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AROUND TOWN

Venus Pie acquired by Hub City Hospitality

Popular Spartanburg pizza spot Venus Pie has been acquired by Hub City Hospitality, the creators of Willy Taco, FR8yard, and Flock Shop. In the announcement, ownership indicated Venus Pie's menu wouldn't change. James Vigil has been appointed as the new general manager of Venus Pie.

Big opportunities for small businesses: Supplying for success with AFL

Small businesses across Spartanburg County are invited to learn how they can secure new opportunities with AFL during a special session. AFL, a global leader in fiber optic solutions, is actively seeking small businesses to support its procurement needs. This PowerUp Spartanburg workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at OneSpartanburg, Inc. headquarters located at 105 North Pine Street in Spartanburg. Register online at <https://web.onespartanburginc.com/atlas/events/9383/details>

SMC's Lane Carr named CAC Men's Golfer of the Week

For the third straight week and fourth time overall, Spartanburg Methodist College freshman Lane Carr has earned Continental Athletic Conference Men's Golfer of the Week honors on March 31.

Josh Dawkins take Assistant Principal role at Dorman High School

This summer, Josh Dawkins will serve as Assistant Principal at Dorman High School, leaving behind his old position as Principal at Sanders Middle School in Laurens County School District 55. His first official day will be July 1.

Wofford Theatre to stage 'The Missing Moon'

Wofford Theatre will stage "The Missing Moon," an original play written by Kerry Ferguson, adjunct professor of theatre at Wofford College. Performances will be held in the Jerome Johnson Theatre of the Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts at the following times: Thursday and Fridays, April 10 - 11 and 17-18, at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at 2 p.m. The play runs for an hour and is written for children, complete with the inhabitants of two islands, fantastic characters like a mermaid and a goblin, and a moon that was there and then wasn't. But it's designed to entertain all audiences. The Saturday matinee performances will also include fun pre-show activities for kids. Visit wofford.edu/boxoffice to purchase tickets, which range from \$5 for students to \$12 for the general public. Wofford employees can attend for \$10.

"I think everyone will get something out of this show — no matter your age. It's funny! It's musical! It's magical!" says Ferguson. "Professor Colleen Ballance and her crew have designed a fantastic set: dynamic and elegant. Senior theatre major Mary-Michael O'Hara's costumes are creative and colorful. There is just a lot to see and take in for this show."

SMC's Chance Greene named CAC Baseball Hitter of the Week

Spartanburg Methodist College freshman Chance Greene was named the Continental Athletic Conference Baseball Hitter of the Week on Monday, March 31.

First Bank promotes Chris Robinson as area executive in Upstate SC

First Bank announced leadership changes in the Upstate market. Chris Robinson has been appointed as the region's top executive, marking a pivotal moment for First Bank's expansion in the Upstate, officials said. He is charged with leading the team of commercial bankers and other team members to maintain and build relationships with businesses. Meanwhile, on the retail banking side, the branch teams are being led by Karen Smith. She will manage the branches located in the area.

Spartanburg School District 7 presents Shrek the Musical April 24 - 27

Everyone's favorite ogre is taking the stage in April at Spartanburg High School, bringing beloved characters, live music, and even a fire-breathing dragon to life. They're thrilled to bring *Shrek the Musical* to the stage at Spartanburg High School, packed with all the beloved characters, incredible live music, and even a fire-breathing dragon. The show runs April 24 - 27 at the SHS Fine Arts Center, with reserved seating now open:<https://our.show/d7shrek>.



Spartanburg Community College, Spartanburg School District 3 and USC Upstate recently partnered to create the first Teacher Pathway Program for high school students in Spartanburg County. USC Upstate photo

SCC, District 3 & USC Upstate partner to launch first Teacher Pathway Program in Spartanburg County

Adapted from information provided by OneSpartanburg, Inc.

Spartanburg Community College (SCC), Spartanburg School District 3 (SSD3), and the University of South Carolina Upstate (USC Upstate) have partnered to create the TEACHSpartanburg program, the first Teacher Pathway Program for high school students in Spartanburg County. This innovative initiative allows students to begin their journey toward a teaching career through dual enrollment courses with SCC and USC Upstate, earning both an associate's degree from SCC and a bachelor's degree from USC Upstate within two years of graduating high school. The TEACHSpartanburg program addresses the critical teacher shortage in the county by offering a clear pathway for District 3 students to become educators within their community. As part of the program, students will gain invaluable real-world experience

by completing student teaching assignments in District 3 classrooms, participating in mentorship programs with current teachers, and engaging in professional development opportunities designed to enhance their teaching skills. "The TEACHSpartanburg program is a transformative opportunity for our community, offering a direct pathway to teaching careers right here in Spartanburg," said Dr. Michael Mikota, President of Spartanburg Community College. "This partnership exemplifies our commitment to addressing the teacher shortage while providing District 3 students with the opportunity to become leaders in the classroom." "This program will provide exceptional career preparation for students who want to pursue a career in teaching," said Chancellor Bennie L. Harris, PhD. "That's important to USC Upstate. We are always looking at ways to accelerate training and ready our students for

the needs of the workforce." "We are excited to be part of this unique collaboration with Spartanburg Community College and USC Upstate," said Dr. Julie Fowler, Superintendent of Spartanburg School District Three. "TEACHSpartanburg offers a cost-effective way for our students to prepare for a career in education, while also intentionally addressing workforce needs by utilizing our current dual enrollment program." The TEACHSpartanburg program is designed to provide a supportive and collaborative environment where students are mentored by experienced teachers and prepared for the classroom through hands-on teaching experiences. This initiative is an important step toward ensuring the long-term success of Spartanburg County's educational system by developing locally-grown educators who are deeply connected to the community they serve.

Truist names Converse graduate Claudia Davis Adamson as head of small business banking

Truist Financial Corporation recently announced it has hired Claudia Davis Adamson as head of small business banking. As part of Consumer and Small Business Banking, Adamson will lead the team serving small business clients with personalized advice and specialized financial solutions delivered through caring partnerships within the most attractive growth markets in the U.S. Adamson will lead strategic execution for all areas of small business banking including deposits, lending, and payments solutions; data and analytics, operations and governance, and client experience for more than 1.2 million small business clients through Small Business Direct, Business Connect, and SBA lending solutions. Adamson will join Truist this summer, reporting to Chief Consu-

mer and Small Business Banking Officer Dontá Wilson, and serve as a member of the Truist Operating Council. "As a dynamic leader with extensive knowledge of the business sector, Adamson's proven track record of building highly successful teams and creating success for clients makes her a natural fit for this important leadership role at Truist," said Wilson. "At Truist, our purpose is to inspire and build better lives and communities, and small businesses play a significant role in shaping the health and prosperity of our communities. Adamson's purposeful leadership will ensure that, as small business owners care for our communities, we do our job to care for them." With more than 20 years of experience focusing on small and midsize enterprise, middle market, and

large corporate sector clients, Adamson most recently served as managing director, U.S. head of business banking, and as part of the executive committee for the U.S. commercial bank at HSBC. During her 10-year tenure, she also served as regional executive of corporate banking and U.S. head of sales intelligence for U.S. commercial banking along with championing culture and employee engagement as U.S. head of people excellence. Previously, Adamson served as director and regional executive for London corporate banking at Barclays. Adamson holds a bachelor's in mathematics and computer science from Converse University and studied at the London Business School. Truist Consumer and Small Business Banking serves more than 14 million retail, premier, and small business clients.



