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## AROUND TOWN

### Street music series coming to Spartanburg's Downtown Cultural District

On Wednesday, August 2nd, Chapman Cultural Center officially launched programming for Spartanburg's Downtown Cultural District. Through dynamic and diverse offerings, the organization hopes to support an economically vibrant city for broad community benefit. As part of programming efforts, Chapman Cultural Center will be coordinating live street music and performances by local musicians.

Currently, performances are scheduled to be held on four street intersections including Liberty St. & East Main St.; Church St. & East Main St.; Magnolia St. & Dunbar St.; and W. Main St. Pocket Park by The Coffee Bar. The live performances will take place Wednesday through Friday afternoons from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm and Saturday's from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm, concluding October 28.

Goals for downtown programming include increasing: pedestrian traffic, retail sales for local businesses, hospitality revenues, use of downtown parking garages, and diversity of both performing artists and audience.

Artists will be designated by the following signage and are allowed to busk for tips during performances.



### New assistant principal at Boiling Springs High School

Steve Olejnik has been named an assistant principal at Boiling Springs High School.

Olejnik has been with Spartanburg School District Two for 10 years; he has coached in some capacity for 9 of those years. Most recently, he taught chemistry and coached the boys cross country team at BSHS.

BSHS principal Chuck Gordon said Olejnik has always impressed him with his ability to motivate students and fellow teachers.

"I knew he was probably going to be an administrator in his future," Gordon said. "Most importantly he loves children and has a burning desire to see them have great success. He will do outstanding things for the children of our community!"

### Wofford again among Princeton Review's 'Best 382 Colleges'

Wofford College again is among the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education, according to The Princeton Review. The education services company features Wofford in the 2018 edition of its flagship college guide, "The Best 382 Colleges," released on August 1st.

Calling Wofford "a higher education dream," The Princeton Review includes a two-page profile of the college, highlighting academics, campus life, attributes of the student body, admission and financial aid information. The profile is based primarily on surveys of students.

Wofford has been included in the annual prestigious best colleges guide since its inception in 1992.

Only about 15 percent of America's 2,500 four-year colleges, plus two colleges outside the U.S., are profiled in the book, one of The Princeton Review's most popular guides. The guide's profiles of "The Best 382 Colleges" can be found at [www.princetonreview.com/best382](http://www.princetonreview.com/best382).

### Spartanburg County included in first projects enabled by the Roads Bill

The South Carolina Department of Transportation has announced the awarding of contracts for a number of road resurfacing and rehabilitation projects in 27 counties that are enabled by the Roads Bill as well as increased funding provided by the General Assembly to the local County Transportation Committees (CTCs). This list of projects covers nearly 200 miles of paving projects in 27 counties in South Carolina.

Upstate Counties included in the projects include Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens and Spartanburg Counties. Just over 80 miles on 62 highways in these counties will be resurfaced.



Wofford students have used summer undergraduate, faculty-mentored research experience to develop a children's book.

## Explaining quantum mechanics to children

What started as a conversation about teaching quantum physics to non-science majors has turned into a children's book project and an interdisciplinary summer research experience for three Wofford College students and three members of the faculty.

Dr. Carolyn Martsberger, assistant professor of physics, along with Dr. Kimberly Hall, assistant professor of English, and Jessica Scott-Felder, assistant professor of art and art history, applied for a Summer Collaborative Research Grant from the college to support the project, "A Children's Story: Illuminating the Surprising Discovery of Quantum Mechanics."

"Physics is all about interactions," says Martsberger. During lunch she and her colleagues found themselves discussing how the interactions found in scientific processes — between energy and matter, for example — match the values and virtues found in everyday human interactions. They decided to challenge themselves and three student researchers to use that commonality to explain the photoelectric effect.

"There are physical systems that take a long time to create and build; a glass house, for example, takes a long time to create, but a rock can quickly break it. Trust can work like that as well," says Martsberger. "Our goal is to use the analogy of interpersonal dynamics to teach a physical phenomenon so that the elegance of physics is accessible to a wide audience."

Martsberger is advising

the project physicist, Jake Phillips, a senior physics and German major from Huntersville, N.C. Phillips is charged with explaining light in a way that is both understandable and entertaining to a first- or second-grade audience.

"When I was explaining the concepts to the writer and illustrator, I tried to take all of the scary physics phrases out — like 'work function,' I didn't really want to get into explaining that — and instead talked about the concept in terms of energy."

Hall advises Kyla Burwick, the book's author, a junior English major with a film and digital media concentration from Blythewood. Although Burwick has never written a children's book, she has embraced the opportunity and has even involved her family.

"I have a 7-year-old niece so I text her mom and ask, 'Does she know this word?' If she says 'yes,' I know it's good to use in the book," says Burwick.

Scott-Felder serves as the artistic advisor to the book's illustrator, Laura Hydrick, a junior biology and studio art major from Chapin.

"As we've worked together, the characters and images have evolved, but so have we," says Hydrick. "We've learned so much this summer."

Martsberger says the students have done a remarkable job of using physics words and concepts in unexpected ways. They've added a richness of content that reveals something new with each reading.

Scott-Felder is pleased

with the content, strong characters and powerful images emerging from the pages. "The students are working from their strengths," and creating a book that "has integrity and is true to the natural world," she says.

According to Hall, the group spent the first few weeks sharing the results of a literature survey of other children's books and learning about the expertise that each person brings to the project. Phillips, Burwick and Hydrick each designed and taught labs that transported the team deeper into their individual fields of study, initiating connections across disciplines.

"We all share a passion for interdisciplinary collaboration — the benefits of that and even the challenges," says Hall. "The students are directing their own work and learning what it means to take on a large-scale project like this. As advisors, we are here to help steer their research, answer questions and offer encouragement."

The project already has been a teaching tool for the Wofford students and professors working on it this summer, but the team of scientists, writers and artists wants more — a published book that transcends science and offers a fun read for families.

"The writing is beautiful, and it's interesting to see how the story of light plays out on each page," says Martsberger. "We want this to be a stand-alone story with character development, conflict and resolution. We want it to be enticing so children will want to pull it off the shelf."

### City Council hears details on proposed residential rental property registry

Spartanburg City Council heard an overview of a plan meant to help combat neighborhood blight and to better handle difficult to address concerns raised by city residents about absentee landlords who often don't properly maintain rentals in their neighborhoods.

The plan calls for the creation of a citywide residential property registry that would include periodic inspections to

ensure rentals meet city building codes. The hope is that over time, the registry would reduce the number of unsafe and unlivable rental units thereby reducing neighborhood blight and improving overall housing stock within the city. The registry proposal includes a \$25 per unit fee for rental property owners (maximum \$250) which would be waived if the property owner

holds a city business license. Any rental property with more than four units must have a business license and those units would be added to the registry when the owner renews the license. Council is expected to potentially take up the issue again in August and a public hearing will be scheduled prior to their considering the ordinance.

