused allowances. If the fraction you received was the same as the tax rate on the positive income, the total tax you paid in the two years would be the same regardless of how your income was divided between them.

When your income was above allowances, you would pay tax, the amount depending on the tax rates charged on various amounts of income. When your income was below allowances, you would receive a subsidy, the amount depending on the subsidy rates attributed to various amounts of unused allowances.

The negative income tax would allow for fluctuating income, as in our example, but that is not its main purpose. Its main purpose is rather to provide a straightforward means of assuring every family a minimum amount, while at the same time avoiding a massive bureaucracy, preserving a considerable measure of individual responsibility and retaining an incentive for individuals to work and earn enough to pay taxes instead of receiving a subsidy.

Consider a particular numerical example. In 1978, allowances amounted to \$7,200 for a family of four, none above age 65. Suppose a negative income tax had been in existence with a subsidy rate of 50% of unused allowances. In that case, a family of four that had no income would have qualified for a subsidy of \$3,600. If members of the family had found jobs and earned an income, the amount of the subsidy would have gone down, but the family’s total income — subsidy plus earnings — would have gone up. If earnings had been \$1,000, the subsidy would have gone down to \$3,100, and total income up to \$4,100. In ef-

fect, the earnings would have been split between reducing the subsidy and raising the family’s income.

When the family’s earnings reached \$7,200, the subsidy would have fallen to zero. That would have been the break-even point at which the family would have neither received a subsidy nor paid a tax. If earnings had gone still higher, the family would have started paying a tax.

We need not here go into administrative details — whether subsidies would be paid weekly, biweekly or monthly, how compliance would be checked and so on. It suffices to say that these questions have all been thoroughly explored; that detailed plans have been developed and submitted to Congress.

The negative income tax would be a satisfactory reform of our present welfare system only if it replaces the host of other specific programs that we now have. It would do more harm than good if it simply became another rag in the ragbag of welfare programs.

NEGATIVE TAX HELPS POOR

If it did replace them, the negative income tax would have enormous advantages. It is directed specifically at the problem of poverty. It gives help in the form most useful to the recipient, namely, cash.

It is general — it does not give help because the recipient is old or disabled or sick or lives in a particular area, or any of the other many specific features entitling people to benefits under current programs. It gives help because the recipient has a low income. It makes explicit the cost borne by taxpayers. Like any other measure to alleviate poverty, it reduces the incentive of people who are helped to help themselves.

However, if the subsidy rate is kept at a reasonable level, it does not eliminate that incentive entirely. An extra dollar earned always means more money available for spending.

Equally important, the negative income tax would dispense with the vast bureaucracy that now administers the host of welfare programs. A negative income tax would fit directly into our current income tax system and could be administered along with it. It would reduce evasion under the current income tax since everyone would be required to file income tax forms. Some additional personnel might be required, but nothing like the number who are now employed to administer welfare programs.

By dispensing with the vast bureaucracy and integrating the subsidy system with the tax system, the negative income tax would eliminate the present demoralizing situation under which some people — the bureaucrats administering the programs — run other people’s lives.

It would help to eliminate the present division of the population into two classes — those who pay and those who are supported on public funds. At reasonable break-even levels and tax rates, it would be far less expensive than our present system.