City Council approves development agreement for new townhomes

Adapted from information provided by the City of Spartanburg

At their meeting on Monday, March 24, Spartanburg City Council unanimously approved a development agreement with Lat Purser and Associates for the development of at least 80 3-bedroom townhomes on a 7.8 acre parcel along S Pine St. and Country Club Rd. on the city's southern edge. The \$19+ million development will be the third in the city for Lat Purser and Associates, following The Fitzgerald located on Kennedy St. and the Boxcar Apartments project currently under construction on Union St. along the Mary Black Foundation Rail Trail. As with those developments, 10 percent of the new townhome development's units will be set aside for workforce housing, reserved for tenants at or below 80 percent of area median income, with rents limited to no more than 30 percent of the tenant's income. For example, a family of four would need to earn less than \$60,150 to qualify for the workforce units. Under terms of the agreement, the developer will receive a 20-year tax abatement, starting at 85 percent in the first year after its completion, with the percentage decreasing annually to 4.25 percent in agreement's final year. The townhome development will be connected by a new crosswalk to the Country Club Rd. extension of the Daniel Morgan Trail System, a new 3.4 mile stretch of paved multi-use trail that will connect the Mary Black Foundation Rail Trail at its Country Club Road terminus to Glendale Shoals. The new trail section will allow residents of the new development to enjoy greater bicycle and pedestrian access to nearby businesses and neighborhoods and to Downtown Spartanburg. Several Council members praised the quality of development Lat Purser has brought to Spartanburg in the company's previous projects, noting the attractive addition The Fitzgerald has been to downtown and Boxcar Apartments' redevelopment of a former industrial site along the Union St. corridor.

Around South Carolina

The South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services welcomes new Director

Columbia – The South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (SCDPPPS) welcomes Jake Gadsden, Jr., confirmed by the South Carolina Senate February 27th in a unanimous vote to become the next Director of SCDPPPS.

Gadsden previously served as the Deputy Director for Programs, Reentry, and Rehabilitative Services for the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) and has over 30 years of experience overseeing both state and county correc-

tional facilities.

South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster stated, "Jake Gadsden has spent his career strengthening criminal justice systems, and his leadership at the Department of Corrections has helped countless individuals rebuild their lives."

"I am confident in the talent and proficiency of the individuals who make up this team and I humbly accept this honor to begin my new role at PPP. I consider it a privilege to be part of this dedicated team of professionals," said Jake Gadsden, Jr.

Gadsden, 65, is a resident



of Chapin, S.C. He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of South

Carolina and completed the Harvard University School of Government Tier Management Training program.

The South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (SCDPPPS) is the third largest state law enforcement agency in South Carolina and is charged with the supervision of over 20,000 offenders living in the community placed on probation by the Court, granted parole by the South Carolina Board of Pardons and Pardons, and enrolled in mandatory release programs.

Offenders are supervised according to a wide range of evidence-based, rehabilitative strategies designed to foster successful reentry while protecting public safety.

The Department was created in 1941 with the expectation to maintain high standards of integrity, professionalism and accountability. Our vision is to be recognized nationally as a catalyst for positive change in the lives of offenders, a force for public safety, a leader in victim services and a responsible steward of public funds.

Greenville Drive and Asheville Tourists team up for ‘Ville vs. Ville’ series to help Hurricane Helene victims

The Greenville Drive and Asheville Tourists, competitors on the baseball diamond, are proving that even rivals can come together in the name of support and assistance for those in need. Billed as "The Ville vs. Ville" Series, the Drive and Tourists will face one another 24 times during the 2025 season – 12 at McCormick Field in Asheville, NC and 12 at Fluor Field in Greenville, SC.

During select games of the series, both teams will wear commemorative rivalry jerseys – with the Tourists' jerseys showcasing the beautiful mountain range, and the Drive's jerseys highlighting its vibrant Downtown. After the games those game-worn jerseys will be available through the MiLB Auction site, with all proceeds donated to Western Carolina hurricane relief.

The Ville vs. Ville jerseys and other merch items are available for preorder to get geared up for the series on the diamond!

"The entire Upstate of South Carolina felt the pain of Western North Carolina in the wake of Hurricane Helene," stated Greenville Drive President Jeff Brown, "And as a vital representative of the Upstate, the Drive wanted to find a way to help our neighbor. That's what we do. That's how we've become such an integral part of the Upstate community."

"Yes, we're competitors on the field, but ballparks are



meant to bring communities together," remarked Asheville Tourist Owner/President Brian DeWine. "In this case baseball is bringing two communities together for continued hurricane relief. We are thankful for the heartfelt collaboration with the Drive."

Since 2006, the Drive's Inaugural Season, the two teams have faced one another 323 times with Asheville

holding a slight advantage in the overall record - 165 -158. The Tourists have won the season series eight times, Greenville has done so six times, and the clubs have split the season series five times.

Both the Drive and Tourists have also won the South Atlantic League Championship twice over that span with Greenville taking home the title most

recently in 2023 as well as in 2017, while Asheville won championships in 2014 and 2012.

The Greenville Drive, High-A South Atlantic League affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, are entering their 20th season at award-winning Fluor Field in downtown Greenville. Since 2006, more than 400,000 fans a year have been welcomed to Fluor Field for both Drive games and additional community events. In 2017, the Drive was honored with the prestigious John H. Johnson President's Award, presented by Minor League Baseball and given to "the total baseball franchise," based on contributions to baseball in the community, promotion of the baseball industry, financial stability and contributions to league stability.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Haggai (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Where does Jesus speak of separating the sheep from the goats? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*
3. Who told Saul that rebellion was as bad as witchcraft? *Moloch, Mammoth, Marduk, Samuel*
4. From Proverbs 18, "Whoso findeth a wife findeth ..." *Himself, Life, Good thing, Family*
5. How old was Moses when he died? *100, 120, 160, 190*
6. How many sons did Judah have? *3, 5, 6, 12*

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Matthew (25:31-33), 3) Samuel, 4) Good thing, 5) 120, 6) Five

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY APRIL 21ST, 2024
8:30AM Registration

Woodfin Ridge
215 S Woodfin Drive
Inman, SC 29349

Captain's Choice
4 - Person Team: \$600
\$150 Per Person

Sponsors are still needed.
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Super Crossword

FROM ALABAMA TO LOUISIANA

ACROSS

1 Complaints to ologists
9 Foreboding
16 ESPN datum
20 Feelings
21 Alternative to chocolate
22 Rev gauge
23 Ailment suffered from being given too much leeway?
25 Bicolor whale
26 Poet Hughes
27 Tooth doctors' org.
28 Scarf down
29 Cantata's kin
30 "The Chi" ainer, in brief
33 Alpo alternative
36 Things people run on racetracks in Switzerland's capital?
39 Coke and Pepsi's business?
43 Collide with
44 Robots in human form
45 "Fer cryin' out loud!"
48 Barkeeper on "The Simpsons"