How can you restore someone's trust in you?

From the American Counseling Association

Anyone who has experienced a breach of trust knows the pain and confusion that can go into trying to restore that trust. Any number of circumstances can cause us to lose trust. It can be a fairly minor incident, like a teen being late for a few too many curfews, or a major one, like an infidelity in a relationship. The person who lied feels they can never do enough to be trusted again. The deceived person probably feels it would be foolish to become too accepting too soon.

If you want someone to regain their trust in you, try these tips that can help:

- Don't make excuses. Apologize and affirm that you won't behave in the same manner again. Blaming someone else or claiming something happened beyond your control won't help regain trust.

- Deliver on your promises. Even in areas that might seem trivial, you can build trust by doing what you say you will do. If you say you'll call if you're going to be late, call. If you say you'll do the laundry, do it. No forgetting, no having to be reminded, no offering excuses.

- Expect the healing process to take time. Expect it to take more time than you thought it would, and probably more time than you think your original mistake deserves. The simple truth is that rebuilding trust is a slow process, one that requires repeated demonstrations of you being honest and following through, before trust begins to return.

If you are the person who was deceived, you can help in the rebuilding of trust if you really value your relationship with the other person. You can start by paying attention to the things he or she is doing to try and reestablish your trust in them. Appreciate the effort that's being made, as opposed to the other person just expecting you to "get over it."

Though at first, it may seem as if a broken trust can never be repaired, people have a marvelous ability to make amends. The tough part is holding on through the rebuilding phase while consistency replaces doubt, time reduces discomfort and forgiveness replaces anger. If, despite these efforts, problems with trust and honesty persist in your family, or if anger prevents movement toward forgiveness, a consultation with a professional counselor might help fine-tune your relationships and get you moving toward healthier communication.

*Counseling Corner* is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to [ACACorner@counseling.org](mailto:ACACorner@counseling.org)

# Around the Upstate

## Community Calendar

**AUGUST 12**  
Krazy with Kudzu, 11:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Chimney Rock Park, 431 Main St., Chimney Rock, NC. This event will showcase all types of information about kudzu. Cost is included with admission.

**AUGUST 13**  
Sundays Unplugged at Chapman Cultural Center, 1 - 5 p.m. Several museums are open with free admission, and a free mini-concert is held 2 - 4 p.m. (864) 542-ARTS. \*\*\*

11th Annual Race to the Rock, 7:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Chimney Rock Park, 431 Main St., Chimney Rock, NC. Spectators get in free if in the Park before 7:30 am.

**AUGUST 16**  
The Spartanburg Chamber will be hosting Small Business Development at 105 N. Pine St. in Spartanburg. This event is complimentary, but appointments are necessary. To make an appointment, please email [es2@clemsun.edu](mailto:es2@clemsun.edu). For more information, please visit [www.scsbdc.com](http://www.scsbdc.com)

**AUGUST 25 - 27**  
Switch-A-Roos Consignment Sale, at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium. Event is Aug. 25: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Aug. 26: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Aug. 27: 12 Noon - 5 p.m. Visit [www.switcharoosconsignment.com](http://www.switcharoosconsignment.com) for more information about this event.

**SEPTEMBER 15**  
Headliners Live presents Ricky Smiley & Friends, Friday, Sept. 15 at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium. Showtime is 8:00 p.m. 1-800-745-3000



1. Is the book of Titus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Joshua 2, who hid two spies on a roof? Hosea, Ezra, Satan, Rahab
3. What was the first bird released from the Ark? Raven, Pigeon, Sparrow, Dove
4. From 2 Kings 9, what creatures ate the carcass of Jezebel? She-bears, Dogs, Frogs, Worms
5. Of these, who worked seven years to earn a wife? Isaiah, Abraham, Jacob, Joshua
6. From Joel 3, what was the mountain of the Lord? Sinai, Zion, Nebo, Moriah

**ANSWERS:** 1) New; 2) Rahab; 3) Raven; 4) Dogs; 5) Jacob; 6) Zion

Comments? More Trivia? Visit [www.TriviaGuy.com](http://www.TriviaGuy.com)

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## Rudolph Logistics Group investing more than \$18 million in Spartanburg County

Columbia - Rudolph Logistics Group, an international logistics service provider, is launching a new warehousing operation in Spartanburg County. The Germany-based company is projected to bring more than \$18 million of capital investment and create at least 150 new jobs.

Headquartered in Bannat, Germany, Rudolph Logistics Group is a globally-active logistics and supply chain company that develops and provides comprehensive solutions for a wide range of industries. With an emphasis on the automotive and transportation sectors, the group implements a variety of services to optimize its clients' supply chains.

"Spartanburg County is one of the most dynamic business locations in the U.S. Starting operations here offers great opportunities for us and the customers we serve. They can now benefit from our long-

**FIVE FAST FACTS**

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2. At least \$18 million investment to create more than 150 new jobs.
3. Rudolph Logistics Group is an international logistics and supply chain company that provides solutions for a variety of industries.

S.C., the company will be moving into a 171,000-square-foot facility that will provide services for the automotive industry.

5. Hiring for the new positions is projected to begin in October 2017, and interested applicants should visit [www.rudolph-log-usa.com](http://www.rudolph-log-usa.com) for more information.

term experience as a specialist in all logistical tasks related to the automotive sector with this new location in a key manufacturing region," stated Rudolph Logistics Group Managing Partner Dr. Torsten Rudolph.

South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster added, "South Carolina continues to lead the way in economic development; and, as a result, companies from all over the world are decid-

ing to do business here. We welcome Rudolph Logistics Group to the South Carolina business community and look forward to seeing all that they will accomplish in our state."

"We are ecstatic about Rudolph Logistics Group's investment, and I am confident they will prosper for years to come, just as hundreds of other international companies have after opening operations in

Spartanburg County. This is another big win for our community and our state, and another step in solidifying our position as a premiere center of logistics and advanced manufacturing. We are all looking forward to partnering with RLG for years to come and working with them to ensure they are successful," added David Britt, chairman of Economic Development Committee of Spartanburg County

Council and board member of the Economic Futures Group.

"Spartanburg County continues to be the place for companies from around the world to do business, and we are excited to welcome Rudolph Logistics Group to our flourishing international business community. We are thankful to all of the partners who worked collaboratively with us to help make this investment a reality," stated Spartanburg Economic Futures Group Chairman Ethan Burroughs.

Located in Caliber North Business Park in Greer, the company will be moving into a 171,000-square-foot logistics center that will provide comprehensive services for the automotive industry. Hiring for the new positions is expected to begin in October 2017, and interested applicants should visit [www.rudolph-log-usa.com](http://www.rudolph-log-usa.com) for more information.

