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COLLIER COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

--- PUBLIC SALES / ESTATE ---

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BIZ SPOTS & STORAGE, LLC LOCATED AT 5555 TAYLOR ROAD, NAPLES, FL 34109 INTENDS TO SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW TO ENFORCE A LIEN IMPOSED ON SAID PROPERTY UNDER THE FLORIDA SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT STATUTES (83.801 - 83.809). THE PUBLIC SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY WILL TAKE PLACE (UNLESS OTHERWISE WITHDRAWN) VIA A UNIT SALE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS ON JANUARY 10, 2026, BEGINNING AT APPROXIMATELY 9 AM. THIS PUBLIC SALE WILL RESULT IN ALL GOODS BEING SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY. UNIT #317 MORGAN KOERNER.

Dec. 26, 2025; Jan. 2, 2026

25-01936C

FIRST INSERTION

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under fictitious name of MIKE'S IRRIGATION SWFL located at 183 Price Street, in the County of Collier in the City of Naples, Florida 34113 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Naples, Florida, this 17th day of December, 2025.
CALUSA PINES LANDSCAPE AND HARDSCAPE, LLC
December 26, 2025 25-01939C

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW Pursuant to F.S. §865.09

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of SUPREME ROBOTS, located at 52 COVEY LANE, in the City of Naples, County of Collier, State of FL, 34114, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated this 16 of December, 2025.
Gloria Y Flores
52 COVEY LANE
Naples, FL 34114
December 26, 2025 25-01945C

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Please take notice SmartStop Self Storage located at 275 Goodlett Frank Road, Naples, FL 34102 intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following units to satisfy the lien of the owner. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.selfstorageauction.com on 01/15/2026 at 2:30pm. Contents include personal property along with the described belongings to those individuals listed below.

20201 Pezzello, Elizabeth furniture, household items, etc.
04024 Nicole Diaz boxes, etc.
05007 OVC construction tools, furniture, shelves, etc.
Purchases must be paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. SmartStop Self Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. Please contact the property with any questions (239) 241-3897.

Dec. 26, 2025; Jan. 2, 2026

25-01937C

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Please take notice SmartStop Self Storage located at 7755 Preserve Ln Naples, FL 34119, intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following units to satisfy the lien of the owner. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.selfstorageauction.com on January 15th 2026 at 2:30pm. Contents include personal property along with the described belongings to those individuals listed below

Unit 4290- Jennifer Miracle-Household Items, Boxes
Unit 4143-Elizabeth Guarascio - Household Items, Boxes
Unit 4187-Wendy Miller-Household Items, Boxes
Purchases must be paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. SmartStop Self Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. Please contact the property with any questions (239)-207-6132.

Dec. 26, 2025; Jan. 2, 2026

25-01938C

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY, CASE NO.: 25-CP-3121 DIVISION: PROBATE IN RE: ESTATE OF PATRICIA GRAHAM STOTLER a/k/a PATRICIA G. STOTLER, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of PATRICIA GRAHAM STOTLER a/k/a PATRICIA G. STOTLER deceased, File Number 25-CP-3121, by the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 102, Naples, FL 34112; that the Decedent's date of death was September 16, 2025; that the total value of the estate is less than \$75,000, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME ADDRESS
Elizabeth Ann Stotler, Individually and as Trustee of the Patricia Graham Stotler Revocable Trust u/a/d 9/3/2009
c/o Joseph A. Stusek, Esq.
Cummings & Lockwood LLC
3001 Tamiami Trail N, Suite 400
Naples, FL 34103
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the Decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent other than those for whom pro-

vision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEASED'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The Estate has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the Decedent's death by the Decedent or the Decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Right at Death Act (Sections 732.216-732.228 of the Florida Probate Code) applies or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified in Section 732.2211 of the Florida Probate Code.

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 26, 2025.

Person Giving Notice:

ELIZABETH ANN STOTLER
c/o Joseph A. Stusek, Esq.
Cummings & Lockwood LLC
3001 Tamiami Trail N, Suite 400
Naples, FL 34103

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
JOSEPH A. STUSEK, ESQ.
Florida Bar No. 126378
Email Addresses: jstusek@cl-law.com; jmerz@cl-law.com
CUMMINGS & LOCKWOOD LLC
3001 Tamiami Trail N, Suite 400
Naples, FL 34103
Telephone: (239) 262-8311
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Dec. 26, 2025; Jan. 2, 2026

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FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

FILE NO.: 25-CP-3108
DIVISION: PROBATE
IN RE: ESTATE OF
DEE M. WEBSTER,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of DEE M. WEBSTER, deceased, whose date of death was October 25, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 102, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST

NOTIFICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 26, 2025.

Personal Representative:

KENNETH D. KRIER
c/o Joseph A. Stusek, Esq.
CUMMINGS & LOCKWOOD LLC
3001 Tamiami Trail N, Suite 400
Naples, FL 34103

Telephone: (239) 262-8311
Attorney for Personal Representative:
JOSEPH A. STUSEK, ESQ.
Florida Bar No. 126378
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25-01930C

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File Number:
11-2025-CP-003046-0001-01

IN RE: ESTATE OF
BENJAMIN PHILLIP CRONIN
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of BENJAMIN PHILLIP CRONIN, deceased, whose date of death was October 19, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 102, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 26, 2025.

Personal Representatives:

STEPHEN R. CRONIN
15481 Cortona Way
Naples, Florida 34120

CLARE M. CRONIN
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Naples, Florida 34120

Attorney for Personal Representatives:

Jo-Anne Herina Jeffreys, Esq.
Florida Bar Number: 99471

Jo-Anne Herina Jeffreys, Esq., PA
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Naples, FL 34103

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Dec. 26, 2025; Jan. 2, 2026

25-01923C

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 25-CP-3202

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARGARET A. MITCHELL
Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of MARGARET A. MITCHELL, deceased, whose date of death was October 8, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Suite #102, Naples, Florida 34112-5324.

The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 26, 2025.

Personal Representative:

MARGARET A. MITCHELL
15481 Cortona Way
Naples, Florida 34120

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Jo-Anne Herina Jeffreys, Esq.
Florida Bar Number: 99471

Jo-Anne Herina Jeffreys, Esq., PA
3701 9th Street N, Suite 300

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Dec. 26, 2025; Jan. 2, 2026

25-01924C

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 25-CP-3202

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARGARET A. MITCHELL
Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of MARGARET A. MITCHELL, deceased, whose date of death was October 8, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Suite #102, Naples, Florida 34112-5324.

The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 26, 2025.

Personal Representative:

MARGARET A. MITCHELL
15481 Cortona Way
Naples, Florida 34120

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Jo-Anne Herina Jeffreys, Esq.
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Dec. 26, 2025; Jan. 2, 2026

25-01923C

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 25-CP-3202

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARGARET A. MITCHELL
Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of MARGARET A. MITCHELL, deceased, whose date of death was October 8, 2025, is pending in

--- PUBLIC SALES / ESTATE / SALES / ACTIONS ---

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Auction for monies due on storage units. The auction will be held on January 15, 2026, at or after 8:00 am and will continue until finished. Units are said to contain household items. Property sold under Florida Statute 83.806. The names of whose units will be sold are as follows:

COUNTY COLLIER FACILITY

NAME	UNIT	BALANCE
Alvin Gato	D17	341.82
Liana Clifford	B7	403.8
jenni sau	D14	412.88
Dec. 26, 2025; Jan. 2, 2026		25-01944C

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

Notice is hereby provided that the South Florida Water Management District issued, on May 23, 2018, and modified on November 18, 2025, an Environmental Resource permit (permit) with conditions Permit No. 11-02132-P-03, Application No. 250930-57505 to Winding Cypress Community Development District, 7180 Winding Cypress Drive, Naples, FL 34114, a permit transfer to the operating entity, the Winding Cypress Community Development District (CDD) as requested. The CDD parcels are in Section 35, Township 50, and Section 2, Township 51, all in Range 26. The project site is located along the north side of Tamiami Trail East (US 41) approximately 3/4 miles east of the intersection of Collier Boulevard and Tamiami Trail East, in Collier County, Florida.

