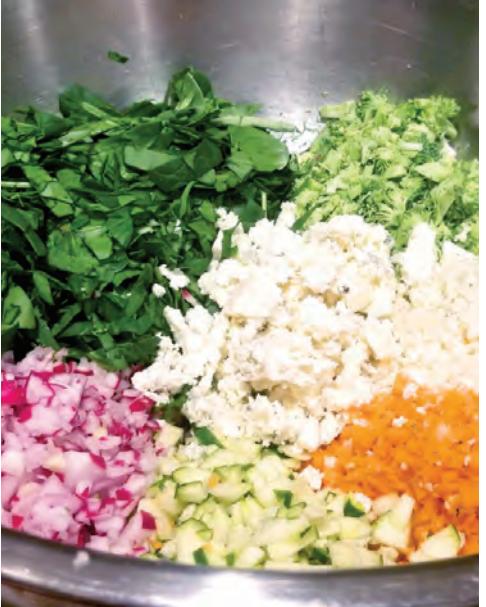
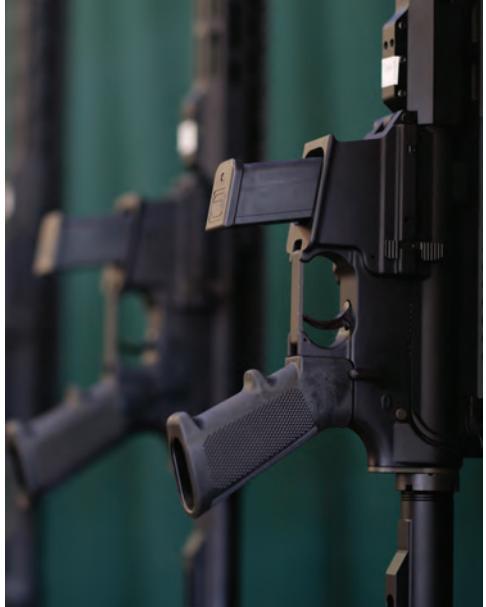




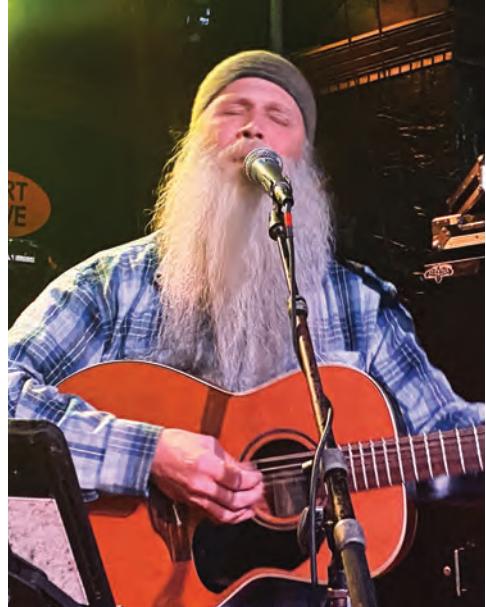
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Emergency workers face murder charges

Springfield man, 35, suffocated after being tightly strapped into stretcher face-down

MEDICAL | Dean Olsen

Family members of a 35-year-old Springfield man who died in December say they were glad two emergency medical service workers were charged with his murder after the pair allegedly put the man face-down on a stretcher and applied straps so tightly that he suffocated.

"They were professionally trained to avoid situations like that," Aaron Cutler, cousin of Earl Moore Jr., told *Illinois Times* on Jan. 10 outside the home where LifeStar Ambulance paramedic Peggy Finley and emergency medical technician Peter Cadigan responded to a Springfield police request for medical aid.

Finley, 44, of the 800 block of South Durkin Drive, and Cadigan, 50, of the 1000 block of Green Acres Lane, were charged Jan. 9 with first-degree murder — a charge that carries a potential penalty of 20 to 60 years in prison.

They were arrested earlier that day and remained at the Sangamon County Jail, with bond set at \$1 million, after an autopsy report by forensic pathologist Dr. Scott Denton determined Moore died from "compressional and positional asphyxia" after the EMS workers placed him on an ambulance stretcher after responding to a 911 call at Moore's home, according to Sangamon County Coroner Jim Allmon. The coroner ruled the case a homicide.