## Sherman College becomes tobacco-free campus

Recognizing the health hazards caused by tobacco use and exposure, Sherman College of Chiropractic has updated its policies and is now a tobacco-free environment. The Carolinas' only chiropractic college, located in Spartanburg, updated its student and employee handbooks this April, banning the use of any tobacco product, including smokeless tobacco products and e-cigarettes.

Sherman College of Chiropractic President Edwin Cordero, D.C., said the change in policy aligns well with the college's mission. "As a graduate institution focused on health, Sherman College of Chiropractic has a responsibility to lead the way toward a healthier college community and a healthier Spartanburg," Dr. Cordero said. "We found that our policies needed to be in line with our philosophy of health - that we needed to do even more to provide a healthy and safe working environment for our students, faculty, staff and visitors."

According to data from the South Carolina Tobacco-free Collaborative, 51 percent of Spartanburg college students attend a tobacco-free institution, while 83.5 percent of the county's K-12 students are enrolled in a school district that has a 100-percent tobacco-free model policy in place. In

Spartanburg County, only 15.2 percent of residents are guaranteed protections from secondhand smoke in indoor workplaces.

"Recognizing that tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable disease, disability, and death in the U.S., the Road to Better Health Coalition applauds Sherman College of Chiropractic's efforts to create a tobacco free campus environment, and to address client tobacco use," said Renee Romberger, Vice-President of Community Health Policy and Strategy for Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System and Road to Better Health Advisory Board member.

Sherman College's efforts in becoming a tobacco-free campus have aligned well with The Road to Better Health's initiatives. This organization represents more than 40 professional and non-profit groups working together to improve health outcomes in Spartanburg County. The RTBH coalition serves as a leading force in the Public Health Indicator Area of The Spartanburg Community Indicators Project, which aims to improve quality of life for Spartanburg residents in seven Indicator Areas.

"Helping ensure that Sherman College students, employees, and patients are as healthy as possible is in keeping with the Road

to Better Health's goals to improve the health and well-being of Spartanburg County residents," Romberger said of the college's tobacco-free policy.

"Under the leadership of Joe Pinilla of The Forrester Center for Behavioral Health, the RTBH Tobacco Taskforce is thrilled to partner with Sherman

College to support this important health and environmental strategy for their organization."

## Super Crossword PREPOSITION REPETITION

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>   | <b>DOWN</b>                         |
| 1 As a substitute   | 1 Holy relics                       |
| 8 Part of VCR   | 2 Singer Jones                      |
| 16 Snow clearer   | 3 Roofing color                     |
| 20 Saint who converted Scotland to Christianity           | 4 Mild rebukes                      |
| 21 Informal "Leave it to me"                              | 5 Former U.K. record co.            |
| 22 Roll-call call   | 6 Nullify                           |
| 23 Public speech about unity?                             | 7 Pastry type                       |
| 25 Dictator Idi D.C.                                      | 8 French film                       |
| 26 Baseball team  | 9 In time past                      |
| 27 Dog pests  | 10 Prince, e.g.                     |
| 28 On the — (in hiding)                                   | 11 Artist Frank 12 2015             |
| 29 Gun-carrying   | 13 TV show opener, often            |
| 30 — devil  | 14 "— a pity"                       |
| 31 Roster   | 15 19th letter                      |
| 32 Canto or esprit lead-in                                | 16 Big — (drug companies)           |
| 34 Big online dating site                                 | 17 Actor Jack                       |
| 37 Japanese dancing girls being helpers?                  | 18 Get aligned                      |
| 41 Shunned sort   | 19 Rival of Burger King             |
| 43 Hagen of the stage                                     | 24 Bi- times four                   |
| 44 Former U.N. head Annan                                 | 29 Goya's field                     |
| 45 Citizen of Muscat                                      | 31 Act as a link                    |
| 46 Don't leave the Hoosier State?                         | 32 Not — eye (show no reaction)     |
| 48 London vehicle   | 33 Actor                            |
| 49 Hawaii's Mauna —                                       | 35 Player of 45s                    |
| 51 Style of many ski chalets                              | 36 "It's —!" ("That's just wrong!") |
| 52 Get via logic in a certain military posture?           | 38 A, in Berlin                     |
| 53 Walk atop "Wow!" in a text message                     | 39 Japanese sport                   |
| 54 Method   | 40 Like bikinis                     |
| 55 Walk atop  | 41 "Smack!"                         |
| 57 "Wow!" in a text message                               | 42 Org. for drs.                    |
| 58 Get via logic in a certain military posture?           | 46 Of kidneys                       |
| 59 Reeves of Hollywood                                    | 47 Digital book file extension      |
| 60 Dandy guy  | 48 Tyro                             |
| 61 Substitute   | 49 Drop down                        |
| 63 Prefix meaning "both"                                  | 50 Mosaic piece                     |
| 66 Infant next to a famous British poet?                  | 51 Miles off                        |
| 70 Holders of holy tablets                                | 52 Tie locale                       |
| 71 Observant  | 53 Eros' father                     |
| 73 French "yes"   | 56 Perfume from Dana                |
| 74 Atlanta university                                     | 59 Fella                            |
| 76 Carne — (Mexican dish)                                 | 60 Sticky-note initialism           |
| 77 Method: Abbr.  | 61 Juliet's flame                   |
| 78 Feta, e.g.   | 62 Baseball's 104 Sub finder        |
| 80 English article  | 63 At the drop of —                 |
| 83 Route for some travelers headed for Ohio from Ontario? | 64 "You've Made — Very Happy"       |
| 87 Housing at 74-Across, e.g.                             | 65 Pooh, e.g.                       |
| 89 London vehicle   | 67 Cellist with 18 Grammys          |
| 90 Hawaii's Mauna —                                       | 68 Total failure                    |
| 91 Style of many ski chalets                              | 69 Marsh stalk                      |
| 92 Police officer in a certain military posture?          | 72 Real admiral                     |
| 100 Having several parts                                  | 75 West Coast evergreen             |
| 101 They may be parked at KOA sites                       | 77 Hawaii achieved it in 1959       |
| 102 Dark film genre                                       | 78 Congeals                         |
| 103 Seattle-to-Phoenix dir.                               | 79 Sun provision                    |
| 106 Weed B Gon brand                                      | 80 Take place                       |
| 107 Stable diet?  | 81 "I wonder ..."                   |
| 109 Followers of Attila                                   | 82 Suffix of nationalities          |
| 110 Like two peas in —                                    | 84 Certain Vette roof               |
| 111 Miles of film   | 85 Uttered                          |
| 112 What DNA paternity tests provide?                     | 86 Kingly Norse name                |
| 117 Shah's home   | 88 Pedro's gold                     |
| 118 Assumed control of                                    | 91 In dispute                       |
| 119 Polar light phenomena                                 | 92 Cheap flick                      |
|   | 93 Sirens, say                      |
|   | 94 Radicals                         |
|   | 95 Gas in fuel                      |
|   | 96 AFL- —                           |
|   | 97 Strive to get                    |
|   | 98 Adequate, in dialect             |
|   | 99 Skim, maybe                      |
|   | 104 Sub finder                      |
|   | 105 Rims                            |
|   | 108 Goller Isao of —                |
|   | 109 — d'oeuvre                      |
|   | 110 Elvis — Presley                 |
|   | 112 K-12 gp.                        |
|   | 113 Pal of Harry at Hogwarts        |
|   | 114 Lacto- —                        |
|   | 115 Marsh                           |
|   | 116 Lead-in to existing             |