A copy of the permit can be obtained by contacting the Regulatory Records Management Section, during normal business hours, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, Regulation Division, by telephone at 561-682-6911, by e-mail at permits@sfwm.gov, or by accessing the permit directly from the District's website (www.sfwm.gov) using the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page.

The District's agency action is final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.) before the deadline for filing a petition.

As required by Sections 120.569 and 120.60(3), F.S., the following is notice of the opportunities which may be available for administrative hearing or judicial review when the substantial interests of a party are determined by an agency. Please note that this Notice of Rights is not intended to provide legal advice. Not all of the legal proceedings detailed below may be an applicable or appropriate remedy. You may wish to consult an attorney regarding your legal rights.

RIGHT TO REQUEST ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected by the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD or District) action has the right to request an administrative hearing on that action pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Persons seeking a hearing on a SFWMD decision which affects or may affect their substantial interests shall file a petition for hearing with the Office of the District Clerk of the SFWMD, in accordance with the filing instructions set forth herein, within 21 days of receipt of written notice of the decision, unless one of the following shorter time periods apply: (1) within 14 days of the notice of consolidated intent to grant or deny concurrently reviewed applications for environmental resource permits and use of sovereign submerged lands pursuant to Section 373.427, F.S.; or (2) within 14 days of service of an Administrative Order pursuant to Section 373.119(1), F.S. "Receipt of written notice of agency decision" means receipt of written notice through mail, electronic mail, or posting that the SFWMD has or intends to take final agency action, or publication of notice that the SFWMD has or intends to take final agency action.

Any person who receives written notice of a SFWMD decision and fails to file a written request for hearing within the timeframe described above waives the right to request a hearing on that decision.

If the District takes final agency action which materially differs from the noticed intended agency decision, people who may be substantially affected shall, unless otherwise provided by law, have an additional Rule 28-106.111, Fla. Admin. Code, point of entry.

Any person to whom an emergency order is directed pursuant to Section 373.119(2), F.S., shall comply therewith immediately, but on petition to the board shall be afforded a hearing as soon as possible.

A person may file a request for an extension of time for filing a petition. The SFWMD may, for good cause, grant the request. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the SFWMD prior to the deadline for filing a petition for hearing. Such requests for extension shall contain a certificate that the moving party has consulted with all other parties concerning the extension and that the SFWMD and any other parties agree to or oppose the extension. A timely request for an extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

FIRST INSERTION

Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number:
11-2025-CP-003269-0001-01
IN RE: ESTATE OF
Dennis J. Schwartz
Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of Dennis J. Schwartz, deceased, File Number 11-2025-CP-003269-0001-01, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 102, Naples, Florida 34112-5324.

The name and address of the Personal Representative are set forth below. The name and address of the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes section 733.702(1), if not barred by Florida Statutes section 733.710, no claim or demand against the decedent's estate that arose before the death of the decedent, including claims of the state and any of its political subdivisions, even if the claims are unmatured, contingent, or unliquidated; no claim for funeral or burial expenses; no claim for personal property in the possession of the personal representative; and no claim for damages, including, but not limited to, an action founded on fraud or another wrongful act or omission of the

decedent, is binding on the estate, on the personal representative, or on any beneficiary unless the claim is filed in the probate proceeding on or before the later of the date that is 3 months after the time of the first publication of the notice to creditors or, as to any creditor required to be served with a copy of the notice to creditors, 30 days after the date of service on the creditor, even though the personal representative has recognized the claim or demand by paying a part of it or interest on it or otherwise. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

In addition to the above described limitations period, Florida Statutes section 733.710 provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of the Florida Probate Code, 2 years after the death of a person, neither the decedent's estate, the personal representative, if any, nor the beneficiaries shall be liable for any claim or cause of action against the decedent, whether or not letters of administration have been issued, except for a creditor who has filed a claim pursuant to Florida Statutes section 733.702 within 2 years after the person's death, or as otherwise provided in Florida Statutes section 733.710.

The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's sur-

viving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in Florida Statutes Sections 732.216-732.228, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under Florida Statutes Section 732.2211. The written demand must be filed with the clerk of the court.

Date of the first publication of the Notice to Creditors was December 26, 2025, and the Decedent's date of death was August 20, 2025.

The undersigned Personal Representative hereby signs this Notice to Creditors.

James T. Schwartz, Sr.
Personal Representative
30751 Magician Terrace
Dowagiac, MI 49047
GREENBERG TRAURIG, P.A.
Attorneys for Personal Representative
401 East Las Olas Boulevard
Suite 2000
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Telephone: 954-765-0500
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Jared S. Baumwell, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 98244
Dec. 26, 2025; Jan. 2, 2026
25-01925C

FIRST INSERTION

**NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 25-CA-2181
EUGENE LAMENTO,
Plaintiff, v.
JOHN SCHIMMER, JR. and
MARYROSE SCHIMMER
BRIDGES,
Defendants.
TO: MARYROSE SCHIMMER
BRIDGES
12479 Lakeland Court
Gulfport, MS 39503

ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CIM TRUST 2023-12 is Plaintiff and ALBERTA TUCEK; ELEVATEOPCO TRUST; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, CRYSTAL K KINZEL, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the lobby on the third floor of the Courthouse Annex, Collier County Courthouse, 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34112, 11:00 a.m., on March 26, 2026, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE WEST 105 FEET OF TRACT 18, GOLDEN GATE ESTATES, UNIT NO. 18, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 7, PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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A petition for administrative hearing must be filed with the Office of the District Clerk of the SFWMD. Filings with the Office of the District Clerk may be made by mail, hand-delivery, or e-mail. Filings by facsimile will not be accepted. A petition for administrative hearing or other document is deemed filed upon receipt during normal business hours by the Office of the District Clerk at SFWMD headquarters in West Palm Beach, Florida. The District's normal business hours are 8:00 am-5:00 pm, excluding weekends and District holidays. Any document received by the Office of the District Clerk after 5:00 pm shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 am on the next regular business day. Additional filing instructions are as follows:

• Filings by mail must be addressed to the Office of the District Clerk, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406.

• Filings by hand-delivery must be delivered to the Office of the District Clerk. Delivery of a petition to the SFWMD's security desk does not constitute filing. It will be necessary to request that the SFWMD's security officer contact the Office of the District Clerk. An employee of the SFWMD's Clerk's office will receive and file the petition.

• Filings by e-mail must be transmitted to the Office of the District Clerk at clerk@sfwm.gov. The filing date for a document transmitted by electronic mail shall be the date the Office of the District Clerk receives the complete document. A party who files a document by e-mail shall (1) represent that the original physically signed document will be retained by that party for the duration of the proceeding and of any subsequent appeal or subsequent proceeding in that cause and that the party shall produce it upon the request of other parties; and (2) be responsible for any delay, disruption, or interruption of the electronic signals and accepts the full risk that the document may not be properly filed.

INITIATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Pursuant to Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Fla. Stat., and Rules 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, Fla. Admin. Code, initiation of an administrative hearing shall be made by written petition to the SFWMD in legible form and on 8 1/2 by 11 inch white paper. All petitions shall contain:

1. Identification of the action being contested, including the permit number, application number, SFWMD file number or any other SFWMD identification number, if known.

2. The name, address, any email address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner and petitioner's representative, if any.

3. An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination.

4. A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the SFWMD's decision.

5. A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate.

6. A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.

7. A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.

8. If disputed issues of material fact exist, the statement must also include an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes.

9. A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the SFWMD to take with respect to the SFWMD's proposed action.

MEDIATION

The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Section 120.573, Fla. Stat., and Rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-405, Fla. Admin. Code. The SFWMD is not proposing mediation for this agency action under Section 120.573, Fla. Stat., at this time.

RIGHT TO SEEK JUDICIAL

Pursuant to Section 120.68, Fla. Stat., and in accordance with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.110, a party who is adversely affected by final SFWMD action may seek judicial review of the SFWMD's final decision by filing a notice of appeal with the Office of the District Clerk of the SFWMD in accordance with the filing instructions set forth herein within 30 days of rendition of the order to be reviewed, and by filing a copy of the notice with the clerk of the appropriate district court of appeal.

December 26, 2025

25-01935C

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2025-CP-2921
DIVISION: PROBATE
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
MARIE A. BOERSMA,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of MARIE A. BOERSMA, deceased, whose date of death was July 7, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN

THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN

25-01929C

FIRST INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY,
FLORIDA
Probate Division
File No. 25-CP-0312
IN RE: ESTATE OF
DENNIS R. GIMPERT,
deceased.

The administration of the testate estate of Dennis R. Gimpert, deceased, who died on August 29, 2025, File Number 25-CP-0312 - is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3301 Tamiami Trail East, P.O. Box 413044, Naples, Florida 34101-3044. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE

NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NO-

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A petition for administrative hearing must be filed with the Office of the District Clerk of the SFWMD. Filings with the Office of the District Clerk may be made by mail, hand-delivery, or e-mail. Filings by facsimile will not be accepted. A petition for administrative hearing or other document is deemed filed upon receipt during normal business hours by the Office of the District Clerk at SFWMD headquarters in West Palm Beach, Florida. The District's normal business hours are 8:00 am-5:00 pm, excluding weekends and District holidays. Any document received by the Office of the District Clerk after 5:00 pm shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 am on the next regular business day. Additional filing instructions are as follows:

• Filings by mail must be addressed to the Office of the District Clerk, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406.

• Filings by hand-delivery must be delivered to the Office of the District Clerk. Delivery of a petition to the SFWMD's security desk does not constitute filing. It will be necessary to request that the SFWMD's security officer contact the Office of the District Clerk. An employee of the SFWMD's Clerk's office will receive and file the petition.

• Filings by e-mail must be transmitted to the Office of the District Clerk at clerk@sfwm.gov. The filing date for a document transmitted by electronic mail shall be the date the Office of the District Clerk receives the complete document. A party who files a document by e-mail shall (1) represent that the original physically signed document will be retained by that party for the duration of the proceeding and of any subsequent appeal or subsequent proceeding in that cause and that the party shall produce it upon the request of other parties; and (2) be responsible for any delay, disruption, or interruption of the electronic signals and accepts the full risk that the document may not be properly filed.

INITIATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

--- PUBLIC SALES / ESTATE / SALES / ACTIONS ---

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.

2025-CA-000494-0001-01

NEWTEK BANK,

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff, v.

BACK TO LIFE CHIROPRACTIC
LLC; ANTHONY JOHN MICHELES
a/k/a ANTHONY MICHELES; and
PAMELA SUZANNE GUYTON;
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment for Foreclosure of Commercial Mortgage, for Money Damages and for Other Relief entered on December 5th, 2025, in Case No. 2025-CA-000494-0001-01 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Collier County, Florida, wherein, NEWTEK BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and the Defendants are: BACK TO LIFE CHIROPRACTIC LLC; ANTHONY JOHN MICHELES a/k/a ANTHONY MICHELES; and PAMELA SUZANNE GUYTON; the Clerk of the Court of Collier County, Florida, CRYSTAL K. KINZEL, will sell to the highest bidder for cash in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, at the first floor in the Multipurpose Room, Collier County Government Courthouse Annex, 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, Florida 34112, on February 12th, 2026, at 11:00 A.M., the following described real property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment for Foreclosure of Commercial Mortgage, for Money Damages and for Other Relief, to wit:

Lot 1, Lake Side Mobile Estates,
a subdivision according to the

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 25-CP-3144
Division PROBATE
IN RE: ESTATE OF
DOLORES GARCIA
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of DOLORES GARCIA, deceased, whose date of death was September 18, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Unit 102, Naples, Florida, 34112. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED
WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET
FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES
SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOR-
EVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 26, 2025.

Personal Representative:

MICHAEL CHARLES MAURER
5346 Palmetto Bluff Road

Hardy, Virginia 24101

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Conrad Willkomm, Esq.
Florida Bar Number: 697338
Law Office of Conrad Willkomm, P.A.
3201 Tamiami Trail North,
Second Floor
Naples, Florida 34103
Telephone: (239) 262-5303
Fax: (239) 262-6030
E-Mail: conrad@swfloridalaw.com

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 25-CP-3300
IN RE: ESTATE OF
JANEEN W. STOUT a/k/a
JANEEN WEAVER STOUT,
Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of JANEEN W. STOUT a/k/a JANEEN WEAVER STOUT, deceased, whose date of death was October 20, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 102, Probate Dept., Naples, Florida 34112-5324. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 26, 2025.

Personal Representative:

KAARN J. WEAVER
c/o Cummings & Lockwood LLC
8000 Health Center Boulevard,
Suite 300

Bonita Springs, Florida 34135

Attorney for Personal Representative:
MARY BETH CRAWFORD, ESQ.

Florida Bar No. 011754

Cummings & Lockwood LLC
8000 Health Center Boulevard,

Suite 300

Bonita Springs, Florida 34135

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Summary Administration)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 25-CP-3179
Division 02
IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARJORIE MACKEY
Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE
ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Marjorie Mackey, deceased, File Number 25-CP-3179, by the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail E, Suite 102, Naples, FL 34112; that the decedent's date of death was September 15, 2025; that the total value of the estate is \$23,500.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name Address
Elizabeth C. Mackey, Trustee of
Marjorie Mackey Marital Trust
dated 12/10/1991
3 Chappaqua Road
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE
NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims

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or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 26, 2025.

Person Giving Notice:

Linda S. Koch
11 Constitution Way
Morristown, NJ 07960

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:

Amanda Leigh Goodman, Attorney

Florida Bar Number: 105169

GOODMAN BREEN

3838 Tamiami Trail N,

Suite 300

Naples, FL 34103

Telephone: (239) 403-3000

Fax: (239) 403-0010

E-Mail:

agoodman@goodmanbreen.com

Secondary E-Mail:

gprobate@gmail.com

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2025-CP-003001
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ERNEST WILLIAM LINNEMAN
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Ernest William Linneman, deceased, whose date of death was October 18, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Collier County Government Complex, 3315 Tamiami Trl E, Ste 206, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 26, 2025.