49 Audio game from Hasbro
50 Soothsayer
52 Off-limits
54 Farrow of film
57 Storytellers' leagues?
63 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.
64 Tech sch.
65 Some raptors
66 Vinaigrette alternative
67 Team letdowns
70 Apple tablets
72 Mild
73 Actor Koteas
74 Thighbone
76 Watering tube
79 Earth's star
80 Bivalve that's neither anxious nor perturbed?
85 1040 ID
86 Sock fillers
87 Instant, in some brand names
88 "— come to save the day!"
90 Blubber
92 Suburb of Buenos Aires
95 Etched computer components
97 Eight-note spans
101 Monty Python member wearing no jewelry or fancy clothes?
103 Topmost point on a perfume bottle?
106 Alan of "Tower Heist"
107 Blast source
108 Lindsay of "Machete"
109 Barney Miller player Linden
110 Sue Grafton's "— for Evidence"
112 Sallie —
115 Gung-ho
116 Like a shutter so shabby there's no point in putting in a new louver?
123 Head, in Nice
124 Attacks like a bird
125 Tombs for pharaohs
126 Greek strife goddess
127 In a very similar way
128 Cliffhanger feeling

DOWN

1 Conger, e.g.
2 Docs' org.
3 Decompose
4 Working hard
5 Quote
6 Magician Harry
7 Call a halt to
8 Atlanta-to-Miami dir.
9 Exiled Roman poet
10 Gruesome fluid
11 Ballpoint
12 S.F. NFLer
13 City in southwest New York
14 Long, loose overcoat
15 Airline to Sweden
16 Snitching sort
17 Kilt pattern
18 Say "yes" to
19 "No kiddin'?"
24 Lip off to
29 Interoffice note
30 Wound cover
31 Academic A-lists
32 Ancient cuneiform language
34 Attaches
35 Deep thinkers
37 Retina locale
38 Home of Pogo
40 Seed case
41 Wee amount
42 TV host
46 Arctic boot attachment
47 Pawn
51 Approximate
53 U.S. soldiers
54 One of the Leeward Islands
55 Contained as a part of
56 Very pale
58 "— a pity"
59 Pottery piece
60 Downcast
61 Uno + due
62 Spy novelist Fleming
63 Smart — (wise guys)
68 Actor Elliott
69 PC key abbr.
71 "Pick up the Czech," e.g.
72 "Well, I'll be!"
74 Antagonist
75 Grades K-6: Abbr.
77 Longtime bud
78 Like cut bread
81 Many times
82 Gator's kin
83 Karate blow
84 Blue-green
89 Has no life
90 False appearances
91 Maker of Skin So Soft
93 Apt. units
94 True-to-fact
96 Finger-pointing people
97 Recently
98 Four-leaf —
99 One of the Windward Islands
100 "Dr." of insoles
102 Diner grub
104 Sine, for one
105 Actor Cary
111 Eensy
113 "Right away!"
114 "Game of Thrones" actress
116 Packers' and Panthers' gp.
117 Sugar suffix
118 Co — (some apartments)
119 Sch. in Manhattan
120 "Hamilton" composer — Manuel
121 TV plugs
122 Mao — -tung

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Case No. : 2025-CP-42-00895
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint
Mortgage Servicing, PLAINTIFF,
vs.
Nitikki Miller; Adens Place
Homeowners Association Inc.;
1st Franklin Financial Corpora-
tion; and The United States of
America acting by and through
its agency, the Secretary of
Housing and Urban Development,
DEFENDANT(S).

**Summons and Notice
of Filing of Complaint**
TO THE DEFENDANT NITIKKI
MILLER ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and
required to answer the Com-
plaint in the above entitled
action, copy of which is here-
with served upon you, and to
serve copy of your answer upon
the undersigned at their
offices, 1800 St. Julian Place,
Suite 407, Columbia, SC 29204
or P.O. Box 2065, Columbia, SC
29202, within thirty (30) days
after service hereof upon you,
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, and
judgment by default will be
rendered against you for the
relief demanded in the Com-
plaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that
should you fail to Answer the
foregoing Summons, the Plain-
tiff will move for a general
Order of Reference of this
cause to the Master in Equity
for Spartanburg County, which
Order shall, pursuant to Rule
53(e) of the South Carolina
Rules of Civil Procedure,
specifically provide that the
said Master in Equity is
authorized and empowered to
enter a final judgment in this
cause.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN
YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S)
UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND
THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE
MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PER-
SONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABIL-
ITY:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND
NOTIFIED to apply for the
appointment of a Guardian Ad
Litem to represent said
minor(s) within thirty (30)
days after the service of this
Summons and Notice upon you.
If you fail to do so, applica-
tion for such appointment will
be made by the Plaintiff(s)
herein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the original Complaint in the
above entitled action was filed
in the office of the Clerk of
Court for Spartanburg County on
February 26, 2025.
Dated: March 19, 2025
SCOTT AND CORLEY, P.A.
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3-27, 4-3, 10

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Case No. : 2024-CP-42-02491
IN THE MATTER OF: Waddell Pear-
son, AKA Wally Pearson (Dece-
dent)
James Edward Talley, Trustee of
The Waddell 'Wally Pearson'
Estate, Petitioner,
vs.
Rick C. Pearson, Estate of
Cynthia Bonita Shelton, Estate
of Molly Pearson, Estate of
Lillian Smith, Estate of Leroy
Pearson and all other known and
unknown persons claiming any
right, title, estate, interest
or lien upon the real estate
herein, Defendants.

Amended Summons and Notice
TO THE DEFENDANT NAMED ABOVE:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and
required to answer the *Amended*
Summons, *Amended Lis Pendens*,
and *Amended Complaint* in this
action, the original of which
was filed in the Court of
Common Pleas for Spartanburg
County, and to serve a copy of
your Answer to said Complaint
upon the undersigned attorney
for Plaintiff at 600 Union
Street, P.O. Box 3144, Spar-
tanburg, SC 29304, within thir-
ty (30) days following the date
of service upon you, exclusive
of the day of such service; and
if you fail to answer said Com-
plaint within the time afore-
said, Plaintiff will apply to
the Court for Judgement by
Default demanded in the *Amended*
Summons, *Amended Lis Pendens*,
and *Amended Complaint* which was
filed in the Spartanburg County
Court of Common Pleas located

at 180 Magnolia Street, Spar-
tanburg, South Carolina.
DATED at Spartanburg, South
Carolina this 18th day of
March, 2025.
Dated: March 18, 2025
Spartanburg, South Carolina
s/ Hattie E. Boyce
HATTIE E. BOYCE
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Post Office Box 3144
Spartanburg, S.C. 29304
Phone: (864) 596-9925
Fax: (864) 591-1275
3-27, 4-3, 10

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
Case Number: 2024-CP-42-02694
Roosevelt Smith, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jakhia K. Smith and Any Unknown
Heirs of James Franklin Smith,
Elmer Louise Smith, James
Franklin Smith, Jr., Barry Lee
Smith, and/or Lisa Ann Smith,
and Individuals Asserting an
Interest in the Property locat-
ed at 127 Dogan Court, Spartan-
burg, South Carolina 29302

Second Amended Summons
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and
required to answer the Second
Amended Complaint in this
Action, a copy of which is
herewith served upon you, and
to serve a copy of your Answer
to the said Second Amended
Complaint upon the subscriber
at his office at 218 E. Henry
Street, Spartanburg, South
Carolina 29306, within thirty
(30) days, except as to the
United States of America which
shall have sixty (60) days,
after the service hereof,
exclusive of the day of such
service; and if you fail to
answer the Second Amended Com-
plaint within the time afore-
said, Judgment by Default will
be rendered against you for the
relief demanded in the Second
Amended Complaint.