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# Furman football program receives \$1 million gift

By Vince Moore, Director, News & Media Relations

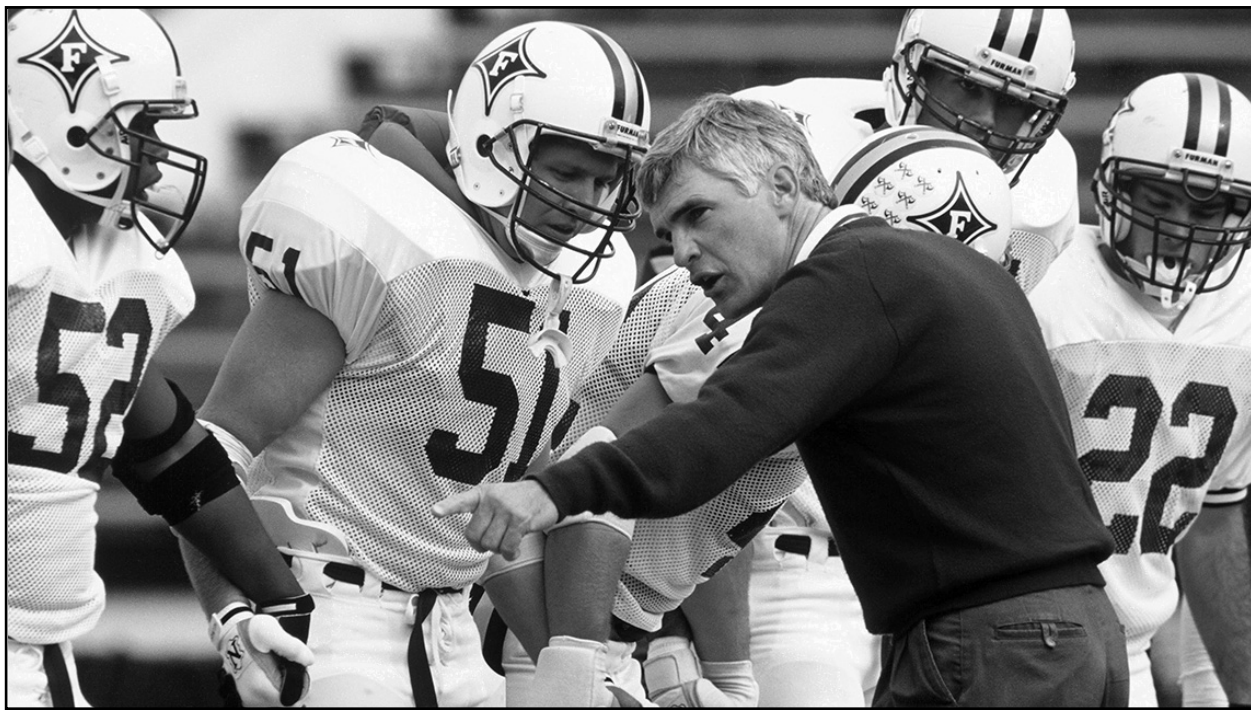
An anonymous donor has given Furman University a \$1 million gift to support the Paladins' football program and honor the legacy of former head football coach Bobby Johnson.

In addition to establishing a \$1 million endowment that will provide continuous annual funding for the football program, the donor wanted the gift to honor Johnson, who served as Furman's head coach from 1994 through 2001.

The football team arrived on campus this week to begin preparation for the 2017 season.

Furman Athletics Director Mike Buddie said the gift will establish the Bobby Johnson Head Football Coaching Endowment. The commitment will also count toward the recently launched Football Championship Fund, which was created to provide increased financial support for the program.

"I am thrilled to be able to announce such a transformative gift to support our program," Buddie said. "The Clay Hendrix era is about to begin, and to be



Bobby Johnson spent 24 years as a football coach at Furman, including eight as head coach.

able to announce this gift, in honor of coach Johnson, is a great reminder of the proud history of championship level football at Furman."

Johnson spent 24 years as a football coach at Furman, including eight as head coach, and he was involved in one of the most successful periods in Paladin football history. He came to Furman in 1976 as an assistant coach under Art Baker, and later served on the staffs of Dick Sheridan (1978-80; 82-85)

and Jimmy Satterfield (1986-92), before being named the program's head coach in 1994.

As an assistant coach, Johnson played a key role in Furman compiling a 132-53-7 record over 16 years, which included a NCAA I-AA (FCS) national championship in 1988. As head coach, he compiled a 60-36 record and led the team to three playoff appearances, two Southern Conference championships and a national championship

runner-up finish in 2001. All told, he played a significant role in 10 of Furman's 13 conference football crowns during his 24 seasons.

Johnson, who played a significant role in 10 of Furman's 13 conference championships, currently serves on the NCAA Football Playoff Committee.

Johnson also served as head coach at Vanderbilt for eight seasons (2002-09), helping lead a Commodore program to its

first winning season since 1982 and its first bowl victory since 1955. A native of Columbia and a graduate of Clemson University, he is a member of both the Furman and South Carolina athletics halls of fame. Johnson currently serves on the College Football Playoff Committee.

"I'm deeply honored and extremely appreciative of this wonderful gift made in support of Furman football, a program that for decades has been a model

of achievement and blessed with outstanding young men, and whose bright future will be strengthened and secured through this tremendous generosity," Johnson said.

"We are extremely grateful for this generous gift to Furman football in honor of coach Johnson," said Hendrix '86, who played at Furman under Johnson and is in his first year as the Paladins' head coach. "It honors our tradition of excellence and demonstrates the belief in the direction of our program."

Buddie and Hendrix kicked off the Furman Football Championship Fund in February with a five-city tour that included stops in Charleston, Atlanta, Nashville and Charlotte. While the initial goal of \$1 million was realized with the anonymous gift, Buddie said the university will continue its fundraising efforts in support of the football program.

"We're excited about the future of Furman football, and we will continue to provide the kind of financial support the program needs to move forward," he said.

# Back-to-school tips for upgrading students devices

(StatePoint) Back-to-school season is a popular time to replace tablets, smartphones and other mobile devices. However, while you're busy paying for books, student fees and other education-related expenses, tech costs don't have to be a burden.

Today, refurbished devices and accessories can provide a quality, reliable alternative at often less than half of what it costs to buy a new device. Indeed, more consumers are coming to that conclusion. Demand for used smartphones is forecast to grow considerably, according to several industry analyst reports.