Personal Representative:

Christopher M. Linneman

3240 Fort Charles Dr
Naples, FL 34102

Attorney for Personal Representative:

William J. Rubenstein

E-mail Addresses:

wrubenstein@bsk.com,

eservice@bsk.com

Florida Bar No. 0037831

Bond, Schoenck & King, PLLC

4001 Tamiami Trl N Ste 105

Naples, FL 34103

Telephone: (239) 218-8000

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NOTICE OF ACTION
CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE
PERSONAL PROPERTY
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No:
11-2025-CC-001282-0001-01

Ally Bank

v.
Ramon Cruz Marino

Defendant(s).

TO: Ramon Cruz Marino: 8678 Spier Way E, Naples, FL 34112
Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, liens, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a complaint for monetary damages and writ of replevin on personal property arising from contract has been commenced to recover possession of the following personal property, last known to be located in Collier County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

2021 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

(VIN No:

1GCUYDED7MZ237745)

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 750 Park of Commerce Blvd., Suite 130, Boca Raton, FL 33487, before twenty (28) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this court either before 02/13/2026 with service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

If you are a person with a disability

WITNESS my hand and seal of this

Court on the 19 day of December, 2025.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY,
FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2025-CP-003364
IN RE: ESTATE OF
NICHOLAS JAMES PERAZZA,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Nicholas James Peraza, deceased, whose date of death was January 9, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 102 Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 26, 2025.

KARI PERAZZA,
Personal Representative
4142 Aspen Chase Drive
Naples, Florida 34119
and
2330 Galaxy Way
Lake Orion, Michigan 48360

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
20TH JUDICIAL IN AND FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

File No. 2025-CP-3260
Probate Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF
REBEKAH BUDZYN,
Deceased.



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What is a public notice?

A

A public notice is information intended to inform citizens of government activities. The notice should be published in a forum independent of the government, readily available to the public, capable of being securely archived and verified by authenticity.

The West Orange Times carries public notices in Orange County, Florida.

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Are internet-only legal notices sufficient?

A

No. While the internet is clearly a useful resource, websites should not be used as the sole source of a legal notice.

Websites, whether controlled by a government body or a private firm, are not independent, archived, readily available or independently verified.

Newspaper legal notices fulfill all of those standards.

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Are there different types of legal notices?

A

Simply put, there are two basic types - Warning Notices and Accountability Notices.

Warning notices inform you when government, or a private party authorized by the government, is about to do something that may affect your life, liberty or pursuit of happiness. Warning notices typically are published more than once over a certain period.

Accountability notices are designed to make sure citizens know details about their government. These notices generally are published one time, and are archived for everyone to see. Accountability is key to efficiency in government.

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Who benefits from legal notices?

A

You do. Legal notices are required because a government body or corporation wants to take action that can affect individuals and the public at large.

When the government is about to change your life, or your property or assets are about to be taken, public notices in newspapers serve to alert those affected.

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How much do legal notices cost?

A

The price for notices in the printed newspaper must include all costs for publishing the ad in print, on the newspaper's website and to www.floridapublicnotices.com.

The public is well-served by notices published in a community newspaper.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY,
FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2025-CP-3252
IN RE: ESTATE OF
MOLLY K. NEIDIGH,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Molly K. Neidigh, deceased, whose date of death was October 4, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail E, Suite 102, Naples, FL 34112-5324. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEASED'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 26, 2025.

Samuel R. Neidigh
Personal Representative
10637 Longshore Way East
Naples, FL 34119-7975

John A. Garner
Attorney for Petitioner
Email Addresses:
jgarner@porterwright.com
flprobate@porterwright.com
Florida Bar No. 0569992
Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP
9132 Strada Place,
Suite 301
Naples, FL 34108-2976
Telephone: 239-593-2900
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FIRST INSERTION**NOTICE OF ACTION**
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.:

11-2025-CA-001316-0001-01

NEW AMERICAN FUNDING LLC

FKA BROKER SOLUTIONS INC.

DBA NEW AMERICAN FUNDING

Plaintiff(s), vs.

VALERIE SORGE; INTEGRITY

FIRST HOME WATCH CORP.;

MCD CAPITAL, LLC; MICHAEL R.

STEVENS AS TRUSTEE OF THE

MICHAEL R. STEVENS 7/31/2009;

THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

VALERIE SORGE THE UNKNOWN

TENANT IN POSSESSION,

Defendant(s).

TO: VALERIE SORGE

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:

5791 SHADY OAKS LANE,

NAPLES, FL 34119

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

TO: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

VALERIE SORGE

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:

5791 SHADY OAKS LANE,

NAPLES, FL 34119

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that

a civil action has been filed against you

in the Circuit Court of Collier County,

Florida, to foreclose certain real prop-

erty described as follows:

THE WEST ONE-HALF (1/2) OF
TRACT 104, GOLDEN
GATE ESTATES, UNIT NO. 96,
ACCORDING TO THE PLAT
THEREOF AS RECORDED IN
PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 94, PUB-
LIC RECORDS OF COLLIER
COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property address: 5791 Shady
Oaks Lane, Naples, FL 34119
You are required to file a written re-
sponse with the Court and serve a copy
of your written defenses, if any, to it on
Padgett Law Group, whose address is
6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203,
Tallahassee, FL 32312, at least thirty
(30) days from the date of first pub-
lication, and file the original with the
clerk of this court either before service
on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately
thereafter; otherwise, a default will be
entered against you for the relief de-
manded in the complaint.

DATED this the 23rd day of Decem-
ber, 2025.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
(SEAL) BY: Mark V. Pomplas
Deputy Clerk

Padgett Law Group
6267 Old Water Oak Road,
Suite 203
Tallahassee, FL 32312
attorney@padgettlawgroup.com
TDP File No. 25-004026-1
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FIRST INSERTION**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 11-2025-CP-001709-0001-01

IN RE: ESTATE OF

ROXANNE M. OWEN

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of ROXANNE M. OWEN, Deceased, whose date of death was May 20, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

A personal representative or curator has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in sections 732.216-732.228, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under section 732.221.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 26, 2025.

SUZANNE EXTEL
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Scott R. Bugay, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 5207
Citicentre, Suite P600
2501 Hollywood Blvd.,
Suite 206
Hollywood, FL 33020
Telephone: (305) 956-9040
Fax: (305) 945-2905
Primary Email: Scott@srblawyers.com
Secondary Email:
Jennifer@srblawyers.com
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Email your Legal Notice
legal@businessobserverfl.com
Deadline Wednesday at noon • Friday Publication

--- PUBLIC SALES / ESTATE / SALES ---

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.
11-2025-CP-003275-0001-01
IN RE: ESTATE OF
THOMAS Z. HAYWARD, JR.
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Thomas Z. Hayward, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was July 24, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail, Suite 102, Naples, Florida 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death

by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.221, Florida Statutes. The written demand must be filed with the clerk.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 26, 2025.

Personal Representative:

Sally M. Hayward
1285 Gulf Shore Blvd. N, Apt. 6C
Naples, Florida 34102
Attorney for Personal Representative:
WILLIAM M. PEARSON, Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 0521949
GUNSTER, YOAKLEY & STEWART
5551 Ridgewood Drive, Suite 501
Naples, Florida 34108
Telephone: (239) 514-1000
Fax: (239) 594-7313
E-Mail: wpearson@gunster.com
Secondary E-Mail:
amendez@gunster.com
Secondary E-Mail:
eservice@gunster.com
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CASE NO.