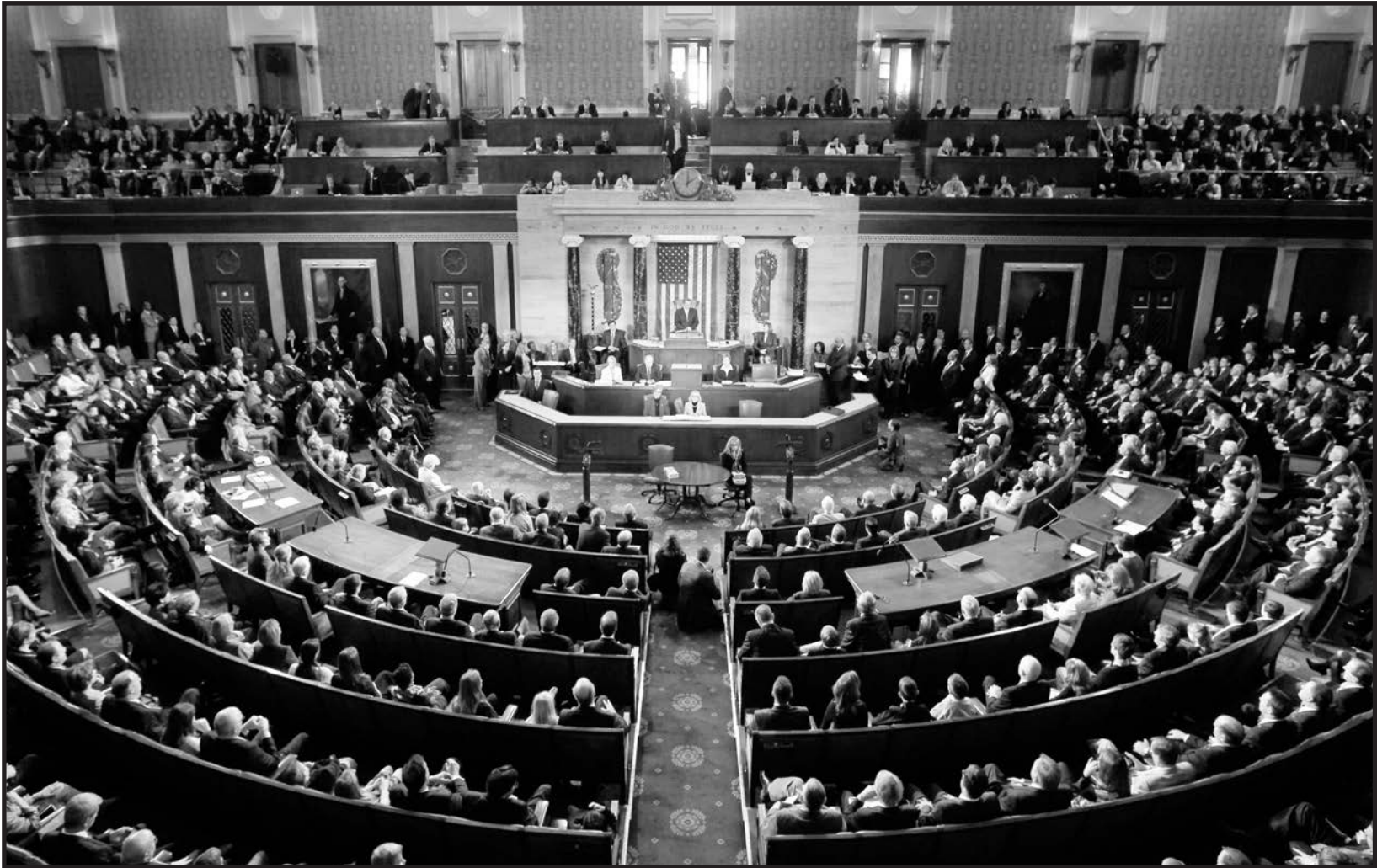
There would still be need for personal assistance to some families who are unable for one reason or another to manage their own affairs. However, if the burden of income maintenance were handled by the negative income tax, that assistance could and would be provided by private charitable activities. We believe that one of the greatest costs of our present welfare system is that it not only undermines and destroys the family, but also poisons the springs of private charitable activity.

HOW TO FIX SOCIAL SECURITY

Where does Social Security fit into this beautiful, if politically unfeasible, dream?

The best solution in our view would be to combine the enactment of a negative income tax with winding down Social Security while living up to present obligations. The way to do that would be:

1. Repeal immediately the payroll tax.
2. Continue to pay all existing beneficiaries under Social Security the amounts that they are entitled to under current law.
3. Give every worker who has already earned coverage a claim to those retirement, disability and survivors benefits that his tax payments and earnings to date would entitle him to under current law, reduced by the present value of the reduction in his future taxes as a result of the repeal of the payroll tax. The worker could choose to take his benefits in the form of a future annuity or government bonds equal to the present value of the benefits to which he would be entitled.
4. Give every worker who has not yet earned coverage a capital sum (again in the form of bonds) equal to the accumulated value of the taxes that he or his employer has paid on his behalf.
5. Terminate any further accumulation of benefits, allowing individuals to provide for their own retirement as they wish.
6. Finance payments under items 2, 3 and 4 out of gen-



eral tax funds plus the issuance of government bonds. This transition program does not add in any way to the true debt of the U.S. government. On the contrary, it reduces that debt by ending promises to future beneficiaries. It simply brings into the open obligations that are now hidden. It funds what is now unfunded. These steps would enable most of the present Social Security administrative apparatus to be dismantled at once. The winding down of Social Security would eliminate its present effect of discouraging employment and so would mean a larger national income currently. It would add to personal saving and so lead to a higher rate of capital formation and a more rapid rate of growth of income. It would stimulate the development and expansion of private pension plans and so add to the security of many workers.