While there's a lingering belief among many consumers that refurbished devices are those that were broken or have had problems, the truth is that many refurbished devices come from trade-in and upgrade programs. Through these



programs, owners trade in a perfectly good device so that they can get a newer model.

Whether traded in or repaired, if you do consider purchasing a refurbished device, check out reliable

sources such as MyWit.com, where all devices undergo an extensive 65-point inspection of cosmetics and performance to ensure full functionality. These tests verify that every possible func-

tion -- camera, audio, SIM, WiFi, Bluetooth, etc. -- is

in excellent working order, and only devices that score

100 percent on these tests are made available to purchase.

What's more, purchasing refurbished devices is an eco-friendly alternative, keeping used devices from ending up in a landfill and reducing the demand for new devices.

Whether you are purchasing a device as a gift or for yourself, this back-to-school season, consider upgrading devices in a smart way that's affordable and sustainable.

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# Legal Notices

seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

The Petitioner is seeking to terminate the Respondent's parental rights.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than September 12, 2017, being forty (40) days after the date of the first publication of this notice, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This 26th day of July, 2017.

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828-452-1454  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
**2017-DR-42-0963**

South Carolina Department of Social Services, Plaintiff, vs. Tamara Dewees, et al., Defendant(s), IN THE INTEREST OF: 1 minor child under the age of 18

### Summons and Notice

TO DEFENDANT(S): John Dewees, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and served with the Complaint for Termination of Parental rights in and to the minor children in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, on April 6, 2017, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff at Kathryn Walsh, Esquire, 630 Chesnee Highway, Spartanburg, SC 29303, within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time stated, the plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against the defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you have the right to be present and represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. It is your responsibility to contact the Clerk of Court's Office located at 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, SC to apply for appointment of an attorney to represent you if you cannot afford an attorney.

The premises covered and affected by the said Mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this notice, more particularly described in the said Mortgage and are more commonly described as:  
All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in Spartanburg County, State of South Carolina, shown and designated as Lot No. 2, Block B, Plat No. 1 of Windsor Forest Subdivision on a plat prepared by J.H. Gooch, RLS, dated September 12, 1969 and recorded in Plat Book 58, pages 88-89, Office of the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County. See also plat prepared for Josh H. Cash by John Robert Jennings, PLS, dated February 7, 2001 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County in Plat Book 149, page 684; reference being made to said latter plat for a more complete and accurate description of said property.

Derivation: This being the same piece of property conveyed to William Knox by Deed of Josh H. Cash and Jamie N. Cash dated March 24, 2006 and recorded March 28, 2006 in Book 85- K, at Page 532 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

TMS No. 7-21-11-014.00  
Property Address: 437 Royal Oak Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29302

default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for Plaintiff.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the *South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure*.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 29-3-100, effective June 16, 1993, any collateral assignment of rents contained in the referenced Mortgage is perfected and Attorney for Plaintiff hereby gives notice that all rents shall be payable directly to it by delivery to its undersigned attorneys from the date of default. In the alternative, Plaintiff will move before a judge of this Circuit on the 10th day after service hereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an Order enforcing the assignment of rents, if any, and compelling payment of all rents covered by such assignment directly to the Plaintiff, which motion is to be based upon the original Note and Mortgage herein and the Complaint attached hereto.

### Lis Pendens

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by William Knox to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. As Nominee For Michigan Mutual, Inc. DBA First Preferred Mortgage dated September 18, 2008 and recorded on October 8, 2008 in Book 4144 at Page 008, in the Spartanburg County Registry (hereinafter, "Mortgage"). Thereafter, the Mortgage was transferred to the Plaintiff herein by assignment and/or corporate merger.

The premises covered and affected by the said Mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this notice, more particularly described in the said Mortgage and are more commonly described as:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in Spartanburg County, State of South Carolina, shown and designated as Lot No. 2, Block B, Plat No. 1 of Windsor Forest Subdivision on a plat prepared by J.H. Gooch, RLS, dated September 12, 1969 and recorded in Plat Book 58, pages 88-89, Office of the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County. See also plat prepared for Josh H. Cash by John Robert Jennings, PLS, dated February 7, 2001 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County in Plat Book 149, page 684; reference being made to said latter plat for a more complete and accurate description of said property.

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TMS No. 7-21-11-014.00  
Property Address: 437 Royal Oak Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29302

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for Plaintiff.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Cover Sheet for Civil Actions and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for SPARTANBURG County on April 18, 2017.

### Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem and Appointment of Attorney

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of Kelley Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem for unknown minors, and persons who may be under a disability, and it appearing that Kelley Woody, Esquire has consented to said appointment.

FURTHER upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of Kelley Woody, Esquire as

Attorney for any unknown Defendants who may be in the Military Service of the United States of America, and may be, as such, entitled to the benefits of the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act, and any amendments thereto, and it appearing that Kelley Woody, Esquire has consented to act for and represent said Defendants, it is

ORDERED that Kelley Woody, Esquire, P.O. Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260 phone (803) 787-9678, be and hereby is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all unknown minors and all unknown persons who may be under a disability, all of whom may have or claim to have some interest or claim to the real property commonly known as 437 Royal Oak Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302; that she is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent said Defendants, unless said Defendants, or someone on their behalf, shall within thirty (30) days after service of a copy hereof as directed, procure the appointment of Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for said Defendants.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kelley Woody, Esquire, P.O. Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260 phone (803) 787-9678, be and hereby is appointed Attorney for any unknown Defendants who are, or may be, in the Military Service of the United States of America and as such are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act aka Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and any amendments thereto, to represent and protect the interest of said Defendants,

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED

That a copy of this Order shall be forth with served upon said Defendants by publication in The Spartan Weekly, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint in the above entitled action. Bradford M. Stokes South Carolina Bar No. 78032 Brock & Scott, PLLC 3800 Fernandina Rd., Suite 110 Columbia, SC 29210 Phone 844-856-6646 Fax 803-454-3451 Attorneys for Plaintiff 8-3, 10, 17

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**C/A No. 2017-CP-42-01219**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. Christopher M. Galliher; Wendy V. Galliher; Smith's Tavern Neighborhood Association; The United States of America, acting by and through its agency, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Defendants.

### Summons and Notices

(Non-Jury) Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage  
TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110, Columbia, SC 29210, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for Plaintiff.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the *South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure*.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 29-3-100, effective June 16, 1993, any collateral assignment of rents contained in the referenced Mortgage is perfected and Attorney for Plaintiff hereby gives notice that all rents

shall be payable directly to it by delivery to its undersigned attorneys from the date of default. In the alternative, Plaintiff will move before a judge of this Circuit on the 10th day after service hereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an Order enforcing the assignment of rents, if any, and compelling payment of all rents covered by such assignment directly to the Plaintiff, which motion is to be based upon the original Note and Mortgage herein and the Complaint attached hereto.