The EMS workers, dressed in striped jail jumpsuits, appeared by video for an arraignment. Finley began to cry during the arraignment, while Cadigan showed no emotion and looked down at the end of the hearing.

Associate Circuit Judge Karen Tharp denied a request from attorney Peter Wise, who is representing Finley and Cadigan, to reduce their bond. They haven't pleaded guilty or not guilty, and a preliminary hearing for both is set for Jan. 19. Wise said neither one had a prior criminal record, and neither is at risk of fleeing prosecution.

Cadigan has been married for 13 years, a Sangamon County resident most of his life, has two children and worked as an EMT for more than 25 years, Wise said, telling the judge, "He has served and

helped the community, not hurt the community."

Wise said Finley grew up on a farm in Fayette County, worked as a paramedic in the Springfield area for four years, is divorced and has four children and six grandchildren.

Finley and Cadigan's licenses as EMS workers were suspended by Springfield Memorial Hospital, which oversees LifeStar, and those suspensions were upheld by the Illinois Department of Public Health "pending ongoing further review and investigation," according to IDPH spokesman Mike Claffey.

Public health officials said this is the first time in recent memory that EMS workers in Illinois have faced murder charges connected with their official duties.

Roger Campbell, president of Centralia-based LifeStar, said in an email that he had no comment because of the ongoing investigation.

The charges State's Attorney Dan Wright filed against Finley and Cadigan said they "did acts without lawful justification" that caused Moore's death when they tightened restraints across Moore's back and lower body while he was in the prone position.

Based on Finley and Cadigan's training, experience and the surrounding circumstances, they knew that "such acts would create a substantial probability of great bodily harm or death," according to the charges.

The pair transported Moore — a longtime employee and shift manager at the McDonald's at 522 W. Jefferson St. — in a LifeStar ambulance to HSHS St. John's Hospital during the early morning hours of Dec. 18. He was pronounced dead by St. John's staff members at 3:14 a.m.

Teresa Haley, president of the Springfield chapter and statewide NAACP, appeared at a Jan. 10 news conference on charges with Wright, Allmon and officials from the Illinois State Police. She said she believes that Moore, who was Black, was treated rudely and roughly because of his race by Finley and Cadigan, who are white.

"This was a Black young man who lost his life due to negligence, and we want to make sure that justice is being served," Haley said. "He was treated unfairly."



Earl Moore Jr.

which wasn't true.

After learning of Moore's death, Police Chief Ken Scarlette requested an independent investigation by Illinois State Police. Wright said that investigation continues, but he wouldn't answer further questions. It's unknown whether conduct by the police officers is being investigated.

The police statement said the officers who responded to the 911 call "recognized the patient's need and requested medical assistance for the patient. When those personnel acted indifferently to the patient's condition, the officers took steps to assist the patient, to get him the care he needed, even waiting on scene to ensure the medical personnel loaded the patient in to the ambulance."

The statement continued: "The officers, who are not emergency medical professionals, are not trained nor equipped to provide the necessary medical treatment or to transport patients in this type of situation. The officers turned over care of the patient to the licensed medical professionals at the scene, in accordance with Springfield Police Department policy."

Haley compared the treatment of Moore to George Floyd, who died at the hands of Minneapolis police in 2020. "It was almost worse," she said. Haley said the bodycam video showed Moore apparently hyperventilating at his home.

"If this guy was already ... having difficulties breathing, and then you put him on a stretcher face-down, I mean, it was hostile to see the video and how they treated him," Haley said. "They literally threw his hands behind and just strapped him down. He couldn't move if he wanted to."

"I don't think anybody shows up on the scene wanting someone dead," she said. "I think they showed up on the scene not wanting to provide the adequate care that this individual needed. I mean, it was obvious that they didn't want to be there."

... They did not show any compassion whatsoever to this individual. And when you all go back and watch the video, I'm sure you'll come to the same conclusion."