WHAT IS POLITICALLY FEASIBLE?

This is a fine dream, but unfortunately it has no chance whatsoever of being enacted at present. Three presidents — Presidents Nixon, Ford and Carter — have considered or recommended a program including elements of a negative income tax. In each case, political pressures have led them to offer the program as an addition to many existing programs, rather than as a substitute for them. In each case, the subsidy rate was so high that the program gave little if any incentive to recipients to earn income. These misshapen programs would have made the whole system worse, not better. Despite our having been the first to have proposed a negative income tax as a replacement for our present welfare system, one of us testified before Congress against the version that President Nixon offered as the “Family Assistance Plan.” The political obstacles to an acceptable negative income tax are of two related kinds. The more obvious is the existence of vested interests in present programs: the recipients of benefits, state and local officials who regard themselves as benefiting from the programs and, above all, the welfare bureaucracy that administers them. The less obvious obstacle is the conflict among the objectives that advocates of welfare reform, including existing vested interests, seek to achieve. As Martin Anderson puts it in an excellent chapter on “The Impossibility of Radical Welfare Reform”: “All radical welfare reform schemes have three basic parts that are politically sensitive to a high degree. The first is the basic benefit level provided, for example, to a family of four on welfare. “The second is the degree to which the program affects the incentive of a person on welfare to find work or to earn more. “The third is the additional cost to the taxpayers. “To become a political reality, the plan must provide a decent level of support for those on welfare. It must contain strong incentives to work, and it must have a reasonable cost. And it must do all three at the same time.”

The conflict arises from the content given to “decent,” to “strong” and to “reasonable,” but especially to “decent.” If a “decent” level of support means that few if any current recipients are to receive less from the reformed program than they now do from the collection of programs available, then it is impossible to achieve all three objectives simultaneously, no matter how “strong” and “reasonable” are interpreted. Yet, as Anderson says, “There is no way that the Congress, at least in the near future, is going to pass any kind of welfare reform that actually reduces payments for millions of welfare recipients.” Consider the simple negative income tax that we introduced as an illustration in the preceding section: a break-even point for a family of four of \$7,200, a subsidy rate of 50%, which means a payment of \$3,600 to a family with no other source of support. A subsidy rate of 50% would give a tolerably strong incentive to work. The cost would be far less than the cost of the present complex of programs. However, the support level is politically unacceptable today. As Anderson says, “The typical welfare family of four in the United States now [early 1978] qualifies for about \$6,000 in services and money every year. In higher paying states, like New York, a number of welfare families receive annual benefits ranging from \$7,000 to \$12,000 and more.” Even the \$6,000 “typical” figure requires a subsidy rate of 83.3% if the break-even point is kept at \$7,200. Such a rate would both seriously undermine the incentive to work and add enormously to cost. The subsidy rate could be reduced by making the break-even point higher, but that would add greatly to the cost. This is a vicious circle from which there is no escape. So long as it is not politically feasible to reduce the payments to many persons who now receive high benefits from multiple current programs, Anderson is right: “There is no way to achieve all the politically necessary conditions for radical welfare reform at the same time.” However, what is not politically feasible today may become politically feasible tomorrow. Political scientists and economists have had a miserable record in forecasting what will be politically feasible. Their forecasts have repeatedly been contradicted by experience. Our great and revered teacher Frank H. Knight was fond of illustrating different forms of leadership with ducks that fly in a V with a leader in front. Every now and then, he would say, the ducks behind the leader would veer off in a different direction while the leader continued flying ahead. When the leader looked around and saw that no one was following, he would rush to get in front of the V again. That is one form of leadership — undoubtedly the most prevalent form in Washington. While we accept the view that our proposals are not currently feasible politically, we have outlined them as fully as we have, not only as an ideal that can guide incremental reform, but also in the hope that they may, sooner or later, become politically feasible.