TO DEFENDANT ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF JAMES FRANKLIN SMITH, ELMER
LOUISE SMITH, JAMES FRANKLIN
SMITH, JR., BARRY LEE SMITH,
AND/OR LISA ANN SMITH AND INDI-
VIDUALS ASSERTING AN INTEREST
IN THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 127
DOGAN COURT, SPARTANBURG, SOUTH
CAROLINA 29302

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that
by Order dated the 13th day of
February, 2025, and filed here-
with in the Office of the Clerk
of Court for Spartanburg
County, Gary Compton, Esquire,
296 S. Daniel Morgan Ave.,
Spartanburg, South Carolina
29306, of the Spartanburg
County Bar, has been appointed
Guardian ad Litem to represent
any Unknown Heirs of James
Franklin Smith, Elmer Louise
Smith, James Franklin Smith,
Jr., Barry Lee Smith, and/or
Lisa Ann Smith, and Individuals
Asserting an Interest in the
Property located at 127 Dogan
Court, Spartanburg, South
Carolina 29302 and that if you
or someone on your behalf does
not apply to the Court herein
for appointment of a different
guardian ad litem within thirty
(30) days after service by pub-
lication of this Summons and
Notice upon you, the appoint-
ment of Gary Compton, Esquire,
will become absolute without
further order.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that
should you fail to answer the
foregoing Second Amended Com-
plaint, the Plaintiff will move
for an Order granting a final
judgment in this case.
Dated: March 17, 2025
SMITH & HASKELL LAW FIRM, PA
/s/ Edwin C. Haskell, III
Edwin C. Haskell, III
South Carolina Bar # 2810
Attorney for Plaintiff
Roosevelt Smith
218 East Henry Street
Spartanburg, SC 29306
P: 864-582-6727
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com

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Franklin Smith, Jr., Barry Lee
Smith, and/or Lisa Ann Smith,
and Individuals Asserting an
Interest in the Property locat-
ed at 127 Dogan Court, Spartan-
burg, South Carolina 29302

Notice of Filing
Second Amended Complaint
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the
Second Amended Summons and
Complaint, and Lis Pendens were
filed on March 17, 2025, at
4:33 p.m., in the Office of the
Clerk of Court for Spartanburg
County, South Carolina.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that by
Order dated the 13th day of
February, 2025, and filed here-
with in the Office of the Clerk
of Court for Spartanburg
County, South Carolina, Gary
Compton, Esquire, 296 S. Daniel
Morgan Ave., Spartanburg, South
Carolina 29306, of the Spartan-
burg County Bar, has been
appointed Guardian ad Litem
Nisi to represent any Unknown
Heirs of James Franklin Smith,

Elmer Louise Smith, James
Franklin Smith, Jr., Barry Lee
Smith, and/or Lisa Ann Smith,
and Individuals Asserting an
Interest in the Property locat-
ed at 127 Dogan Court, Spartan-
burg, South Carolina 29302, and
that if you or someone on your
behalf does not apply to the
Court herein for appointment of
a different guardian ad litem
within thirty (30) days after
service by publication of this
Second Amended Summons and
Notice upon you, the appoint-
ment of Gary Compton, Esquire,
will become absolute without
further order.
Dated: March 20, 2025
SMITH & HASKELL LAW FIRM, PA
/s/ Edwin C. Haskell, III
Edwin C. Haskell, III
South Carolina Bar # 2810
Attorney for Plaintiff
Roosevelt Smith
218 East Henry Street
Spartanburg, SC 29306
P: 864-582-6727
Email: ehaskell@smithandhaskell.
com
3-27, 4-3, 10

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Case No. : 2025-CP-42-00540
United Community Bank, a South
Carolina state-chartered bank
as successor by merger with The
Palmetto Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.

The Estate of Douglas C. Beck-
nell; Heirs-at-Law of Douglas
C. Becknell; unknown Heirs-at-
Law or Devises of Douglas C.
Becknell, Deceased; their
Heirs, Personal Representa-
tives, Administrators,
Successors, and Assigns, and
all other persons entitled to
claim through them; Conley L.
Easler, Jr. as personal repre-
sentative for the Estate of
Mary G. Becknell; all unknown
owners, unknown heirs or un-
known devisees of any deceased
person, or by any such designa-
tion; all unknown persons with
any right, title or interest in
the real estate described here-
in, being a class designated at
Jane Doe; also any persons who
may be in the military service
of the United States of
America, being a class designat-
ed as John Doe; and any
unknown minors or persons under
a Disability being a class desig-
nated as Richard Roe; Liberty
United Methodist Church; Patricia
Diane Henderson aka Diane
Henderson, Defendants.

Lis Pendens

Notice is hereby given that an
action has been or within twenty
(20) days will be commenced
by Plaintiff above-named
against the Defendants above-
named for the foreclosure of
mortgage given to The Palmetto
Bank by Douglas C. Becknell and
Mary G. Becknell on February
20, 2014, which mortgage was
recorded in the Office of the
Register of Deeds for Spartan-
burg County on February 25,
2014, in Book 4831 at Page 72.
The property covered and
affected by said Mortgage is
described as follows: All that
parcel, piece or lot of land
with buildings and improvements
thereon, situate, lying and
being in the County of Spartan-
burg, State of South Carolina,
being known as Lot No. 16 in
Block K on Plat No. 6 of Allen
Acres, as shown on plat record-
ed in Plat Book 29 at page 502.
Said lot fronting 70 feet on
the south side of Springhill
Avenue with a depth on the west
side of 140 feet and a rear
width of 70 feet. Said lot
being located 225 feet in a
northwesterly direction from
the intersection of Springhill
Avenue with Garner Road. Refer-
ence is made to said plat and
the record thereof for a more
complete and accurate descrip-
tion. This being the same prop-
erty conveyed to Douglas C.
Becknell and Mary G. Becknell
by Deed of John C. Ford, Jr.
recorded May 2, 1959 in Deed
Book 24 W at page 632. All ref-
erenced recordings are in the
Register of Deeds Office for
Spartanburg County, South Car-
olina unless otherwise noted
herein. TMS: 7-08-07-089.00
Property Address: 715 Spring-
hill Avenue, Spartanburg, SC
29303.

Summons

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and
required to answer the Com-
plaint herein, a copy of which
is herewith served upon you, or
otherwise appear and defend,
and to serve a copy of your
Answer to the said Complaint
upon the subscriber at his
offices, 1201 Main Street, 22nd
Floor (29201-3226), Post Office
Box 11889, Columbia, South
Carolina 29211-1889, within
thirty (30) days after the
service hereof (except as to
the Defendant United States of
America, if named, shall have
sixty (60) days after the serv-
ice hereof), exclusive of the
day of such service; and if you
fail to answer the Complaint
within the time period afore-
said, or otherwise appear and
defend, the Plaintiff in this
action will apply to the Court
for the relief demanded there-

in, and judgment by default
will be rendered against you
for the relief demanded in the
Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE
NOTICE that should you fail to
Answer the foregoing Complaint,
the Plaintiff will move for a
general Order of Reference of
this cause to the Master-in-
Equity or Special Referee for
this county, which Order shall,
pursuant to Rule 53 of the
South Carolina Rules of Civil
Procedure, specifically provide
that the said Master-in-Equity
or Special Referee is author-
ized and empowered to enter a
final judgment in this cause.
This communication is an
attempt to collect a debt, and
any information obtained will
be used for that purpose.