Samantha Cutler, 35, said Finley "had an attitude the whole time in here. She said, 'I'm not dealing with this shit tonight.' ... I got the vibe that she didn't like her job."

With tears in her eyes, Cutler said the EMS workers deserved the murder charges.

Moore was single and struggled with alcoholism but was "too young and had a lot of life yet to live," Cutler said. "He didn't even have kids yet, and I know that's one of the things he wanted."

Aaron Cutler, 38, said Moore was "like a brother to me" and generous with what little money he had. "He would give a person his last," Cutler said. □

Editor's note

Gov. JB Pritzker is right, as he said in his second inaugural address, that he and the legislature got "big things done" during his first term — things like improving state finances, protecting reproductive rights, instituting nursing home reforms and criminal justice reforms, plus responsibly steering the state through the pandemic. There have been more big successes in just the past week, with the assault weapons ban becoming law (p. 5), and abortion protections approved by the legislature (p. 10). Illinoisans are starting to believe their state doesn't have to be a corrupt and debt-ridden backwater. When the politics are aligned and the governor is engaged, good things can happen. Inevitably there will be talk about running Pritzker for president, but I say leave him out of that. Illinois needs him here. —Fletcher Farrar, editor

An exit interview with Rodney Davis

Former congressman reflects on Trump, Jan. 6 and increasing polarization in politics

POLITICS | Dean Olsen

Rodney Davis, the Taylorville resident who failed on Nov. 8 to win a sixth two-year term in the U.S. House, pointed to many successes during his career in Congress in an interview before he left office Jan. 3.

Davis, 53, represented the old 13th Congressional District and was defeated by incumbent U.S. Rep. Mary Miller, R-Oakland, in the June GOP primary for the newly drawn 15th District.

He cited his bipartisan work on two farm bills and support for federal funding to build and improve railroads and other forms of transportation earlier in his tenure. More recently, he voted against the \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the \$2 trillion Build Back Better Bill, both pushed by President Joe Biden, a Democrat.

Davis, whose last day in office was Jan. 3, represented congressional districts that included parts of Sangamon County for a decade, prevailing against Democratic challengers. It took a Republican who was endorsed by former President Donald Trump to beat him.

Davis said he was proud of getting his "Employer Participation in Repayment Act" inserted in the bipartisan CARES Act, which was passed early in the COVID-19 pandemic when Trump was president. The repayment program allows employers to make volunteer, tax-free student loan payments on behalf of their employees as a benefit and recruitment tool. The program that Davis saw enacted allows employers to make loan payments on behalf of their employees – up to \$5,250 per employee – through 2025.

Davis had harsh words for the student loan forgiveness program launched by Trump's successor, President Joe Biden. That program thus far has been blocked by courts as a potential overreach of presidential authority.

The Biden administration's student debt relief plan, which next will be considered by the U.S. Supreme Court, would provide up to \$20,000 in debt relief to Pell grant recipients with loans held by the U.S. Department of Education and up to \$10,000 in debt relief to non-Pell grant recipients. Eligible borrowers must have income less than \$125,000 per year for individuals and less than \$250,000 for households.

Davis bemoaned "all the bullshit coming out of Washington about debt being forgiven. Not a single person has had their debt forgiven by the federal government by President Biden's plan."

"And I've said all along that promise is bullshit," Davis said.



Davis, a former co-chairman of Trump's reelection campaign, said his surprising loss in the Republican primary was related in large part to Trump's support of Miller and the former president's ability to boost voter turnout.

Also a factor was the redrawn district, in which both he and Miller were new to certain voters, Davis said. When Democrats who control the General Assembly pushed the 2022 primary from March to June, the additional time allowed Miller to build "a narrative about me in areas that didn't know me" that he was a RINO, or "Republican In Name Only."

"That cost me the election," Davis said.

Davis said Trump has had both a positive and negative impact on the GOP.

"You've got to realize that he flipped a lot of blue-collar workers to the Republican Party who believed that the Democratic Party that they had voted for for so long had left them," Davis said.

But Davis said he would prefer Trump not run again, and the former president has "no one to blame but himself" for losing to Biden.