### Notice of Filing Complaint

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Cover Sheet for Civil Actions and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on April 7, 2017.

Bradford M. Stokes South Carolina Bar No. 78032 Brock & Scott, PLLC 3800 Fernandina Rd., Suite 110 Columbia, SC 29210 Phone 844-856-6646 Fax 803-454-3451 Attorneys for Plaintiff 8-3, 10, 17

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
**2017-CP-42-1894**

Spieß-Caw, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Debra Ann Wallace; Also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint.

### Summons for Relief

TO DEFENDANTS: Debra Ann Wallace and all unknown persons:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office at 200A Ezell Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29306-2338, within thirty (30) days after service thereof, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TO: Debra Ann Wallace and all unknown persons:

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that unless you, or someone on your behalf, applies to the Court within thirty (30) days of the date of service hereof to have a Guardian ad Litem appointed to represent you in this matter, then the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for such appointment.

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint and Lis Pendens were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on May 26, 2017.

August 1, 2017

MAX B. CAUTHEN, JR. Attorney for Plaintiff 200 Ezell Street Spartanburg, S.C. 29306 (864) 585-8797

### Lis Pendens

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is pending in this Court upon the Complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the named Defendants to quiet title to a tax deed title to real estate owned by Plaintiff and described as follows:

526 S. Irwin Avenue, Spartanburg, S.C. 29306

All that piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Spartanburg, located on S. Irwin Avenue, and being more particularly shown and designated as the Northern 4.5 feet of Lot No. 32 and the Southern 65.5 feet of Lot No. 31, on plat of property of T.A. Irwin and W.P. Irwin, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 90, in the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County.

Beginning at an iron pin on the West side of Irwin Avenue, 70.5 feet in a Northerly direction from South Hampton Drive, running thence N. 74-30 W 150 feet to an iron pin; thence N 15-30 E 70 feet to an iron pin; thence S 74-30 E 150 feet to an iron pin on Irwin Avenue; thence with Irwin Avenue S 15-30 W 70 feet to an iron pin, the beginning corner.

Block Map No. 7 16-02 096.00 May 26, 2017

MAX B. CAUTHEN, JR. Attorney for Plaintiff 200 Ezell Street Spartanburg, S.C. 29306 (864) 585-8797 (864) 573-7353 (Fax) 8-3, 10, 17

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**2017-CP-42-01977**

Jerry Steve Henderson, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Dell Blackwell a/k/a Dell T. Blackwell, Becky Bridges, Dwayne Blackwell, Peggy H. Wilson a/k/a Peggy I. Wilson, Audrey J. Henderson, Michael R. Henderson, Sandra H. Miller, Rhonda H. Bush, Marilyn C. Henderson, Estelle Henderson Fowler, Deceased, Marie Henderson Henson, Deceased, Heirs and Assigns, as Defendants whose names are unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest in, or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein, any unknown adults being as a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown infants or persons under disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendants.

### Summons (Determination of Heirs and Partition by Private Sale) (Non-Jury)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED IN THIS ACTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your ANSWER to the said COMPLAINT on the subscribers at their office at Spartanburg, South Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to ANSWER the COMPLAINT within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

IN THE EVENT YOU ARE AN INFANT OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR AN IMPRISONED PERSON, you are further SUMMONED and NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem to represent you in this action within thirty (30) days after the service of this SUMMONS and NOTICE upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff herein.

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU ARE AN INFANT UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR ARE INCOMPETENT OR INSANE, the you and the Guardian or Committee are further SUMMONED and NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem to represent said infant under fourteen years of age or said incompetent or insane person within thirty (30) days after the service of this SUMMONS and NOTICE upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff herein.  
Date: June 6, 2017  
s/Paul A. McKee, III  
PAUL A. MCKEE, III  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Post Office Box 2196  
409 Magnolia Street  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29304  
(864) 573-5149  
8-3, 10, 17

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
**2017-DR-42-1183**

South Carolina Department of Social Services, Plaintiff, vs. Jessica Donahue, et al., Defendant(s), IN THE INTEREST OF: 2 minor children under the age of 18

### Summons and Notice

TO DEFENDANT(S): Jessica Donahue,

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and served with the Non-Emergency Removal in and to the minor children in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, on April 27, 2017, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff at Kathryn Walsh Gooch, Esquire, 630 Chesnee Highway, Spartanburg, SC 29303, within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time stated, the plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against the defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you have the right to be present and represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. It is your responsibility to contact the Clerk of Court's Office located at 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, SC to apply for appointment of an attorney to represent you if you cannot afford an attorney.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you have the right to be present and represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. It is your responsibility to contact the Clerk of Court's Office located at 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, SC to apply for appointment of an attorney to represent you if you cannot afford an attorney.  
August 2, 2017  
S.C. DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
Lea Wilson, Bar No. 77587  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
630 Dept. of Social Services  
630 Chesnee Highway  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29303  
(864) 345-1110

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**Case No. 2017-CP-42-02207**  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. James R. Anderson; Suzanne Sessions Tummons; April Caldwell; Bobby L. Sessions; Christi Hamilton, Defendants.

### Summons and Notices

(Non-Jury) Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage  
TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110, Columbia, SC 29210, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for Plaintiff.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the *South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure*.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 29-3-100, effective June 16, 1993, any collateral assignment of rents contained in the referenced Mortgage is perfected and Attorney for Plaintiff hereby gives notice that all rents shall be payable directly to it by delivery to its undersigned attorneys from the date of default. In the alternative, Plaintiff will move before a judge of this Circuit on the 10th day after service hereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an Order enforcing the assignment of rents, if any, and compelling payment of all rents covered by such assignment directly to the Plaintiff, which motion is to be based upon the original Note and Mortgage herein and the Complaint attached hereto.

**Notice of Filing Complaint**  
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Cover Sheet for Civil Actions and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on June 22, 2017.

Bradford M. Stokes South Carolina Bar No. 78032 Brock & Scott, PLLC 3800 Fernandina Rd., Suite 110 Columbia, SC 29210 Phone 844-856-6646 Fax 803-454-3451 Attorneys for Plaintiff 8-10, 17, 24

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**C.A. No.: 2017-CP-42-02219**

Mel A. Garrett, Plaintiff, vs. Shearton J. Whitfield and Shayera L. Whitfield, United Guaranty Residential Insurance Company of NC, and Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., Defendants.

### Summons

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to this complaint upon the subscriber, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
June 23, 2017  
TALLEY LAW FIRM, P.A.  
Scott F. Talley, Esquire  
134 Oakland Avenue  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29302  
(864) 595-2966

# Legal Notices

Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

C/A No.: 2017-CP-42-02341

Javalin Drummond, Plaintiff,  
vs. Maria Garcia Figueroa,  
Defendant.