Notice of Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem Nisi

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there
has been filed in the Office of
the Clerk of Court for Spar-
tanburg County an Order
Appointing Kelley Y. Woody,
Esq., whose address is 18
Myrtle Bank Place (29209), P.O.
Box 6432 (29260), Columbia,
South Carolina, as Guardian Ad
Litem Nisi. This appointment
becomes absolute thirty (30)
days after the service of the
Notice and publication of the
Summons herein, unless you or
someone on your behalf shall,
before the expiration of the
thirty (30) days after the
service hereof, procure to be
appointed for you a Guardian Ad
Litem to represent your inter-
ests in this action.

Notice of Filing of Complaint

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Complaint in the above-cap-
tioned action (Case No. 2025-
CP-42-00540) was filed in the
Spartanburg County Clerk of
Court's Office on February 6,
2025. A copy of the Complaint
is available for review and
inspection by all interested
persons. s/ Mary M. Caskey; SC
Bar No. 76198; Haynsworth Sink-
ler Boyd, P.A.; Post Office Box
11889; Columbia, SC 29211-1889;
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Order for Service by Publication of Estate and Unknown and Doe Defendants

This matter comes before the
Court on Plaintiff's Motion to
Appoint Guardian Ad Litem Nisi
and for an Order for Service by
Publication, through which
Plaintiff seeks to serve by
publication Defendants the
Estate of Douglas C. Becknell;
Heirs-at-Law of Douglas C.
Becknell; unknown Heirs-at-Law
or Devises of Douglas C. Beck-
nell, Deceased; their Heirs,
Personal Representatives,
Administrators, Successors, and
Assigns, and all other persons
entitled to claim through them;
all unknown owners, unknown
heirs or unknown devisees of
any deceased person, or by any
such designation; all unknown
persons with any right, title
or interest in the real estate
described herein, being a class
designated at Jane Doe; also
any persons who may be in the
military service of the United
States of America, being a
class designated as John Doe;
and any unknown minors or per-
sons under a Disability being a
class designated as Richard Roe
(collectively the "Estate and
the Unknown and Doe Defen-
dants"). It appearing that some
or all of the Estate and the
Unknown and Doe Defendants
are or may be residents or non-res-
idents of the State of South
Carolina, minors, incompetent,
imprisoned, under legal dis-
ability, or in the military
service, and that the Estate
and the Unknown and Doe Defen-
dants are unknown to Plaintiff
and cannot with reasonable
diligence be located or their
whereabouts ascertained; NOW,
THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY
ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED
that a copy of this Order and
the separate Order Appointing
Guardian Ad Litem Nisi shall be
served upon the Estate and
Unknown and Doe Defendants by
publication in The Spartan
Weekly News, a newspaper of
general circulation published
in Spartanburg County, South
Carolina, once a week for three
consecutive weeks, together
with the Notice of Lis Pendens,
Summons, Notice of Filing
Complaint, and Notice of Order
Appointing Guardian Ad Litem
in this action. s/ Amy W. Cox,
Spartanburg County Clerk of
Court by Maribel M. Martinez

Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem Nisi

This matter comes before the
Court on Plaintiff's Motion to
Appoint Guardian Ad Litem Nisi
and for an Order for Service by
Publication, through which
Plaintiff seeks to appoint
Kelley Y. Woody, Esq. as Guard-
ian Ad Litem Nisi for the
Defendants the Estate of
Douglas C. Becknell; Heirs-at-
Law of Douglas C. Becknell; un-
known Heirs-at-Law or Devises
of Douglas C. Becknell,
Deceased; their Heirs, Personal
Representatives, Administra-
tors, Successors, and Assigns,
and all other persons entitled
to claim through them; all
unknown owners, unknown heirs
or unknown devisees of any

deceased person, or by any such
designation; all unknown per-
sons with any right, title or
interest in the real estate
described herein, being a class
designated at Jane Doe; also
any persons who may be in the
military service of the United
States of America, being a
class designated as John Doe;
and any unknown minors or per-
sons under a Disability being a
class designated as Richard Roe
(collectively the "Estate and
the Unknown and Doe Defen-
dants"). It appearing that some
or all of the Estate and the
Unknown and Doe Defendants
are or may be residents or non-res-
idents of the State of South
Carolina, minors, incompetent,
imprisoned, under legal dis-
ability, or in the military
service, and that the Estate
and the Unknown and Doe Defen-
dants are unknown to Plaintiff
and cannot with reasonable
diligence be located or their
whereabouts ascertained; It
further appearing that Kelley
Y. Woody, Esq. is a suitable
and competent person to under-
stand and protect all rights
and interests of the Estate and
the Unknown and Doe Defendants,
and that Kelley Y. Woody, Esq.
has no interest adverse to the
interests of the Estate and the
Unknown and Doe Defendants
and is not connected in business
with Plaintiff or its counsel;
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY
ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED
as follows:

1. Kelley Y. Woody, Esq. is
hereby appointed Guardian Ad
Litem Nisi on behalf of the
Estate and the Unknown and Doe
Defendants, the same being fic-
titious names used for the true
names of all unknown persons,
claiming any right, title,
estate, interest in or lien
upon the Property, their heirs
and assigns; all other persons,
firms, or corporations entitled
to claim under, by, or through
any of the defendants; and all
other persons or entities
unknown claiming any right,
title, interest, estate in, or
lien upon, the Property, some
or all of whom are or may be
residents or non-residents of
the State of South Carolina,
minors, incompetent, impris-
oned, under legal disability,
or in the military service.

2. Kelley Y. Woody, Esq. is
empowered and directed to
appear on behalf of and to rep-
resent the Estate and the
Unknown and Doe Defendants,
unless any one of them, or
someone on behalf of any one of
them, shall, within thirty (30)
days after service of a copy
hereof as directed, procure the
appointment of a Guardian Ad
Litem. s/ Amy W. Cox, Spartan-
burg County Clerk of Court by
Maribel M. Martinez
3-27, 4-3, 10