"He's got to be given credit for a lot of the issues that he faced while he was president and has a good record," Davis said. "But at the same time, he's not supported by a majority of Republicans to run again."

Davis voted against Trump's impeachment both times, and he voted with most Republicans against the creation of the select House committee investigating the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol by Trump supporters.

Asked whether Trump bears responsibility for the Capitol riot, Davis said: "You can't blame one person for what happened Jan. 6, just like I didn't blame Nancy Pelosi or Bernie Sanders for inspiring the nut-job gunman who came to try and kill me on a baseball field a few years ago."

Davis was referring to the June 2017 shooting at an Alexandria, Virginia, baseball field in which House GOP Whip Steve Scalise of Louisiana and four others were shot by a Belleville, Illinois, man who was a critic of Trump and Republicans in general. The man, James Hodgkinson, 66, was killed while exchanging gunfire with Capitol Police.

Davis, who wasn't injured while on the field practicing with his Republican colleagues for a friendly baseball game against House Democrats, said the incident was "the most terrifying experience I've ever had in my life." The event, he said, "solidified my viewpoint that every American should be able to exercise their Second Amendment rights."

He said he doesn't support an assault weapons ban that General Assembly members are expected to consider this month. "No one's been able to define what they mean by that and how it's not going to impact law-abiding gun owners," he said.

Davis, who won't say what plans to do next, hasn't ruled out elected office in the future but plans to maintain his home in Taylorville, where he lives with his wife, Shannon. The couple have a daughter, Toryn, and twin sons, Clark and Griffin.

He said he remains frustrated that Washington has become more polarized over the past decade, in part because of social media.

Davis said he often has to explain to constituents what is being incorrectly portrayed on social media.

"And that's frustrating," he said, "because there has been a change in how people view government because of that information. And that didn't start with Donald Trump. It didn't start just with social media. It's been out there for a long time. It's just more pervasive and easier to access." □

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Pritzker signs assault weapons ban

Illinois becomes ninth state to ban military-style guns

GUN CONTROL | Peter Hancock, *Capitol News Illinois*

On the first full day of his second term, Gov. JB Pritzker on Tuesday, Jan. 10, signed a bill banning the sale, distribution and manufacture of high-power assault weapons, .50 caliber rifles and ammunition and large-capacity magazines, while still allowing people who already own such weapons to keep them.

Pritzker signed the bill during a ceremony in the Statehouse just hours after the final version of it cleared the House, making Illinois the ninth state in the nation to impose such a ban.

"I'm signing this legislation tonight so that it can take immediate effect and we can end the sale of these weapons of war as soon as possible," Pritzker said.

The House had passed a similar bill early Friday morning and sent it to the Senate, where it appeared over the weekend to run into roadblocks. But negotiations continued behind the scenes throughout the weekend and into Monday when a final deal came together just as Gov. JB Pritzker, who campaigned on a pledge to pursue an assault weapons ban, was being inaugurated into his second term in office.

As recently as Sunday, Jan. 8, the House and Senate seemed to be far apart, both on the weapons ban and a bill expanding access to reproductive health services, two of the biggest items being considered in a lame duck session that will conclude Tuesday.

"I will fight for the needs of Illinoisans and I will not accept a watered-down version of legislation that falls unacceptably short of the comprehensive solutions that the people of this state deserve," House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch, D-Hillside, said in a statement released Sunday afternoon.

But by Monday night, he, Pritzker and Senate President Don Harmon, D-Oak Park, announced that they were all in agreement on a final proposal.

One of the key sticking points concerned a requirement that people who currently own such weapons register them with the Illinois State Police. Those individuals would be required to disclose the make, model and serial number of the specified weapons to obtain a special endorsement on their Firearm Owners Identification, or FOID card. The House had included that in the bill it passed shortly after midnight Friday morning, but an early draft of a Senate plan reportedly proposed dropping it.

The final version of the bill, contained in a

package of amendments to House Bill 5471, includes the requirement but extends the deadline for compliance to Jan. 1, 2024, instead of 180 days after the governor signs the bill into law, as the House had proposed.