11-2024-CA-001906-0001-01

**U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS
INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT
SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE
FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST,
Plaintiff, vs.****BRADEN J. ADOLPH AND
CHERYL BETH ADOLPH, et al.
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 10, 2025, and entered in 11-2024-CA-001906-0001-01 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for Collier County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT

SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff and BRADEN J. ADOLPH; CHERYL BETH ADOLPH are the Defendant(s). Crystal K. Kinzel as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at in the 1st floor of the Courthouse Annex in the Multipurpose Room in Customer Service, 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34112, at 11:00 AM, on January 15, 2026, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 19, IN BLOCK B, FIDDLER'S CREEK, MARSH COVE - PHASE 2 REPLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 61, PAGE 8, PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address:
3126 HEATHER GLEN CT,
NAPLES, FL 34114

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

IMPORTANT**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
ACT.**

If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program, or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Requests for accommodations may be presented on this form, in another written format, or orally. Please complete the attached form (see website) and return it to crice@ca.cjis20.org as far in advance as possible, but preferably at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance or other court activity. Upon request by a qualified individual with a disability, this document will be made available

in an alternate format. If you need assistance in completing this form due to your disability, or to request this document in an alternate format, please contact Charles Rice, Administrative Court Services Manager, (239) 252-8800, e-mail crice@ca.cjis20.org

Dated this 19 day of December, 2025.

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ,

SCHNEID, CRANE

& PARTNERS, PLLC

Attorney for Plaintiff

6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100

Boca Raton, FL 33487

Telephone: 561-241-6901

Facsimile: 561-997-6909

Service Email: fmail@raslg.com

By: (S) Danielle Salem

Danielle Salem, Esquire

Florida Bar No. 0058248

Communication Email:

dsalem@raslg.com

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SUBSEQUENT INSERTIONS

--- ACTIONS / SALES / PUBLIC SALES ---

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2025-CP-735
Division PROBATE
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ELFRIEDE BOLTE
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Elfriede Bolte, deceased, whose date of death was September 5, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Collier County Courthouse, 3315 Tamiami Trail E., Naples, Florida 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 01/09/2026 at 10:30 am, the following mobile home will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109. 2005 HEAR TV 1H9GF37295E459105. Last Tenants: ELIA GUERRERO GARCIA AND JUAN JOEL GARCIA and all unknown parties beneficiaries heirs. Sale to be at NHC-FL141, LLC d/b/a MARCO NAPLES RV RESORT, 100 BAREFOOT WILLIAMS ROAD, NAPLES, FL 34113. 813-241-8269. Dec. 26, 2025; Jan. 2, 2026

25-01950C

FIRST INSERTION

**Notice Under Fictitious Name Law
According to Florida Statute
Number 865.09**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the Fictitious Name of Amrita Life located at 3440 7th Avenue Southwest in the City of Naples, Collier, FL 34117 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2025

Espinal Krane Alliance INC
Tania Espinal-Krane
December 26, 2025 25-01951C

FIRST INSERTION

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH INC., OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of CYPRESS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP located at 11250 TAMiami TRAIL E., NAPLES, FLORIDA 34113 intends to register the said name in COLLIER county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 26, 2025.

Personal Representative:

Elisabeth Wateke

767 S. Heritage Creek Way

St. Augustine, Florida 32084

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jill Burzynski, Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 744931
Burzynski Elder Law
1124 Goodlette Road
Naples, Florida 34102
Telephone: (239) 434-8557
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Secondary E-Mail:
acr@burzynskilaw.com
Dec. 26, 2025; Jan. 2, 2026

25-01954C

SUBSEQUENT INSERTIONS

--- PUBLIC SALES ---

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 5304 Useppa Way Naples, FL 34109 January 8th, 2026 at 12:45pm

Brandy Alexander
Household Goods
Brian Cruz
Household Goods

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagegettreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CASE NO.

11-2024-CA-001906-0001-01

**U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS
INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT
SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE
FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST,
Plaintiff, vs.****BRADEN J. ADOLPH AND
CHERYL BETH ADOLPH, et al.
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 10, 2025, and entered in 11-2024-CA-001906-0001-01 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for Collier County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT

SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff and BRADEN J. ADOLPH; CHERYL BETH ADOLPH are the Defendant(s). Crystal K. Kinzel as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at in the 1st floor of the Courthouse Annex in the Multipurpose Room in Customer Service, 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34112, at 11:00 AM, on January 15, 2026, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 19, IN BLOCK B, FIDDLER'S CREEK, MARSH COVE - PHASE 2 REPLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 61, PAGE 8, PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address:
3126 HEATHER GLEN CT,
NAPLES, FL 34114

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

IMPORTANT**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
ACT.**

If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program, or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Requests for accommodations may be presented on this form, in another written format, or orally. Please complete the attached form (see website) and return it to crice@ca.cjis20.org as far in advance as possible, but preferably at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance or other court activity. Upon request by a qualified individual with a disability, this document will be made available

in an alternate format. If you need assistance in completing this form due to your disability, or to request this document in an alternate format, please contact Charles Rice, Administrative Court Services Manager, (239) 252-8800, e-mail crice@ca.cjis20.org

Dated this 19 day of December, 2025.

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ,

SCHNEID, CRANE

& PARTNERS, PLLC

Attorney for Plaintiff

6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100

Boca Raton, FL 33487

Telephone: 561-241-6901

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By: (S) Danielle Salem

Danielle Salem, Esquire

Florida Bar No. 0058248

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25-01920C

FIRST INSERTION

BusinessObserverFL.com

25-01920C

SECOND INSERTION

--- ACTIONS / SALES / ESTATE ---

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Case No.: 25-CP-2480 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RITA FLAHERTY, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Rita Flaherty, deceased, File Number 2025-CP-2480, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 19, 2025.

Jeffry S. Perlow

Personal Representative

/s/ Jeffry Perlow
Jeffry S. Perlow, Esq.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No.: 354759
5425 Park Central Court
Naples, Florida 34109
(239) 514-2910
jeffperlow@hotmail.com
December 19, 26, 2025 25-01866C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JANICE I. PANTING, deceased, whose date of death was October 27, 2025; File Number 2025-CP-002974 is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail E, Suite 102, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

KRISANDRA PANTING

Personal Representative

2650 Gulf Shore Blvd. N., Unit 702, Naples, FL 34103
JEFFREY M. JANEIRO, Esq.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0697745
Law Office of Jeffrey M. Janeiro, P.L.
3400 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 203
Naples, FL 34103
Telephone: (239) 513-2324
December 19, 26, 2025 25-01900C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 25-CP-3148

IN RE: ESTATE OF
PEGGY ANN FROST AKA
PEGGYANN FROST,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of PEGGY ANN FROST AKA PEGGYANN FROST, deceased, whose date of death was March 1, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The Personal Representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.2211, Florida Statutes.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 19, 2025.

Personal Representative:

ERIC HUNTLEY

2724 Tropicana Blvd., Unit A
Naples, Florida 34116
Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Florida Bar Number: 697338
Law Office of Conrad Willkomm, P.A.
3201 Tamiami Trail North,
Second Floor
Naples, Florida 34103
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December 19, 26, 2025 25-01865C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 25-CP-002985
IN RE: ESTATE OF BARBARA JOAN SALVADORE, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of BARBARA JOAN SALVADORE, deceased, whose date of death was October 9, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 102, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.2211, Florida Statutes.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 19, 2025.