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD
LITEM STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO.
2025-CP-42-00665 Safeguard
Misty Realty Group LLC, Plain-
tiff vs. The Personal Represen-
tative, if any, whose name is
unknown, of the Estates of
Pamela Bartlett Knight aka
Pamela B. Knight aka Pamela A.
Twedell and Kendrick Logan
Knight; Lauren Brooke Knight,
Rick Knight, and any other
Heirs-at-Law or Devises of
Pamela Bartlett Knight aka
Pamela B. Knight aka Pamela A.
Twedell, and Kendrick Logan
Knight. Deceased, their heirs,
Personal Representatives,
Administrators, Successors and
Assigns, and all other persons
entitled to claim through them;
all unknown persons with any
right, title or interest in the
real estate described herein;
also any persons who may be in
the military service of the
United States of America, being
a class designated as John Doe;
and any unknown minors or per-
sons under a disability being a
class designated as Richard
Roe, Defendants. It appearing
to the satisfaction of the
Court, upon reading the Motion
for the Appointment of Kelley
Y. Woody, Esquire as Guardian
ad Litem for all unknown per-
sons and persons who may be in
the military service of the
United States of America (which
are constituted as a class des-
ignated as "John Doe") and any
unknown minors and persons who
may be under a disability
(which are constituted as a
class designated as "Richard
Roe"), it is ORDERED that, pur-
suant to Rule 17, SCRCP, Kelley
Y. Woody, Esquire is appointed
Guardian ad Litem on behalf of
all unknown persons and persons
who may be in the military
service of the United States of
America (constituted as a class
and designated as "John Doe"),
all unknown minors or persons
under a disability (constituted
as a class and designated as
"Richard Roe"), all of which
have or may claim to have some
interest in the property that
is the subject of this action,
commonly known as 402 Woodley
Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301,
that Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire

is empowered and directed to
appear on behalf of and repre-
sent all unknown persons and
persons who may be in the mil-
itary service of the United
States of America, constituted
as a class and designated as
"John Doe", all unknown minors
and persons under a disability,
constituted as a class and des-
ignated as "Richard Roe",
unless the Defendants, or some-
one acting on their behalf,
shall, within thirty (30) days
after service of a copy of this
Order as directed below, pro-
cure the appointment of a
Guardian or Guardians ad Litem
for the Defendants constituted
as a class designated as "John
Doe" or "Richard Roe". IT IS
FURTHER ORDERED that a copy
of this Order shall be served upon
the unknown Defendants by pub-
lication in The Spartan Weekly
News, a newspaper of general
circulation in the County of
Spartanburg, State of South
Carolina, once a week for three
(3) consecutive weeks, together
with the Summons in the above
entitled action. SUMMONS AND
NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH ANY RIGHT,
TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE REAL
ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN; ALSO
ANY PERSONS WHO MAY BE IN THE
MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, BEING A
CLASS DESIGNATED AS JOHN DOE;
AND ANY UNKNOWN MINORS OR PER-
SONS UNDER A DISABILITY BEING A
CLASS DESIGNATED AS RICHARD
ROE; YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED
and required to answer the Com-
plaint in the above action, a
copy which is herewith served
upon you, and to serve a copy
of your Answer upon the under-
signed at their offices, 2838
Devine Street, Columbia, South
Carolina 29205, within thirty
(30) days after service upon
you, exclusive of the day of
such service, and, if you fail
to answer the Complaint within
the time aforesaid, judgment by
default will be rendered
against you for relief demanded
in the Complaint. NOTICE NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that the origi-
nal Complaint in this action
was filed in the office of the
Clerk of Court for Spartanburg
County on February 13, 2025.
NOTICE OF PENIDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an
action has been commenced and
is now pending or is about to
be commenced in the Circuit
Court upon the complaint of the
above named Plaintiff against
the above named Defendant for
the purpose of foreclosing a
certain mortgage of real estate
heretofore given by Richard A.
Bartlett to Safeguard Misty
Realty Group LLC bearing date
of May 11, 2010 and recorded
June 1, 2010 in Mortgage Book
4354 at Page 669 in the
Register of Mesne Conveyances/
Register of Deeds/Clerk of
Court for Spartanburg County,
in the original principal sum
of One Hundred Eighty Four
Thousand Five Hundred and
00/100 Dollars (\$184,500.00).
Thereafter, by assignment
recorded on June 1, 2010 in
Book 5354 at Page 691, the
mortgage was assigned to Bank
of America, NA; thereafter by
assignment recorded on October
22, 2012 in Book 4642 at Page
457, the mortgage was assigned
to Champion Mortgage Company;
thereafter by assignment
recorded on April 11, 2017 in
Book 5262 at Page 953, the
mortgage was assigned to Bank
of America, NA; thereafter by
assignment recorded on December
4, 2017 in Book 5375 at Page
636, the mortgage was assigned
to The Secretary of Housing and
Urban Development. That there-
after, the Mortgage was
assigned unto Plaintiff, which
assignment was recorded on
February 13, 2025 in Book 6914
at page 191, and that the prem-
ises effected by said mortgage
and by the foreclosure thereof
are situated in the County of
Spartanburg, State of South
Carolina, and is described as
follows: All that tract or par-
cel of land lying at the inter-
section of Ommond Drive and
Woodley Road in Spartanburg
County, South Carolina, being
shown and designated as Lot 24,
Block S on a plat of Sherwood
Acres, recorded in Plat Book
33, pages 136, RMC Office for
Spartanburg County. Said lot
fronts on Woodley Road a dis-
tance of 100 feet and on Ommond
Drive a distance of 200 feet,
with a western boundary of 98
feet and a southern boundary of
201.2 feet. TMS No. 6-26-09-
012.00 Property Address: 402
Woodley Road, Spartanburg, SC
29301 Riley Pope & Laney, LLC
Post Office Box 11412 Columbia,
South Carolina 29211 Telephone
(803) 799-9993 Attorneys for
Plaintiff 6766 4-3, 10, 17

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD
LITEM STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO.
2024-CP-42-04918 Vanderbilt
Mortgage and Finance, Inc.,
Plaintiff vs. The Personal
Representative, if any, whose
name is unknown, of the Estate
of Paul T. Tate aka Paul Tim

Legal Notices

Tate; Judy Rhodes Tate aka Judy R. Tate; Kendall Tate; Jonathan Tate; and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Paul T. Tate aka Paul Tim Tate, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; and Midland Funding, LLC, Assignee for Credit One Bank, Defendants. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the Motion for the Appointment of Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem for all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America (which are constituted as a class designated as "John Doe") and any unknown minors and persons who may be under a disability (which are constituted as a class designated as "Richard Roe"), it is ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 17, SCRPC, Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America (constituted as a class and designated as "John Doe"), all unknown minors or persons under a disability (constituted as a class and designated as "Richard Roe"), all of which have or may claim to have some interest in the property that is the subject of this action, commonly known as 506 Harris Bridge Road, Woodruff, SC 29388, that Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, constituted as a class and designated as "John Doe", all unknown minors and persons under a disability, constituted as a class and designated as "Richard Roe", unless the Defendants, or someone acting on their behalf, shall, within thirty (30) days after service of a copy of this Order as directed below, procure the appointment of a Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for the Defendants constituted as a class designated as "John Doe" or "Richard Roe". IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon the unknown Defendants by publication in the Spartan Weekly News, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons in the above entitled action. SUMMONS AND NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN; ALSO ANY PERSONS WHO MAY BE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS JOHN DOE; AND ANY UNKNOWN MINORS OR PERSONS UNDER A DISABILITY BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS RICHARD ROE; YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within thirty (30) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on December 12, 2024, and thereafter amended on February 28, 2025. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending or is about to be commenced in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant for the purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage of real estate heretofore given by Paul T. Tate and Judy R. Tate to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. bearing date of August 10, 2010 and recorded September 2, 2010 in Mortgage Book 4383 at Page 20 in the Register of Mesne Conveyances/ Register of Deeds/Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, in the original principal sum of Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and 00/100 Dollars (\$77,212.00), and that the premises effected by said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof are situated in the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, and is des-

cribed as follows: All that piece, parcel or lot of land, lying and being situate in the State of South Carolina, County of Woodruff, School District No. 4 and being shown and designated as Lot B on a plat entitled "Survey for Jack O. Rhodes" dated June 19, 1978, prepared by W.N. Willis, Surveyors, and which plat has been recorded in Plat Book 89 at Page 41 in the ROD Office for Spartanburg County, SC. TMS No. 4-40-00-069.03 Property Address: 506 Harris Bridge Road, Woodruff, SC 29388 Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 Telephone (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff 6768 4-3, 10, 17

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE PROBATE COURT
Case Number 2023ES4201132
Maurice E. Whitsett, Personal Representative of the Estate of Wyomia C. Williams, deceased, Petitioner, vs.
Maureen L. Whitsett, Janie Hill-Williams, Delton A. Jasper and Robert G. Williams, Respondents.