The Senate language was unveiled during a committee hearing Monday morning, only a few hours before inauguration ceremonies for the governor and other constitutional officers were about to begin blocks away in a downtown Springfield convention center.

Other changes included a more up-to-date list of weapons that would fall within the banned category along with authority for the Illinois State Police to modify the list through administrative

"We have been careful to be precise, that we are articulating the list of guns where an endorsement would require the make, model and serial number so that owners know exactly what they need to do."

In an effort to ease concerns from hunters and sportsmen, the bill also contains a provision authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt administrative rules exempting weapons used only for hunting that are expressly permitted under the Illinois Wildlife Code.

That, however, was not enough to quell the opposition of gun rights advocates who argued that the weapons to be banned are "commonly used" weapons in American society and thus, under standards of recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings, will likely be deemed unconstitutional.

"I think folks at home need to know, and folks here in the chamber, that many of the commonly used semiautomatic shotguns will still have to be registered as assault weapons," Sen. Terri Bryant, R-Murphysboro, said during debate on the floor of the Senate. "So even though some may come off, we're still going to have many commonly used shotguns that will be listed as assault weapons."

Democrats

pushed the bill through the Senate 34-20, sending it to the House, where it passed 68-41 on Tuesday afternoon with two Republican votes: outgoing House

Minority Leader Jim Durkin, R-Western Springs, and Rep. Bradley Stephens, R-Rosemont.

Otherwise, GOP members echoed Bryant's sentiments.

"I can tell you that we will not comply, and you're not going to do a darn thing about it," Rep. Blaine Wilhour, R-Beecher City, said during House floor debate. "Because the law, the constitution and the founding principles are on our side."

During the debate, Welch, with his mother seated next to him, spoke of how his aunt was shot and killed in her car while leaving church in the mid-1980s, and how his mother ended up adopting her sister's three daughters.

"Let's end families having to change overnight," Welch said. "Let's not lose any more brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, children to gun violence." □

rules to capture new and copycat models as they come onto the market.

The Senate bill also clarifies that any device that makes a semiautomatic weapon fire more rapidly – whether it converts the weapon into a fully automatic one or merely increases the rate of fire – will be illegal. And it defines large-capacity magazines as those capable of holding more than 10 rounds for a long gun or 15 rounds for a handgun.

The Senate version also does not change the age limit to obtain a FOID card, meaning people between the ages of 18 and 21 will still be able to obtain one with the consent of a parent or guardian. The House had proposed eliminating that exception.

"It really is the House structure," Harmon said of the bill after a Monday committee hearing.

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Illinois Senate approves bill shielding state from sheriffs' lawsuit

Eliminates 20-day requirement to transfer mentally ill inmates to DHS facilities

MENTAL HEALTH | Dean Olsen

A bill hastily amended and approved by the Illinois General Assembly would shield the state from a lawsuit in which sheriffs are trying to force the state to prevent mentally ill defendants from languishing in county jail for months without adequate treatment.

House Bill 240 was approved 32-15 by the Senate on Jan. 6 and 85-24 by the House on Jan. 10 during the legislature's "lame duck" session. The bill is expected to head to Gov. JB Pritzker's desk soon for his signature.

Sangamon County Sheriff Jack Campbell said the proposed changes in state law through the bill would allow the Illinois Department of Human Services "to leave these inmates lingering in county jails and not receiving the care they require. It also would exponentially increase the liability for all Illinois county jails as they are forced to house these individuals."

However, Ann Spillane, Gov. JB Pritzker's general counsel, and HB 240's sponsor, state Sen. Ann Gillespie, D-Arlington Heights, said the bill would create more opportunities for DHS to free up beds in state psychiatric hospitals for jail inmates who have been ruled unfit to stand trial and need treatment to restore their mental health.

The bill "unquestionably will create bed space," Spillane said. She said the impact of the bill and other steps being taken by DHS to increase capacity amid staffing shortages related to the COVID-19 pandemic "should relieve the tremendous pressure that the jails are under now. That is our goal."

Pritzker spokeswoman Jordan Abudayyeh said the legislation would, for the first time, set a firm 60-day deadline for transport to a facility after the state receives notice of a finding of unfitness.