Personal Representative:

DEVON JO SALVADORE

203 Maple Drive
Linden, MI 48451
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Gregory J Nussbickel
E-Mail Addresses:
greg@will.estate
christine@will.estate
Florida Bar No. 0580643
The Nussbickel Law Firm P.A.
12487 Brantley Commons Court
Fort Myers, FL 33907
Telephone: 2399009455

December 19, 26, 2025 25-01867C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.

112024CA0004280001XX

WATERWAYS OF NAPLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit

Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.

DAMION ELLESTON, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Re-open Case to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale and to Amended Final Judgment dated December 14, 2025, entered in Case No. 112024CA0004280001XX in the Circuit Court in and for Collier County, Florida wherein WATERWAYS OF NAPLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., is Plaintiff, and DAMION ELLESTON, et al, is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at: 11:00AM on FEBRUARY 5, 2026 at: LOBBY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE ANNEX, COLLIER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3315 TAMiami TRAIL EAST, NAPLES, FL 34112, first given notice as required by Section

45.031, Florida Statutes, the following described real property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 237, WATERWAYS OF NAPLES, UNIT SEVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 36, PAGE(S) 72, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A: 973 CHESAPEAKE BAY CT, NAPLES, FL 34120.

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

Dated: December 14, 2025.

FLORIDA COMMUNITY LAW GROUP, P.L.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

P.O. Box 292965

Davie, FL 33329-2965

Tel: (954) 372-5298

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By: S/ Jared Block

Jared Block, Esq.

Florida Bar No. 90297

December 19, 26, 2025 25-01863C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 11-2025-CP-002370

IN RE: ESTATE OF

FRANCIS E. JEFFRIES

Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of Francis E. Jeffries, deceased, whose date of death was July 27, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 102, Naples, Florida 34112. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The Personal Representative or curator have no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228 applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by the surviving spouse, or a beneficiary as specified under s. 732.2211.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 19, 2025.

Personal Representative:

George A. Wilson

Wilson & Johnson

2425 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 211

Naples, FL 34103

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Melissa D. Stubbs, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 1018975

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4937-1208-1524, v. 1

December 19, 26, 2025 25-01873C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND

FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.:

202

--- ESTATE / SALES / PUBLIC SALES ---

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

Case No. 11-2024-CA-002519

SUNCOAST CREDIT UNION, A FEDERALLY INSURED STATE CHARTERED CREDIT UNION

Plaintiff, vs.

CHRISTOPHER VAN HYLEMON, CAROLINE THERESE HYLEMON, NAPLES ROOFING INC., EMERGENCY & MOLD SPECIALIST, LLC, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on December 8, 2025, in the Circuit Court of Collier County, Florida, Crystal K. Kinzel, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell the property situated in Collier County, Florida described as:

LOT 35, VICTORIA PARK TWO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 680 YORK TERRACE, NAPLES, FL 34109; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the lobby on the third floor of the Courthouse Annex, Collier County Courthouse, 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34112, on January 15, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.

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

Dated: December 16, 2025

By: /s/ Donna S. Glick

Donna Glick

Attorney for Plaintiff

Invoice to:

Kass Shuler, P.A.

1604 N. Marion St.

Tampa, FL 33602

ForeclosureService@kasslaw.com

December 19, 2025 25-01906C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 7377 Rattlesnake Hammock Rd, Naples, FL 34113 Phone: 239-303-8462 Auction Date 01/06/2026 at 12:15 PM

Margaret Bernardin Household/personal

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

December 19, 26, 2025 25-01905C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 14600 Old US 41 Naples, FL 34110 January 8th 2026, at 10:00AM

Ariane Schoellner

Guitars and instrument cases

Jack Alius

Household furniture, bedding, and personal items

Gary Forcina

Boxes and household Furniture

Marley Molina

Cleaning supplies, tools, clothing, totes, and ladders

Jarad Settles

Household furniture

Pamela Alexander

Boxes, mobility scooter, household furniture and items

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

December 19, 26, 2025 25-01877C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2025-CP-003041

IN RE:

ALFRED J. HACKNEY, II,

Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of Alfred J. Hackney, II, deceased, whose date of death was September 12, 2025, is pending in the Collier County Courthouse, 3315 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, Florida 34112.

file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 19, 2025.

Personal Representative:

Alfred J. Hackney, III

1300 Cypress Woods Drive,

Naples, Florida 34103

Personal Representative:

Jeffrey O. Hackney

2473 Oostanaula Drive NE,

Brookhaven, GA 30319

Attorney for Personal Representative:

/s/ Tylan T. Ricketts, Esq.

Tylan T. Ricketts, Esq.

BOATMAN RICCI

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Fort Myers, FL 33912

(239) 330-1494

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trr@boatmanricci.com

December 19, 26, 2025 25-01871C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 25-CP-2808

IN RE: ESTATE OF

JOHN D. FLANAGAN

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of John D. Flanagan deceased, whose date of death was August 26, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East Suite 102, Naples, Florida 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR COLLIER, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No.: 2025-CP-3157

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

CYRIL WOLFE

The administration of the estate of Cyril Wolfe, deceased, File Number 2025-CP-3157, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 19, 2025.

Personal Representative

/s/ Jeffry Perlow

Jeffry S. Perlow, Esq.

Attorney for Personal Representative

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jeffperlow@hotmail.com

December 19, 26, 2025 25-01909C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 10550 Goodlette-Frank Rd Naples, FL 34109 on 1/08/2026 at 11:30am.

Customer Name:
Courtney Lindsey
Description of items: Shelving, Glass, Totes, Personal Items, Christmas items.

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

December 19, 26, 2025 25-01912C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 01/09/2026 at 10:30 a.m., the following property will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109: A 2010 JAYC mobile home bearing vehicle identification number 1UJB0BS2A1CB0114 and all personal items located inside the mobile home. Last Tenant: Steven Verrier and Jamie Louise Herrillo. Sale to be held at: Club Naples RV Resort, 3180 Beck Boulevard, Naples, Florida 34114, 239-455-7275.

December 19, 26, 2025 25-01913C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 01/09/2026 at 10:30 a.m., the following property will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109: A 2000 NEMR mobile home bearing vehicle identification number 1N8RL3221Y0077958 and all personal items located inside the mobile home. Last Tenant: John Nardone and Martin Huot. Sale to be held at: Club Naples RV Resort, 3180 Beck Boulevard, Naples, Florida 34114, 239-455-7275.

December 19, 26, 2025 25-01913C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to the Florida Self Storage Lien Act, the owner of a self-storage facility has a lien upon all personal property located at the self-service storage facility for rent or other charges incurred for the storage of the personal property. Due to the failure to pay the rent, the owner is enforcing its lien and intends to sell or otherwise dispose of the personal property located in the rented spaces listed in this notice. THIS NOTICE IS BEING PROVIDED PURSUANT TO Florida STATE LAW BEFORE the sale, the tenants listed may pay the amount necessary to satisfy the lien and the reasonable expenses incurred to redeem the personal property. ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE: Notice is hereby given that the personal property located in the following storage units will be sold by competitive bidding.

Facility Name:
iStorage - 7004 - Naples

Facility Address: 1597 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples, FL 34109 US

Facility Phone:

1+ (239) 597-3262

Description: Entire contents of unit consisting of, but not limited to: Yolima Diaz Perez- Entire contents of unit consisting of, but not limited to: Cleaning Supplies, Lawn Chairs, Vacuum Cleaning, Toilet paper, Napkins, Coats, Trash Bags, Picture Frames, Wagon, Household Goods, Bedding, Draft Table, Printer, Mats, Scooter, Cooler, Saw, latter, Bike, Household Goods, Clothes..