Notice to Show Cause
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENTS, INCLUDING ROBERT G. WILLIAMS:
Upon Petition of Maurice E. Whitsett, Personal Representative of the Estate of Wyomia C. Williams
IT IS ORDERED THAT YOU, THE SAID ROBERT G. WILLIAMS, OR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR THEIR HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF ROBERT G. WILLIAMS personally appear before me on the 13th day of May, 2025 11:00 a.m., at the Spartanburg County Probate Court, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina, there and then to show cause why the Personal Representative of the Estate of Wyomia C. Williams should not be ordered to distribute the assets of the Estate as if Robert G. Williams has predeceased Wyomia C. Williams.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remaining heirs at law, Maureen L. Whitsett, Janie Hill-Williams and Delton A. Jasper, appear at the same date, place and time to represent their interests in the Estate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Notice shall be published once per week for three (3) consecutive weeks in The Spartan Weekly, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 19th day of March, 2025.
s/ Ponda A. Caldwell
PONDA A. CALDWELL, Judge
Spartanburg County Probate Court
4-3, 10, 17

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Case No.: 2025-CP-42-01034
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, PLAINTIFF, vs.
Contonya Nate Graham; Richard Scott Graham, Jr.; Adens Place Homeowners Association, Inc., DEFENDANT(S).

Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint

TO THE DEFENDANTS CONTONYA NATE GRAHAM; AND RICHARD SCOTT GRAHAM, JR. ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve copy of your answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 1800 St. Julian Place, Suite 407, Columbia, SC 29204 or P.O. Box 2065, Columbia, SC 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof upon you, 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, and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Master in Equity for Spartanburg County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53(e) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master in Equity is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this cause.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR 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 to represent said minor(s) 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(s) herein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on March 6, 2025.
Dated: March 31, 2025
SCOTT AND CORLEY, P.A.
By: /s/Angelia J. Grant
Ronald C. Scott (rons@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #4996
Reginald P. Corley (reggie@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #69453
Angelia J. Grant (angig@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #78334
Allison E. Heffernan (allison@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #68530
H. Guyton Murrell (guyton@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #64134
Jordan D. Beumer (jordan@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #104074
ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF
1800 St. Julian Pl., Suite 407
Columbia, South Carolina 29204
Phone: 803-252-3340
4-10, 17, 24

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
C/A No.: 2025-CP-42-00295
Donald Ramirez, Plaintiff, vs.
Betty J. Hill, Annette H. Martin, and Bank of America, N.A., as successor in interest to LaSalle Bank, National Association as Trustee in trust for the Holders of the Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Series 2002-AFC1, Defendants.

Summons
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 Complaint on the subscriber at his office, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., 1201 Main Street, 22nd Floor (29201), or Post Office Box 11889, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1889 Telephone: (803) 779-3080 mcaskey@hsblawfirm.com Attorney for Plaintiff

Notice of Filing
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action (Case No. 2025-CP-42-00295) was filed in the Spartanburg County Clerk of Court's Office on January 24, 2025. A copy of the Summons and Complaint is available for review and inspection by all interested persons.

Order for Publication
Based on the Petition for Order of Service by Publication and the Affidavit of Diligent Search, it appears that this is an action to collect a debt, and that Defendants Betty J. Hill and Annette H. Martin cannot, after due diligence, be served in Spartanburg County or in the State of South Carolina. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that service in this matter be made on Defendants Betty J. Hill and Annette H. Martin by publishing a copy of the Summons and Complaint (the "Pleadings") in *The Spartan Weekly News* newspaper, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and by forwarding a copy of the Pleadings to Betty J. Hill and Annette H. Martin at their last known addresses.
s/ Amy W Cox, Spartanburg County Clerk of Court
by Maribel M Martinez
4-10, 17, 24

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE FAMILY COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Case No.: 2024-DR-42-2305
South Carolina Department of Social Services, Plaintiff, vs.
Brandon Edmonds, Defendant.

Summons
TO: Brandon Edmonds
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and served with the notice and petition for central registry entry in this action. You are not required to answer the petition, but if you do, you should serve a copy of your answer upon Plaintiff through its attorney at the address below. Failure to request a hearing as set out in the attached notice and petition for central registry entry will result in the Court issuing without a hearing.
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Dated: October 7, 2024
S.C. DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES
s/ Lara Pettiss
IARA PETTISS, SC #72603

S.C. Dept. of Social Services
630 Chesnee Highway
Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
864-345-1110 / 864-596-2337
4-10, 17, 24

LEGAL NOTICE
SUMMONS AND NOTICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO. 2025-CP-42-00777 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff vs. Corey D. Thurston a/k/a Corey Dale Thurston and Pine Valley Homeowner's Association, Inc., Defendants. TO THE DEFENDANT Corey D. Thurston a/k/a Corey Dale Thurston: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within thirty (30) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on February 20, 2025. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending or is about to be commenced in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant for the purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage of real estate heretofore given by Corey D. Thurston to LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC bearing date of September 26, 2022 and recorded September 26, 2022 in Mortgage Book 6466 at Page 735 in the Register of Mesne Conveyances/ Register of Deeds/Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, in the original principal sum of Four Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Nienty Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$422,694.00). Thereafter, by assignment recorded on June 10, 2024 in Book 6773 at Page 55, the mortgage was assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, and that the premises effected by said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof are situated in the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, and is described as follows: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, situate and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Spartanburg, being shown and designated as Lot 392 on a survey entitled Pine Valley Phase 1D by 3D Land Surveying, Inc., dated July 2021 in Plat Book 180 at Page 53 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County. For a more complete and particular description reference is hereby made available to the aforesaid plat. TMS No. 2-50-00-551.88 Property Address: 6215 Graymount Trail, Boiling Springs, SC 29316 Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 Telephone (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff 6791 4-10, 17, 24

LEGAL NOTICE
2023ES4200802
2024ES4202088
2024ES4201004
The Last Will and Testaments of the following were delivered to me and filed on the dates shown:
Carey Higdon, May 1, 2023;
Timothy K. Easley, November 7, 2024; and
Erma M. Delay, May 13, 2024.
No proceedings for the probate of said Wills have begun.
March 26, 2025
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.
4-10, 17, 24