"If DHS cannot meet that deadline, it must provide evidence to explain its efforts to the court every month," Abudayyeh said. "That is significantly more than required in current law, and it will help every part of the criminal system to have transparency on DHS operations."

But Jim Kaitchuk, executive director of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, said there's no limit to the 30-day delays in transfers that courts could grant after the first 60 days.

Spillane said the bill also would allow DHS to free up more beds in DHS facilities by seeking court approval to transfer some patients in the agency's care to non-DHS treatment facilities as patients' fitness for trial is restored.

And the bill would allow unfit defendants charged with misdemeanors to be referred to outpatient treatment rather than at DHS



Sangamon County Jail Sheriff Jack Campbell says the Sangamon County Jail, part of the county complex shown here in downtown Springfield, wouldn't see any relief from the need to house mentally ill inmates for months at a time after the Illinois General Assembly passed a bill that would shield the state from a lawsuit filed by Campbell and five other sheriffs, both Republicans and Democrats. The sheriffs are trying to enforce a 20-day deadline for the state to transfer inmates declared unfit for trial to Illinois Department of Human Services facilities for treatment.

psychiatric hospitals, she said. But Kaitchuk said the vast majority of unfit defendants currently waiting in jails for a bed at a DHS facility have been charged with felonies.

Kaitchuk told the Senate Executive Committee on Jan. 5 that the bill is "is not the answer" to the years-long problem of unfit defendants languishing in county jails – a problem that has gotten worse during the pandemic.

Kaitchuk told *Illinois Times* that the delays could become even worse because the bill – part of a larger bill with provisions supported by legislators – would undo what sheriffs view as the 20-day deadline in current law for DHS facilities to accept jail inmates after being ruled unfit by a judge.

And he said it's difficult to believe the Pritzker administration is sincere in clearing the backlog when the bill's section eliminating the 20-day transport deadline was introduced while the state is facing a lawsuit by Campbell and five other sheriffs, both Republicans and Democrats, who are trying to enforce the deadline.

Steve McClure, R-Springfield, shared Kaitchuk's skepticism and said the attempt to change the law and make the sheriffs' lawsuit moot was a "disgrace." The lawsuit is pending in the 4th District of the Illinois Appellate Court.

Spillane said various courts have ruled

differently on the 20-day period mentioned in current law. Some have ruled that it's a deadline for transferring an unfit defendant to one of DHS' seven psychiatric hospitals, including McFarland Mental Health Center in Springfield. Some have ruled that the 20 days refers to the deadline for the state to provide notice of where an individual eventually will be placed, Spillane said.

McClure said he liked other parts of the bill but voted against it overall, as did Sen. Doris Turner, D-Springfield. In the House, those voting against the bill included Rep. Avery Bourne, R-Morrisonville, and Sandy Hamilton, R-Springfield. Rep. Sue Scherer, D-Decatur, voted for the bill.

Republicans and Democrats didn't vote along party lines as supporters or opponents of the bill, which also would delay for two-and-a-half more years the imposition of fines against nursing homes that fail to comply with minimum staffing requirements.

McClure said county jails don't have the resources to deal with inmates with severe mental health issues who are at higher risk of deteriorating and harming themselves and jail staff members.

"Nothing is going to change until DHS is forced to do their jobs," he said. "In the meantime, people with severe mental health issues are going

to suffer."

After Senate and House approval of the bill, Kaitchuk said: "We are disappointed in the passage of these language changes in HB 240. With that said, sheriffs will continue to advocate for the best interests of our communities and those in our custody."

The Springfield-based Faith Coalition for the Common Good, a grassroots group that includes leaders of labor unions and religious communities, said in a written statement that it doesn't support the amended bill. The bill "would allow the Illinois Department of Human Services to continue to neglect the needs of persons with mental health issues to languish in county jails without mental health treatment and a quick transfer – within 20 days – to appropriate mental health facilities," according to the statement.

Shelly Heideman, former executive director of the Faith Coalition, said in the statement: "County jails do not have the adequate resources nor space to accommodate persons with mental illness, nor should this be their responsibility. DHS is being irresponsible in their ongoing neglect of this population."