Bidding: All bidding will take place online at StorageTreasures.com on January 09, 2026, at 11:00am. Property will be sold to the highest bidder.

December 19, 26, 2025 25-01917C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 25-CP-3188

Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF

RENA M. VOGHEL

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Rena M. Voghel, deceased, whose date of death was November 16th, 2025, is pending

--- ACTIONS / ESTATE ---

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No: 2025-CP-2814
Division: PROBATE
IN RE: ESTATE OF
WIESLAWA MARIA KRZYZAK,
a/k/a WIESLAWA KRZYZAK,
Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of WIESLAWA MARIA KRZYZAK, a/k/a WIESLAWA KRZYZAK, Deceased, Case No. 2025-CP-2814, is pending in the Circuit Court of Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is the Collier County Court Clerk, 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Suite #102, Naples, Florida 34112-5324. The names and addresses of the Co-Personal Representatives and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the deceased and other persons having claims or demands against deceased's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 25-3026-CP
Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF
GEORGE S. SCHAFER,
a/k/a GEORGE SCHAFER
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of GEORGE S. SCHAFER, a/k/a GEORGE SCHAFER, deceased, whose date of death was September 26, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 102, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the Personal Representatives and the Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The Personal Representative has no duty to discover whether any property

SECOND INSERTION

**NOTICE OF ACTION -
CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CASE NO: 23-CA-000177

US Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for VRMTG ASSET TRUST, Plaintiff, -vs- UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, GRANTEES, ASSEIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR P. RAMAJ, DECEASED, et al Defendant(s)

TO: ELIONA RAMAJ HAJDAR AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR P. RAMAJ 167 N COLLIER BLVD, L-3 MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Collier County, Florida:

THE LIBRA HOUSE, UNIT NO. 3 OF THE AQUARIUS APARTMENTS OF MARCO ISLAND CONDOMINIUM, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 386, AT PAGE 32, AND ALL EXHIBITS AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

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

The personal representative or curator has no duty to discover whether any property held at the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor or beneficiary as specified under s. 732.221.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 19, 2025.

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-and-

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By: /s/Christopher E. Mast

Christopher E. Mast, Esquire

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December 19, 26, 2025 25-01915C

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The personal representative has no

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2025-CP-3122
Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF
GLENN WAYNE KRAPE JR.

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Glenn Wayne Krape Jr., deceased, whose date of death was September 26, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail E., 102, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The personal representative has no

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The date of first publication of this notice is December 19, 2025.

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The date of first publication of this notice is December 19, 2025.

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--- ESTATE / SALES ---

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 25-CP-3042
IN RE: ESTATE OF
RICHARD J. VAN BELL
Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of RICHARD J. VAN BELL, deceased, whose date of death was August 18, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Ste. 102, Naples, Florida 34112. The names and addresses of the Personal Representatives and the Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The Personal Representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the Decedent's death

by the Decedent or the Decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.2211, Florida Statutes. The written demand must be filed with the Clerk.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 732.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 19, 2025.

Co-Personal Representatives

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SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 25-CP-2786
Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ALBERTO HERNANDEZ

The administration of the estate of Alberto Hernandez, deceased, whose date of death was June 3, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 732.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is 12/19/2025.

Personal Representative:
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Attorney for Personal Representative:
Neil Morales, Esquire
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December 19, 26, 2025 25-01890C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT COURT IN AND
FOR COLLIER, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2025-CP-3132
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
MICHAEL J. FLYNN

The administration of the estate of Michael Flynn, deceased, File Number 2025-CP-3132, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 732.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 19, 2025.

Personal Representative:
Patricia A. Flynn Dredze
Personal Representative
/s/ Jeffry Perlow
Jeffry S. Perlow, Esq.
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tion of this Notice or 30 days after the date of service of a copy of this Notice on them.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 19, 2025.

Patricia A. Flynn Dredze
Personal Representative

/s/ Jeffry Perlow
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December 19, 26, 2025 25-01901C

SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY,
FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2025-CA-000651

PENNYYMAC LOAN
SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff, v.

BILL F. KELLY, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that Crystal K. Kinzel, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Collier County, Florida, will on January 22, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. ET, in the Multipurpose Room in Customer Service of the 1st Floor in the Courthouse Annex, Collier County Courthouse, 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Ste. 102, Naples, FL 34112, in accordance with Chapter 45, F.S., offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Collier County, Florida, to wit:

The North 180 feet of Tract 88, GOLDEN GATES ESTATES, UNIT NO. 21, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7, Pages 81 and 82, of the Public Records of Collier County, Florida.

Property Address: 2730 4th Street NW, Naples, FL 34120

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above.

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

within 60 days after the sale, before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Charles Rice, Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at 3315 East Tamiami Trail, Suite 501, Naples, Florida 34112, and whose telephone number is (239) 252-8800, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

SUBMITTED on this 11th day of December, 2025.

TIFFANY & BOSCO, P.A.

/s/ Kathryn I. Kasper, Esq.

Anthony R. Smith, Esq.

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Kathryn I. Kasper, Esq.

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December 19, 26, 2025 25-01862C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(summary administration)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 25-CP-3009

Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
HARRIET C. BENDER

Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE
ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Harriet C. Bender, deceased, File Number 25-CP-3009, by the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34112; that the decedent's date of death was August 19, 2024; that the total value of the estate is \$5,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME ADDRESS

Jill Bender Schwartz, Trustee of
the Harriet C. Bender Inter Vivos
Trust dated June 15, 1995

3373 Cayman Lane

Naples, FL 34119

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE

NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 19, 2025.

Person Giving Notice:

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Attorney for Person Giving Notice:

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Public Records of Collier County, Florida, and all Amendments thereto, if any.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court in the above-styled cause.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT: COURT OPERATIONS MANAGER WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT COLLIER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3301 TAMiami TRAIL EAST, NAPLES, FL 33101, TELEPHONE: 1-239-252-2657, WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; MICHAEL J. BELLE, P.A.

By/s/ Michael J. Belle

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SECOND INSERTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY,
FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2025-CP-000140-0001-XX

PROBATE

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
FRANCISCA A. BERRIOS,

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of FRANCISCA A. BERRIOS, deceased, whose date of death was December 10, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3315 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, FL 34112. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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Choices and Solutions

What Should Be Done

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

BY MILTON & ROSE FRIEDMAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE NEGATIVE INCOME TAX

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



STEPS TO FIX ENTITLEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEGATIVE TAX HELPS POOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

