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Monday, January 20, 2025

## LOUDON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EXECUTES SEARCH WARRANT IN CHILD EXPLOITATION INVESTIGATION

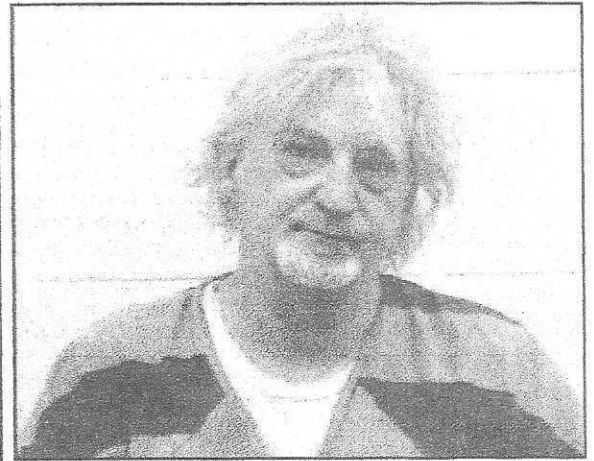
The Loudon County Sheriff's Office is steadfast in its commitment to protecting all children in our community, across the nation, and around the world. We understand that this type of information is difficult to process, but it is necessary to share as it involves individuals associated with our school system.

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division executed a search warrant on Thursday, January 9, 2025, as part of an ongoing investigation into child exploitation and child pornography offenses. The search occurred at a residence in Philadelphia, Tennessee, following

a tip received through the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. The investigation began after LCSO detectives received a report of suspicious online activity linked to an IP address at the residence. Following a thorough review of the information, detectives applied for

(see LCSO pg. 4)

## Stolen Vehicle Recovered after Phone Pings Location to Authorities



Kelly Senecal

see Stolen pg. 2

## Man Allegedly Uses Knife Against Throat of Victim Holding Child



Hunter Messimer

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## Former Sevier County Utility District President Indicted Following Major Kickback Scheme

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office, working in conjunction with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, has resulted in the indictment of Matthew Ballard, the former district president of the Sevier County Utility District (SCUD) which supplies natural gas to more than 14,000 customers.

Investigators de-

termined that Ballard misappropriated at least \$181,582.83 from the SCUD. This includes the following:

Ballard misappropriated \$158,760 from the district through a kickback scheme with an electrical company. Ballard requested the owner of the electrical company to overbill the SCUD, then provide a kickback to Ballard or his father, Eddie Ballard.

Ballard misappropriated \$18,581.27 in employee payroll by directing district employees to perform work on either his or his father's personal properties. This work included yardwork, general home maintenance, gravel work, installation of an in-ground pool, and other projects. The employees often used SCUD

see Kickback pg. 5

### Verse of the Day

Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character, and hope.

—Romans 5:3-4

### Wazzup

Looks like the Sheriff's Department has been very busy already this year. Thanks to all our law enforcement for the job you do!

### Weather

Today: Cloudy. High of

23F.

Tonight: Showers. Low of 15F.

Tuesday: Cloudy. High of 26F.

Tuesday night: Overcast. Low 7F.

### Horoscope

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

A co-worker could call you today, Aquarius, but you probably won't be able to figure out what this person is trying to say. Your colleague's mind is a bit muddled now, and he or she might



**Stolen**

Kelly Senecal, 56, Orchard Drive Herrin, IL., was charged with, Theft of Property, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, and Fugitive from Justice.

Sergeant A. Lee LCPD, was dispatched to Love's in reference to a stolen vehicle. Dispatch advised the complainant was able to track the suspects phone and it was pinged at that location. Dispatch confirmed the Black 2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer bearing MO Tag LG6T0J, was entered into NCIC as stolen. Upon arrival officers located the vehicle parked in front of the entrance of the store with a male in the driver seat. The male, later identified as Kelly Michael Senecal, turned the vehicle off and exited upon command. During the investigation, a records check revealed that Senecal's Florida drivers license is suspended indefinitely on 06/01/2021. Senecal was subsequently taken into

custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail without further incident. All the above did occur in Lenoir City, Loudon County, TN.