Sangamon County has a dozen jail inmates awaiting DHS treatment. Statewide, more than 200 unfit inmates and those who have been found not guilty by reason of insanity are awaiting transfer to a DHS facility for treatment, according to DHS Secretary Joyce Hou.

The number of such referrals are up 40% compared with 2021, and the number of people ordered by criminal courts into DHS custody reached an unprecedented level – 957 – in 2022, Abudayyeh said.

County jails are encountering the same staffing shortages as DHS facilities, and counties are incurring millions of dollars in unreimbursed costs when caring for jail inmates who are waiting to be transferred to DHS facilities, Kaitchuk said.

A Sangamon County judge ruled Hou and DHS in contempt in November because of delays in transferring jail inmate Breawna Miller to DHS. Hou and DHS were fined \$1,800 apiece when Miller was transferred to DHS 18 days after Circuit Judge Adam Gigant's contempt order. Those fines haven't been paid, county officials said.

Miller, 33, of Auburn, faces domestic battery and methamphetamine possession charges. □

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Left: Calvin Pitts speaks to the Springfield Electoral Board on Dec. 22 before the board ruled in favor of a challenge to his nominating petitions and voted to remove his name as a candidate for Ward 5 alderman on the Springfield City Council for the April 4 municipal election. He is now running as a write-in candidate. Right: Jaleesa Davis looks on as lawyer Anthony Schuering argues on behalf of his client, Nicholas Austin, who called for Davis' name to be removed as a candidate for Springfield City Council Ward 7. PHOTOS BY DEAN OLSEN

1939: Grandpa Dougan to Wisconsin grandkids

we drove 900 miles through mountains felt like thousands up and down skirting around peaks saw some of the grandest scenery in valleys hundreds of feet deep over ranges no two alike great snow-capped spires evergreens up and down; narrow road only wide enough for one car going higher and higher if the least mishap down we'd plunge hundreds of feet we ran into a dust storm I opened my door the wind snatched my hat – it may have landed in some midwest field so keep an eye out for it we stayed in a cabin some boys next door dressed a dog in overalls added an old hat glasses and a pipe in its mouth – yes, we took pictures. love to all

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LETTERS

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WHO'S BEHIND IT?

It's obvious to every Democratic precinct committee member that Bill Houlihan and Mayor Jim Langfelder orchestrated this ("Two Black candidates for city council cite racial bias in removal from ballot," Jan. 5).

Houlihan's son, John Houlihan, was running against Jaleesa Davis and they feared it would split the Democratic vote in Ward 7, so of course Davis had to go, even though she's an actual Ward 7 resident and business owner. The mayor is grooming Lakeisha Purchase for future office, so Calvin Pitts had to go, despite his service to Ward 5.

Using Brown Hay & Stephens, an overly expensive law firm, has the handiwork of Langfelder all over it. Look into Langfelder's membership in lobbying groups such as the Illinois Municipal League for that connection.

Mary Harris
[Via illinoistimes.com](http://www.illinoistimes.com)

UNIONS INVOLVED

The attorney from Brown Hay & Stephens, Anthony Schuering, is the attorney for the (Sangamon County) Democratic Party. I agree that Bill Houlihan's name is all over this, but the other player would be the unions. Who better to gain leverage by removing these two people than Houlihan and the unions?

Mayor Langfelder has tried to help Calvin Pitts with city projects, only to be voted down by the council because of union complaints. It's all politics and control, that is why Houlihan and the unions removed them. I doubt that Langfelder is part of this.

Chris Long
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SUSPICIOUS

It does sound suspect. Apparently 155 signatures on Calvin Pitts' petitions didn't match those on file with the circuit clerk, making it to where the number of verifiable signatures were just below the required amount?

Lindsay Anne Spoonmore
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APPLIES TO EVERYONE

Sorry, but rules apply to everyone, no matter what race. But of course, when

you don't follow them, claim racism to try to get around the rules. Check out the Danville mayoral race, same type of removal there. It happens regularly in local elections.