### Summons (Non-Jury)

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their offices, 152 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Spartanburg, South Carolina July 3, 2017  
ANDREW N. POLIAKOFF  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
152 Magnolia Street  
Post Office Box 3525  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29304  
Telephone: (864) 583-8212  
Fax: (864) 583-8212 E-mail:  
andrewpoliakoff@bellsouth.net  
8-17, 24, 31

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Spartanburg County, the address of which is 180 Magnolia Street Room 302, Spartanburg, SC 29306, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.) or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statement on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Thomas F. Russell AKA Thomas Franklin Russell, Sr.  
Date of Death: May 6, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201104  
Personal Representative:  
Kathryn F. Smith  
296 Heather Glen Drive  
Boiling Springs, SC 29316  
Atty: Alan M. Tewkesbury, Jr.  
Post Office Drawer 451  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
7-27, 8-3, 10

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Estate: F.A. Smith AKA Fulwood Asbury Smith, Sr.  
Date of Death: June 8, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201118  
Personal Representatives:  
Ann T. Smith Moore  
108 Babbs Hollow  
Greenville, SC 29607 AND  
Marcus L. Smith  
10 Hunley Lane  
Greenville, SC 29605  
Atty: James W. Shaw  
Post Office Box 891  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
7-27, 8-3, 10

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the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Katherine Finotti Avery  
AKA Katherine Gail Finotti  
Date of Death: June 3, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201082  
Personal Representative:  
Franklin B. Caggiano  
Post Office Box 5186  
Columbia, SC 29250  
Atty: Richard H. Rhodes  
260 North Church Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29306  
7-27, 8-3, 10

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Estate: Annette Rowena Koon Stevenson  
Date of Death: April 30, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200885  
Personal Representative:  
Christopher Stevenson  
428 Rambling Rose Way  
Moore, SC 29369  
7-27, 8-3, 10

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Estate: Alta O. Smith  
Date of Death: September 6, 2016  
Case Number: 2017ES4200346-2  
Personal Representative:  
Nancy V. Temple  
7464 Highway 11  
Campobello, SC 29322  
Atty: Jerry Allen Gaines  
Post Office Box 5504  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
7-27, 8-3, 10

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Estate: John M. Evans  
AKA John M. Evans Sr.  
Date of Death: May 13, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200912  
Personal Representative:  
Johnna Osborne  
3338 Robin Hood Drive  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
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Estate: Agnes Janet Rollins Smith  
AKA Janet R. Smith  
Date of Death: February 1, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200629  
Personal Representative:  
David E. Pittman  
647 Davenport Road  
Honea Path, SC 29654  
Atty: Jerry Allen Gaines  
Post Office Box 5504  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
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Estate: Carl W. Ellman  
AKA Carl Ellman Sr.  
Date of Death: November 29, 2016  
Case Number: 2016ES4201875-2  
Personal Representative:  
Tonya Ellman  
237 Jordan Creek Road  
Irman, SC 29349  
8-3, 10, 17

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Estate: Sandra L. Hicks  
Date of Death: May 4, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200849  
Personal Representative:  
Larry J. Hicks  
Post Office Box 12  
Fairforest, SC 29336  
8-3, 10, 17

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Estate: Connie S. Strickland  
Date of Death: May 15, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200856  
Personal Representative:  
James Bryan Strickland  
1018 Sand Palm Way  
Anderson, SC 29621  
8-3, 10, 17

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Estate: Jerry Ray Vassey  
Date of Death: February 19, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200896  
Personal Representative:  
Cathy I. Vassey  
550 Stone Road  
Campobello, SC 29322  
8-3, 10, 17

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Estate: Betsy Hammond Brooks  
Date of Death: May 14, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200897  
Personal Representative:  
Timothy G. Amsler  
255 Lake Road  
Irman, SC 29349  
8-3, 10, 17

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Estate: Sheri L. McCurdy  
Date of Death: December 22, 2016  
Case Number: 2017ES4200881  
Personal Representative:  
William S. McCurdy  
304 Hampshire Court  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
8-3, 10, 17

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Estate: Timothy E. Woody  
Date of Death: July 7, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201130  
Personal Representative:  
Sharon Woody  
102 Poplar Knoll Drive  
Moore, SC 29369  
8-3, 10, 17

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Estate: Betty G. Burris  
Date of Death: June 22, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201178  
Personal Representative:  
Marcus Q. Elliott  
309 E. Henry St., Suite 203  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
Atty: Alan M. Tewkesbury, Jr.  
Post Office Drawer 451  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
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Estate: William Christopher Jackson  
Date of Death: December 13, 2016  
Case Number: 2017ES4201142  
Personal Representative:  
Travis C. Jackson  
3261 Compton Bridge Road  
Irman, SC 29349  
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Estate: Sherry Lancaster Cody  
Date of Death: May 21, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200956  
Personal Representative:  
William R. Cody  
310 Gore Road  
Boiling Springs, SC 29316  
8-3, 10, 17

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Estate: Billy Burton Ezell  
Date of Death: June 20, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201125  
Personal Representative:  
Colonial Trust Company  
Post Office Box 1724  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
8-3, 10, 17

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Estate: Raymond Phillip Distiso  
Date of Death: May 10, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200922  
Personal Representative:  
Carol G. Distiso  
152 Stonehedge Drive  
Irman, SC 29349  
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Estate: Arthur E. Snow  
Date of Death: May 21, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200936  
Personal Representative:  
Barbara S. Owensby  
221 Babe Wood Road  
Greer, SC 29651  
8-3, 10, 17

### LEGAL NOTICE

2017ES4201154

The Will of Marshall J. Watkins, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed July 13, 2017. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.

PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.  
8-3, 10, 17

### LEGAL NOTICE

2017ES4201161

The Will of Frances D. Genoble, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed July 17, 2017. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.

PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.  
8-3, 10, 17

### LEGAL NOTICE

2017ES4201219

The Will of Earl Eugene Pace, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed July 27, 2017. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.