**Police beat**

Erwin Lopez Rodriguez, 26, Old Highway 95 Lenoir City, was charged with, Domestic Assault.

Officer Carroll LCPD, responded to A4 Mobile Home Park lot on Old Hwy 95 in reference to a domestic. Upon my arrival, the officer observed a hispanic male subject with a cut above his eye, a busted lip, and blood on his clothing. Officers were able to speak to the subject, who was identified as the victim who advised that his step-son, and friends were drinking throughout the night, and into the early morning hours. At around 0600 hours this morning the 3 subjects were still drinking, and started throwing empty beer bottles at the victim bedroom door causing him to wake up from sleeping. When the victim came out of his bedroom, he told the 3 subjects to "stop throwing beer bottles at my door." After telling the 3 subjects to stop, he started to go back into the bedroom when he was followed into his room by his step-son, who was identified as Lopez Rodriguez Mr. Lopez

Rodriguez started punching his step-dad the victim in the face causing minor injuries. The other 2 male subjects, who were able to get in between the victim, and Mr. Lopez Rodriguez. When officers spoke to Mr. Lopez Rodriguez, and asked why

he assaulted the victim, Mr. Lopez Rodriguez stated that "his step-dad is very verbally abusive to his mother, and he was defending her." While officers were on scene, we also spoke to the Mother. Ms.

Rodriguez ctd. pg. 3

**Public Notice**

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2025, in the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone Tax Map 017, Parcel 055.04, Located at Northshore Dr, Located in the 6th Legislative District, from A-2, Rural Residential District, to CFD, Community Facilities District.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lenoir City Utilities Board's monthly meetings will be held on the third Monday of every month, at 4:00 p.m., and will be held at the LCUB Main Headquarters in the Hamby-Smith Memorial Board Room, located at 7698 Creekwood Park Blvd., Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The schedule for 2025 is as follows:

January 20, 2025

February 17, 2025 (Cancelled in observance of President's Day)

March 17, 2025

April 21, 2025

May 19, 2025

June 16, 2025

July 21, 2025

August 18, 2025

September 15, 2025

October 20, 2025

November 17, 2025

December 15, 2025

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**Rodriguez ctd. from pg. 2**

Rodriguez stated that "her husband the victim was not verbally abusive to her at all." Mr. Lopez Rodriguez was placed into custody due to being the primary aggressor, and transported to the Loudon County Jail without any further incident. This did occur in Lenoir City, Loudon County, TN.

**Knife**

Hunter Messimer, 20, Pine Top Street Loudon, was charged with, Aggravated Assault, Child Abuse or Endangerment/Neglect, Interference with Emergency 911 Call, Driving on Suspended License.

Officer Kelley LPD, was dispatched to Pinetop Street for a 3rd party call in reference to a possible domestic issue. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the victim which stated she was holding her 1-year female child when her and Hunter Paul Messimer started to have a verbal ar-

gument. The victim tried to call 911 from her cell phone and Mr. Messimer grabbed the cell phone from the victim stopping her from calling 911. During the argument the victim stated Mr. Messimer held a knife to her throat threatening her and head butted her in the forehead while the 1-year-old Female child was in the victim arms. Mr. Messimer left in the witness's vehicle without her permission and Mr. Messimer is currently suspended license status. The female witnessed the argument between Mr. Messimer and the victim and gave a statement on the incident as she seen the argument become physical. Mr. Messimer was located at the Loves Truck stop at Elizabeth Lee Parkway where he was taken into custody, charged with Aggravated assault, Preventing use of 911 system, Child abuse where child is 8 or less, Driving on suspended license and transported to the Loudon County Jail. The said actions above occurred In Loudon County TN.

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR ROANE COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES )  
Petitioner

) NO. 2012-JC-146  
vs.