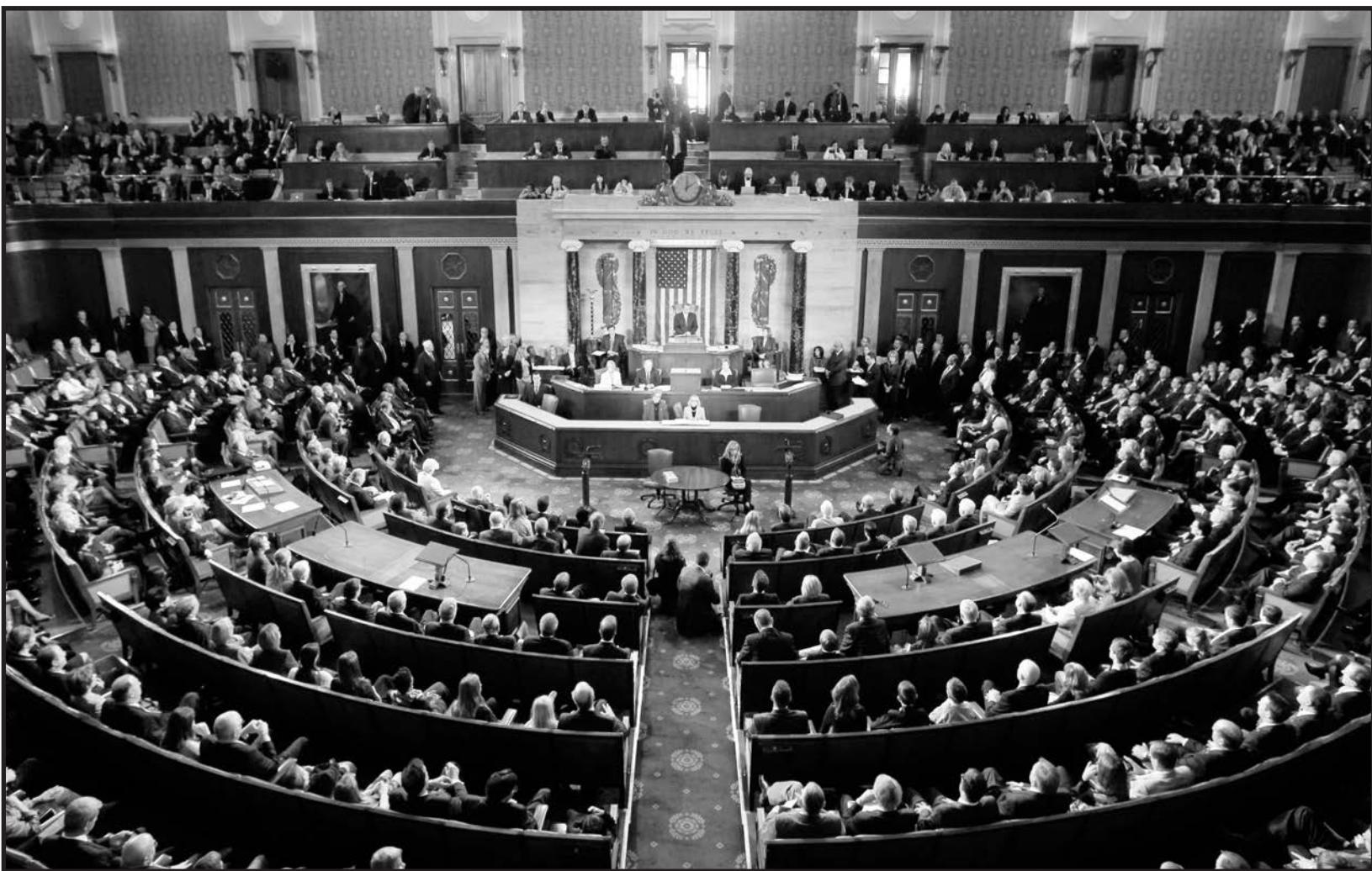
There would still be need for personal assistance to some families who are unable for one reason or another to manage their own affairs. However, if the burden of income maintenance were handled by the negative income tax, that assistance could and would be provided by private charitable activities.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

HOW TO FIX SOCIAL SECURITY

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

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

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



eral tax funds plus the issuance of government bonds.

This transition program does not add in any way to the true debt of the U.S. government. On the contrary, it reduces that debt by ending promises to future beneficiaries. It simply brings into the open obligations that are now hidden. It funds what is now unfunded.

These steps would enable most of the present Social Security administrative apparatus to be dismantled at once.

The winding down of Social Security would eliminate its present effect of discouraging employment and so would mean a larger national income currently. It would add to personal saving and so lead to a higher rate of capital formation and a more rapid rate of growth of income. It would stimulate the development and expansion of private pension plans and so add to the security of many workers.

WHAT IS POLITICALLY FEASIBLE?

This is a fine dream, but unfortunately it has no chance whatsoever of being enacted at present. Three presidents — Presidents Nixon, Ford and Carter — have considered or recommended a program including elements of a negative income tax.

In each case, political pressures have led them to offer the program as an addition to many existing programs, rather than as a substitute for them. In each case, the subsidy rate was so high that the program gave little if any incentive to recipients to earn income.

These misshapen programs would have made the whole system worse, not better.

Despite our having been the first to have proposed a negative income tax as a replacement for our present welfare system, one of us testified before Congress against the version that President Nixon offered as the "Family Assistance Plan."

The political obstacles to an acceptable negative income tax are of two related kinds. The more obvious is the existence of vested interests in present programs: the recipients of benefits, state and local officials who regard themselves as benefiting from the programs and, above all, the welfare bureaucracy that administers them. The less obvious obstacle is the conflict among the objectives that advocates of welfare reform, including existing vested interests, seek to achieve.

As Martin Anderson puts it in an excellent chapter on "The Impossibility of Radical Welfare Reform":

"All radical welfare reform schemes have three basic parts that are politically sensitive to a high degree. The first is the basic benefit level provided, for example, to a family of four on welfare.

"The second is the degree to which the program affects the incentive of a person on welfare to find work or to earn more.

"The third is the additional cost to the taxpayers.

"To become a political reality, the plan must provide a decent level of support for those on welfare. It must contain strong incentives to work, and it must have a reasonable cost. And it must do all three at the same time."

The conflict arises from the content given to "decent," to "strong" and to "reasonable," but especially to "decent." If a "decent" level of support means that few if any current recipients are to receive less from the reformed program than they now do from the collection of programs available, then it is impossible to achieve all three objectives simultaneously, no matter how "strong" and "reasonable" are interpreted.

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

Consider the simple negative income tax that we introduced as an illustration in the preceding section: a break-even point for a family of four of \$7,200, a subsidy rate of 50%, which means a payment of \$3,600 to a family with no other source of support. A subsidy rate of 50% would give a tolerably strong incentive to work.

The cost would be far less than the cost of the present complex of programs.

However, the support level is politically unacceptable today. As Anderson says, "The typical welfare family of four in the United States now [early 1978] qualifies for about \$6,000 in services and money every year. In higher paying states, like New York, a number of welfare families receive annual benefits ranging from \$7,000 to \$12,000 and more."

Even the \$6,000 "typical" figure requires a subsidy rate of 83.3% if the break-even point is kept at \$7,200. Such a rate would both seriously undermine the incentive to work and add enormously to cost.

The subsidy rate could be reduced by making the break-even point higher, but that would add greatly to the cost. This is a vicious circle from which there is no escape.

So long as it is not politically feasible to reduce the payments to many persons who now receive high benefits from multiple current programs, Anderson is right: "There is no way to achieve all the politically necessary conditions for radical welfare reform at the same time."

However, what is not politically feasible today may become politically feasible tomorrow. Political scientists and economists have had a miserable record in forecasting what will be politically feasible. Their forecasts have repeatedly been contradicted by experience.

Our great and revered teacher Frank H. Knight was fond of illustrating different forms of leadership with ducks that fly in a V with a leader in front. Every now and then, he would say, the ducks behind the leader would veer off in a different direction while the leader continued flying ahead. When the leader looked around and saw that no one was following, he would rush to get in front of the V again. That is one form of leadership — undoubtedly the most prevalent form in Washington.

While we accept the view that our proposals are not currently feasible politically, we have outlined them as fully as we have, not only as an ideal that can guide incremental reform, but also in the hope that they may, sooner or later, become politically feasible.