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Estate: Martha Miller  
Date of Death: April 12, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200854  
Personal Representatives:  
Pauline Wood  
529 Fagin Circle  
Mauldin, SC 29662 AND  
Martha Elaine Pryssock  
145 Sunnydale Circle  
Spartanburg, SC 29303  
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Estate: Alana Erwin Pirkel  
AKA Alana Marie Erwin  
Date of Death: May 6, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200862  
Personal Representative:  
Richard Pirkel  
201 Woodlake Drive  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
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Estate: Elizabeth Selden Taylor  
AKA Mary Elizabeth Selden Taylor  
Date of Death: June 17, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201203  
Personal Representative:  
Susan T. Murray  
Post Office Box 572  
North, VA 23128  
Atty: Heather G. Hunter  
Post Office Box 891  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
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Estate: Carolyn Hawkins Waddell  
Date of Death: May 8, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200864  
Personal Representative:  
Bobby T. Waddell  
1481 Satterfield Road  
Greer, SC 29651  
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Estate: Margaret Rose Byrnes  
AKA Margaret R. Byrnes  
Date of Death: May 2, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200815-2  
Personal Representative:  
Jacqueline H. Jones  
304 Westbrook Road  
St. Helena Island, SC 29920  
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Estate: Leon Miles Easler  
Date of Death: June 6, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201034  
Personal Representative:  
Dawn Easler Reaves  
115 Jackie Court  
Spartanburg, SC 29307  
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Estate: Nettie A. Atkins  
Date of Death: April 28, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200959  
Personal Representatives:  
Michael P. Ravan AND  
Samuel G. Holtzclaw  
Post Office Box 6305  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
Atty: Stanley Michael Pack Jr.  
Post Office Box 891  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
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Estate: Nancy Christine Knighten Cudd  
Date of Death: June 1, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200960  
Personal Representative:  
Michael S. Cudd  
146 Merle Drive  
Spartanburg, SC 29307  
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Estate: Anne Grant Bailey  
AKA Barbara Anne Grant Bailey  
Date of Death: July 7, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201143  
Personal Representative:  
Glenda Bailey Deaton  
911 Old Converse Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29307  
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Estate: Nancy Penn  
Date of Death: March 29, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200944  
Personal Representative:  
Tin Veung  
161 Longview Drive  
Boiling Springs, SC 29316  
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Estate: Caroline H. Ragsdale  
AKA  
Caroline Humphrey Ragsdale Reutter  
Date of Death: July 15, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201224  
Personal Representative:  
Charles E. Reutter III  
141 N. Fairview Avenue  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
Atty: Alan M. Tewkesbury Jr.  
Post Office Drawer 451  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
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Estate: Katherine Canino  
Date of Death: July 14, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201217  
Personal Representative:  
Joann M. Gregory  
11431 Lemcrest Avenue  
Lake View Terrace, CA 91342  
Atty: James B. Drennan III  
Post Office Box 891  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
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Estate: Paula C. Sherbert  
Date of Death: May 25, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4200940  
Personal Representative:  
Landon B. Carter  
287 Augustine Drive  
Spartanburg, SC 29306  
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Estate: Delight Ellen Komar  
AKA Dee E. Komar  
Date of Death: February 10, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201237  
Personal Representative:  
Kimberly Fein  
2138 St. Augustine Circle  
Petaluma, CA 94954  
Atty: Daniel O. Burroughs  
300 E. Coffee Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
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AKA Diane Rutledge  
Date of Death: May 8, 2017  
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# Experts: Don't underestimate power of retail, restaurant jobs

Washington - According to the latest numbers, the leisure and hospitality industry, which includes restaurant and retail jobs, added 62,000 jobs last month.

While many people are quick to dismiss those positions as less important or not "real" jobs, Robert Doar, a fellow in poverty studies at the American Enterprise Institute, says these jobs represent an important foot in the door for millions of young people, as well as a re-entry into the workforce for those needing a second chance.

"They provide a path upwards," he stresses. "Now, they don't guarantee a path upwards, but they are a start and they are almost always going to lead to a better economic circumstance than not having a job at all."

Overall, the U.S. economy added 209,000 jobs in July, beating expectations.

The service sector is the country's largest private



sector employer, encompassing more than 30 million jobs nationwide.

Doar, who also is a senior adviser for the Path Forward coalition, says because of its sheer size

and the role it plays as a gateway to future employment, the health of the service sector is an important indicator of the overall health of the economy.

"Sometimes we get hung

up on particular focus on manufacturing, or high tech, even government, or health care, but the fact of the matter with 30 million jobs in this one sector is a big part of whether our

economy is moving forward or standing still," he points out.

Attorney Broderick Johnson was the chair of the My Brother's Keeper Task Force under President

Barack Obama, and also is a senior adviser with Path Forward. He says not only do retail and restaurant jobs teach critical skills such as punctuality, reliability and consistency, they actually can play a role in strengthening communities.

"Violence-reduction strategies have to include making sure that young men of color especially have good first job opportunities, and without question the service industry is such an important part of making sure those strategies and those young people succeed," he stresses.

Despite the rising role of e-commerce, experts say the latest numbers point to the staying power of brick-and-mortar retail businesses and the jobs tied to them.

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# Top down tips for enhancing your home's overall curb appeal

(StatePoint) The power of curb appeal should not be underestimated. A whopping 99 percent of National Association of Realtors members believe it's important in attracting a buyer.

August is National Curb Appeal Month, and the perfect time for homeowners to make upgrades. Whether repairs enhance form, function or both, homeowners should select projects that will improve quality of life now, and add value when it comes time to sell.

To take a "top down" approach, start with the roof. You can get 68.8 percent of your cost recouped from this investment when reselling a mid-priced home, according to the "2017 Cost Versus Value Study" from Remodeling Magazine. Plus, it's a big impact project with long-lasting value, especially if you choose low maintenance, high-quality materials. For example, the composite slate and shake roof offerings at DaVinci Roofscapes are durable and impact- and fire-resistant. To view colors or customize your own blend, visit [www.davinciroofscapes.com/color/designer](http://www.davinciroofscapes.com/color/designer).

Don't neglect garage doors. Styles, surface treatments, colors and other options can vary considerably, so be sure you're boosting curb appeal when making this upgrade. For example, the American Tradition Series at Haas Door can give your home a carriage house look. Use



HaasCreate, the online visualizer tool available at [Haascreate.com](http://Haascreate.com) to upload a photo of your home and compare options visually. Another reason to replace the garage door? It offers a 76.9 percent return on investment, according to the "Cost Versus Value" study.

Add aesthetic appeal from the street while making life more comfortable indoors. Consider installing acrylic block or decorative glass privacy windows in living spaces, bathrooms and hallways. For simple installation, consider Hy-Lite, which offers pre-framed, ready-to-install options, as well as the opportunity to retrofit some products to meet your specifications.

Boost beauty by adding

shutters, along with decorative trim to doors and windows. Be sure products are moisture-, insect- and rot-resistant so they don't prove to be more trouble than they're worth. Low maintenance polyurethane options, such as the thousands of pieces available from Nu-Wood, replicate the look and feel of wood and are easy to install.

Don't forget to evaluate any columns you may have on your porch or front of your home. To get long-term beauty and performance, use sturdy products that are structurally certified. For example, the sturdy posts from Woodtone RealPost are manufactured from premium selected Western SPF (spruce, pines and firs) and are warranted against warping,

twisting and joint separation.

Accent walls are not just for interiors. Manufactured

stone veneer siding can be an attractive way to boost curb appeal and add value to a home. Indeed, you can recoup an estimated 89.4 percent of the cost of this investment when reselling your home. Consider surrounding a chimney wall exterior, half wall or wainscot application. For an easy-to-install option, look at the mortarless styles and colors available by ClipStone.

Make the most of National Curb Appeal Month with a top-down approach that offers you beauty, better living and bang for your buck.

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