**TINA SHELTON A.K.A. TINA EDGIN**

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Respondent

IN THE MATTER OF:

Jasper Shelton DOB: 08/01/2007  
Child Under Eighteen (18) Years of Age

**MOTION AND ORDER FOR SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

It appearing to the Court from the allegations of the Petition for Temporary Custody and Motion for Summons by Publication and the Affidavit of Diligent Search that the whereabouts of the Respondent Tina Shelton, A.K.A Tina Edgin is unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search, therefore, the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon Tina Shelton, A.K.A Tina Edgin. It is therefore, ORDERED that said Respondent be served by publication of the following Notice for four (4) consecutive weeks in the The Daily Edition, a newspaper published in Loudon County, TN.

TO RESPONDENT: TINA SHELTON, A.K.A TINA EDGIN

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 37-1-125, § 21-1-203 and § 21-1-204, you are hereby summoned to appear on the 10th day of March, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., and defend the above-entitled action in the Roane County Juvenile Court, at 200 E. Race Street, Kingston, Tennessee, and answer the Petition filed by the State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, and thereby serve your answer on the Petitioner. In case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the Petition, which has been filed with the Clerk of the Roane County Juvenile Court located at the Roane County Courthouse, 200 E. Race Street, Kingston, Tennessee 37763.

ISSUED this 18th day of December 2024.

DENNIS HUMPHREY  
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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published December 23, 2024, December 30, 2024, January 6, 2025 and January 13, 2025

**Public Notice**

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2025, in the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone Tax Map 056, Parcel 178.00, Located at 930 Corinth Church Rd, Located in the 4th Legislative District, from A-2, Rural Residential District, to A-3, Developing Agriculture District.

**Public Notice**

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2025, in the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone Tax Map 028, Parcel 071.00, Located at 22606 Beals Chapel Rd, Located in the 6th Legislative District, from A-2/F-1, Rural Residential District, Floodway District to A-3/F-1, Developing Agriculture District, Floodway District. Approximately 1.56 acres only.

**LCSO**

and were granted a search warrant to seize electronic devices that could contain evidence relevant to the case.

During the search, investigators seized multiple electronic devices, which are now being examined. The LCSO Criminal Investigations Division is working closely with the 9th Judicial District Attorney General's Office to review the evidence and determine whether criminal activity occurred. Once this process is complete, findings will be presented to the District Attorney's Office, and if warranted, indictments will be sought through a Loudon County Grand Jury.

The suspects under investigation were, at the time of the search, volunteer coaches at Philadelphia Elementary School. Given the serious

nature of the allegations, the Loudon County Schools Superintendent's Office has taken immediate action to suspend the suspects from their coaching positions and ban them from all Loudon County school properties. This decision prioritizes the safety and well-being of students.

We understand the concern and distress this investigation may cause, particularly for parents of children who may have had contact with the suspects. Before sharing this information publicly, Loudon County Sheriff Jimmy Davis, LCSO detectives, the Loudon County Schools Superintendent's Office, and the administration of Philadelphia Elementary School met with the parents of children coached by the suspects. Parents were informed about the ongoing investigation and the steps being taken to safeguard

their children. At this time, there is no evidence to suggest that any children from Philadelphia Elementary or other local children have been victimized.


The LCSO is not attempting to shield the suspects' identities but is withholding details to maintain the integrity of the investigation and legal process. As of now, the suspects have not been charged with any criminal offenses. Should charges be filed, the LCSO will release additional information, including the suspects' identities.

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office remains fully committed to conducting a thorough investigation and taking all necessary actions to protect the community. We recognize the impact this case may have on families and are committed to transparency as the investigation


progresses. We ask the public to remain patient as detectives continue their work.

The safety of our children is our highest priority, and we are dedicated to ensuring that no child in our community—or anywhere—is harmed. Anyone with information relevant to this case is encouraged to contact the Loudon County Sheriff's Office at 865-986-4823 or submit tips anonymously via the LCSO app.