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
C/A No.: 2025-CP-42-01079
PNC Bank, National Association, PLAINTIFF, vs.
Jeannette Lopes a/k/a Jeannette J Lopes aka Jeannette Jackson Lopes and if Jeannette Lopes a/k/a Jeannette J Lopes aka Jeannette Jackson Lopes be deceased then any child and heir at law to the Estate of Jeannette Lopes a/k/a Jeannette J Lopes aka Jeannette Jackson Lopes distributees and devisees at law to the Estate of Jeannette Lopes a/k/a Jeannette J Lopes aka Jeannette Jackson Lopes and if any of the same be dead any and all persons entitled to claim under or through them also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; Any unknown adults, any unknown infants or persons under a disability being a class designated as John Doe, and any persons

in the military service of the United States of America being a class designated as Richard Roe; Manuel Lopes aka Manuel L Lopes, Individually and as Personal Representative for the Estate of Jeannette Lopes a/k/a Jeannette J Lopes aka Jeannette Jackson Lopes; Maurice Lopes aka Maurice M Lopes; Homerbear Properties LLC; Spartanburg Regional Health Services District, Inc.; Spartanburg Nephrology Associates aka Spartanburg Nephrology Associates, PA, DEFENDANT(S)

Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint
(Non-Jury Mortgage Foreclosure)
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, or otherwise appear and defend, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office, Hutchens Law Firm LLP, P.O. Box 8237, Columbia, SC 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, except as to the United States of America, which shall have sixty (60) days, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, or otherwise appear and defend, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the Master-in-Equity/Special Referee for this County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master-in-Equity/Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d) (1) of the SCACR, effective June 1, 1999.

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 the Plaintiff immediately and separately and such application will be deemed absolute and total in the absence of your application for such an appointment within thirty (30) days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you.

Notice of Filing of Summons and Complaint

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Summons, along with the Complaint, were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court on March 10, 2025.

Notice of Appointment of Attorney for Defendant(s) in Military Service

TO UNKNOWN OR KNOWN DEFENDANTS THAT MAY BE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ALL BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS RICHARD ROE:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED that Plaintiff's attorney has applied for the appointment of an attorney to represent you. If you fail to apply for the appointment of an attorney to represent you within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you Plaintiff's appointment will be deemed absolute with no further action from Plaintiff.

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, except as stated below in the instance of bankruptcy protection.

IF YOU ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OR HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AS A RESULT OF A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT AND FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES AND IS NOT INTENDED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT OR AS AN ACT TO COLLECT, ASSESS, OR RECOVER ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.

Dated: April 2, 2025
s/ Gregory Wooten
John S. Kay (S.C. Bar No. 7914)
Ashley Z. Stanley (S.C. Bar No. 74854)
Alan M. Stewart (S.C. Bar No. 15576)
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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: William Carey Carson Date of Death: February 9, 2025 Case Number: 2025ES4200451 Personal Representative: Ms. Margo D. Carson 251 Camen Lane Imman, SC 29349 Atty: Mr. Jerry Gaines 220 N. Church Street, Suite 1 Spartanburg, SC 29306 3-27, 4-3, 10

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Lifestyles / Comics & Puzzles

Gen-Z is guiding the retail revolution: Here’s what to know

(StatePoint) Customer expectations continue to evolve at breakneck speed, and 2025 is likely to usher in further changes to brick-and-mortar stores as retailers compete for shoppers’ attention. With Gen-Z’s spending power projected to reach \$12 trillion by 2030—according to Nielsen IQ—industry experts say that they’re leading the retail revolution.

Gen-Z are digital natives, fiercely value-driven, and accustomed to on-demand, personalized experiences. As such, shoppers can expect retailers to dive into new technologies as they strive to deliver innovative experiences that are as seamless and personalized as they are meaningful in the new year,” says Christa Anz, global marketing director at Sensormatic Solutions, a leading global retail solutions provider.

According to Sensormatic Solutions data, experience and convenience remain top factors in consumer purchasing decisions among all generations, with crowds and lines (53%), out-of-stocks (46%) and long waits for pickups (29%) cited as shoppers’ top pain points. Fortunately, the foundation for improvements has been laid. Retailers are employ-



ing emerging technology to meet these desires, and consumers will soon start to see the benefits.

For example, solutions that draw on organizational data to provide predictive analytic insights can help retailers get ahead of disruptions to ensure customer service issues are addressed proactively and resolved quickly. Meanwhile, the same types of data can be used to enhance personalization and gamification in retail apps, websites and loyalty programs, making them simpler and more satisfying for shoppers to use.

Technology and personalization efforts will also help ensure customers get the products they want, right when they want them. RFID-enhanced inventory tracking will improve in-store pickup, and end-to-end supply chain digitalization efforts will help retailers and manufacturers address material shortages, severe weather and other challenges expected in 2025. Additionally, shoppers can expect to be connected with products they need—and those they don’t yet know they need—thanks to the ubiquity of data retailers now have access to and refinements in the way businesses use that information to personalize offers. According to “Frontiers in Psychology,” personalization efforts boost loyalty in 68% of customers, making the implementation of this technology a win-win.

Another rising trend is retail media. P2PI predicts that in 2025, retail media advertising spend will surpass linear TV spend. Despite their popularity, most consumers are unaware of how retail media networks impact their shopping experiences and improve their interactions with brands. Using in-store and online data to create omnichannel customer and demographic profiles, retail media networks help stores adjust inventory tac-

tics, promotions, displays and more to reflect the preferences of their customers.

On the security side of the equation, Sensormatic Solutions notes that the impact that loss prevention and safety measures will have on customers will likely wane this year. This shift comes as more retailers adopt a smart hybrid approach, with a focus on balancing safety and satisfaction. The combination of physical deterrents and item- or category-level inventory data allows retailers to protect the most at-risk parts of the store (and the people in them) without adding unnecessary friction elsewhere.

Finally, market pressures will continue to guide retailers. As 2025 unfolds, private-label products are expected to gain popularity, appealing to shoppers looking to save and retailers looking to boost revenue.

For more insights into the 2025 shopping landscape, visit sensormatic.com.

“The preferences of Gen Z are a reflection of where the industry is at this moment; listening to Gen Z’s needs will help retailers improve both their own operations and the ways they interact with shoppers,” says Anz.

Amber Waves

SPRING IS HERE! SPRING IS HERE!

NO MORE COLD, SNOWY TEMPS. BRING ON THOSE WARM, SUNNY DAYS LYING IN THE COOL MUD!!

NOTHING BUT LONG, HOT DAYS SUNNING MY BACK, EATING SLOP AND TAKING LONG NAPS!

SPRING MUST BE HERE. THE FARM ANIMALS ARE ACTING EXTRA WEIRD.

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

by Jeff Pickering

IS DR PEPPER A REAL DOCTOR?

YES, HE'S A FIZZICIAN.

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: Who had a 1980s workout video series called "Sweatin' to the Oldies"?

1. ANATOMY: What is heterochromia?

3. GEOGRAPHY: What is a chain of islands called?

4. FOOD & DRINK: What is Canada's national dish?

5. HISTORY: When was Facebook launched?

6. MEASUREMENTS: What is the shortest wavelength in the visible light spectrum?

7. U.S. STATES: Which state has the most miles of interstate highway?

8. MOVIES: What type of fish is Nemo in the animated film "Finding Nemo"?

9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which month is designated as National Ice Cream Month in the United States?

10. SCIENCE: How long does it take for the International Space Station to orbit the Earth?

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