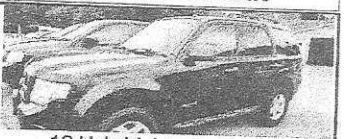
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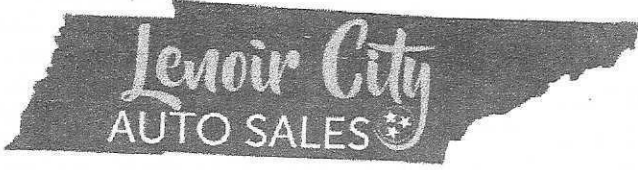


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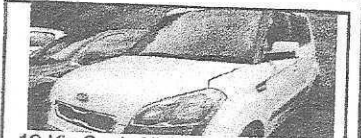


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**Kickback**

vehicles and equipment to perform the work.

Ballard directed a SCUD employee to purchase a leaf and lawn vacuum for \$4,241.56 that was used exclusively on Ballard's personal property.

Investigators also identified a number of other issues involving Ballard:

Ballard instructed a district employee to write false information on an invoice in an effort to conceal the fact that he was settling a gambling debt.

Ballard interfered with the investigation by clearing data from his work-assigned devices and directing a SCUD employee to lie to the SCUD board.

Ballard authorized at least \$1,704,876.11 in questionable SCUD spending. This

included payments such as \$778,404.65 to the electrical company that paid him kickbacks, \$585,137.57 in payments to a landscaping/construction company without bidding the work, and \$118,000 in payments to a consulting firm that paid for alcohol at activities attended by SCUD employees, among others.

Ballard also served as president of SCUD during a previous investigation of the district performed by the Comptroller's Office in 2011.

Matthew Ballard's employment with the district was terminated on March 22, 2023. Based upon this investigation, in January 2025, Ballard was indicted by the Sevier County Grand Jury on one count of bribery of a public servant and one count of official misconduct. His father, William Edgar Ballard,

was indicted on one count of criminal responsibility for conduct of another.

"Mr. Ballard's actions and his disregard for the rate-payers within the district are egregious," said Comptroller Mumpower. "I am disappointed that the Sevier County Utility District board did not provide the oversight necessary to question Bal-

lard's decisions and expenses, despite the clear warning signs that began with our 2011 investigative report. I know the Tennessee Board of Utility Regulation will be thorough in its review of this case at its next regular meeting."

To view the investigative report, go to [tncot.cc/doireports](http://tncot.cc/doireports).

**Public Notice**

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2025 in the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone Tax Map 044, Parcels 061.28, 061.29 & 061.30, Located at 700 Friendsville Rd, situated in the 3rd Legislative District, from A-1 Agriculture Forestry District to R-2, Multi Family Residential District.

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**Horoscopes**

not be able to explain the situation very well. Be patient. Sympathy and understanding are probably what's called for.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Money matters may need your attention today, Pisces, and you probably aren't in the right space to think along those lines. Your mind is on different things, probably on your projects. Nonetheless, if you don't at least make the attempt, you will worry about it all day.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Aries, you tend to be a master psychologist. You don't need to know people well in order to accurately size them up. But today this ability could be temporarily lacking. You don't sense much from those you meet, and when you do intuit their thoughts and feelings, what you pick up isn't likely to be very accurate.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

You usually tend to be outgoing, Taurus, and you love talking to others. However, today you may feel far more reticent than usual, more inclined to listen than speak. There may not seem to be any real reason for this. It isn't as if you're depressed or worried. Don't worry about it.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Today you might wonder what's bothering a friend, Gemini. This person may seem depressed and worried but not inclined to share the worries with you. All signs are that these are probably money problems, which he or she wants to keep private. Let your friend know you're there if needed, then concentrate on your own concerns.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Today you might be temporarily catapulted into the public eye when you'd rather be alone, Cancer. Perhaps a premonition you once expressed has actually come to pass and others want to discuss it. Maybe you will be asked to repeat a story you once told. Your friends will probably want you to entertain them.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Spiritual or metaphysical concepts you hear about today

may seem confusing and bothersome, Leo. You might go off alone to try to make sense of them, but this isn't the day to do that. You will probably only confuse yourself more. Think of this as a good day to collect information, not decide whether to accept any of it or not. Tomorrow your mind will be clearer and more logical.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Today you might be constantly engaged in deep, intense thought, Virgo. There probably isn't a specific matter that you're concerned about, but you may find that a number of different fragments of information capture your attention and get your mind going. Don't write this off as crazy behavior. Write down your thoughts.

Libra 9/23-10/22

A friend or romantic partner may not be communicating with you the way they should, Libra. Something is bothering your sweetie, and he or she doesn't want to discuss it. Even if you ask, the answers are likely to be evasive. Pushing won't be appreciated. Perhaps it's best to leave your friend alone to work it out.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

The health of a friend or family member who lives far away may be a bit worrying today, Scorpio. A lack of contact with this person doesn't help matters. You're usually the type to phone at the drop of a hat, but today you're less inclined to do this. You shouldn't make yourself crazy.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Your intuitive abilities are flying high, Sagittarius. Normally you're sensitive, but today you might be picking up on the thoughts, feelings, needs, and desires of strangers who pass in the street.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Some problems with the structure of your house may need attention, Capricorn. Perhaps the plumbing or electrical wiring isn't operating at maximum efficiency. It probably isn't a good idea to try to fix this yourself, but you might not be able to reach a professional today.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 827 on 05/09/2012)

**IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 7260 JACK GORDON BELCHER,** deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of JACK GORDON BELCHER, who died on the 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) ELIZABETH ANN BELCHER

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$20.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of: ANNA LEA MAINOR, deceased DKT# 7262

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of ANNA LEA MAINOR who died on the 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2024 be issued to the undersigned by the LOUDON County PROBATE Court of LOUDON County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the CLERK of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

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THIS THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

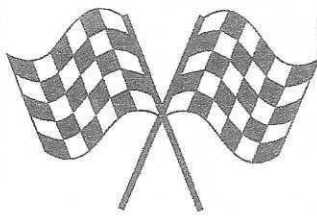
Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) THOMAS H. MAINOR

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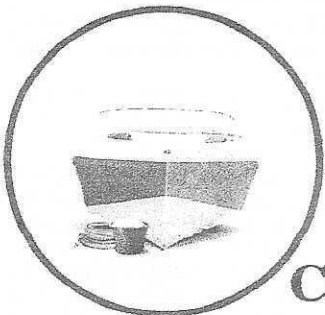
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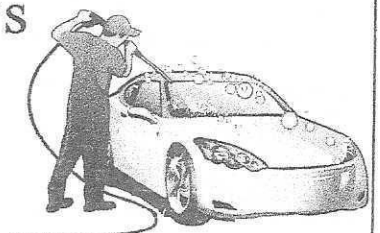
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of: **BARBARA LEE KNAPP**, deceased DKT# 7259

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 9TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of BARBARA LEE KNAPP who died on the 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2024 be issued to the undersigned by the LOUDON County PROBATE Court of LOUDON County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the CLERK of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) **SHAUN KNAPP**

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$20.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 827 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 7267 **JONATHAN STRATTON THOMAS**, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of JONATHAN STRATTON THOMAS, who died on the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) **CINDY LOU M. THOMAS**

Notice to Creditors:

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Regarding the Estate of: **RANDAL DALE SMITH**, deceased DKT# 7268

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of RANDAL DALE SMITH who died on the 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025

Steve Harrelson, Clerk  
BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk  
By Personal Representative(s) **DUSTIN SEAN SMITH**

Notice to Creditors:

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Regarding the Estate of: **MARY LOU NELSON**, deceased DKT# 7269

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 15TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of MARY LOU NELSON who died on the 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER 2024 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025

Steve Harrelson, Clerk  
BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) **LAURAA. JOHNSON**

Notice to Creditors:

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