Gary Nelson
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FOLLOW RULES

Read rules. Understand rules. Make sure you're using correct ward maps. Don't try to cheat. Sounds easy enough to me.

Mauri Dennis
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BIG LIAR

Wow, am I tired of this nonsense. George Santos has lied about every aspect of his life, from his mother's death to his employment record to his faith, and writers like Scott Reeder drag out LBJ's tale about his father or Clinton lying about adultery ("When politicians lie," Jan. 5).

Here's the thing: You can point out a few specific lies many politicians have made, but Santos has lied about everything. He's even worse than Blagojevich. But OK, let's put Santos in Congress and put the onus on every voter to take the time to vet every name on the ballot. Sounds about right.

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OPINION

Final decision on cash bail delayed

Illinois Supreme Court expected to rule in March

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Kankakee County Judge Thomas Cunningham set off a chaotic chain reaction Dec. 29 with his ruling that the General Assembly over-stepped its constitutional grounds when it voted to eliminate cash bail. Cunningham essentially said that a cash bail requirement, even though not specifically mentioned in the constitution, could be inferred; and that the General Assembly had exercised powers that properly belonged to the judicial branch.

Judge Cunningham's ruling only applied to the jurisdictions where 64 lawsuits had been filed to block implementation of the law on Jan. 1, without regard to the fact that some cities are in multiple counties. Aurora, for instance, is in four counties, including Kane and DuPage counties, which did not sue to stop the law from taking effect. Aurora is also in Kendall and Will, which were plaintiffs. Naperville straddles DuPage and Will counties.

Some county leaders who were not part of the lawsuit added to the confusion by filing for local Temporary Restraining Orders, often giving minimal or even no warning to the attorney general's office. Some counties actually filed for TROs without giving any notice at all to the AG's office at all, including Alexander, Lawrence, Pike and St. Clair, according to the office.

It seemed to some that a few counties may have been coordinating their efforts to thwart the attorney general's efforts to dispute their TRO demands. In Menard County, for instance, the AG's office asked for a one-hour delay while they argued in another county. The request was ignored, and the state's attorney reportedly entered the TRO without ability for the state to respond.

Finally, on Dec. 30, the Democratic state's attorney for Kane County, Jamie Mosser, and the Republican state's attorney for DuPage County, Bob Berlin, filed an emergency motion for a supervisory order from the Illinois Supreme Court. Mosser had supported the push to eliminate cash bail and Berlin helped work behind the scenes to get the revisions in place during veto session. The two pointed to the massive jurisdictional issues and the TRO filings and asked the court to "enter an order sufficient to maintain consistent pretrial procedures because without such an order, defendants in different jurisdictions will be subject to different treatment upon arrest and throughout pretrial proceedings, creating an equal protection problem for citizens across the state."

The Supreme Court complied within hours, staying the effective date of the SAFE-T Act's cash bail provision during an expedited appeal process and effectively stopping the chaos from spreading

further.

When asked by reporters last week, Gov. JB Pritzker said he expected the Illinois Supreme Court to decide what to do about the state's cashless bail law "sometime in the next few months."

That could well be, but the top court won't even hear oral arguments in the case until March.

A joint motion filed with the Supreme Court by the state and the county plaintiffs set out an agreed briefing schedule and the Supreme Court adopted it. Opening briefs will begin in late January and will run through the end of February. Oral arguments will be held during the court's March calendar.

From there, it'll be up to the Supremes to hash out their decision and draft their opinion(s). So, it could possibly be a while.

Meanwhile, a poll taken Nov. 15-20 by Impact Research found that 32% of voters had a favorable view of the SAFE-T Act, which included the elimination of cash bail, while 40% had an unfavorable view. The super-controversial law

was the subject of millions of dollars in campaign advertising, not just statewide, but also in state legislative districts. So, it's not surprising that those who had a strongly unfavorable view of the law outnumbered those with strongly favorable views by 20 points (34-14). Even so, 28% had no position on the law. Criticism of the law didn't seem to ultimately harm Democrats except maybe in a couple of legislative races.

The poll of 800 likely 2024 voters with a margin of error of +/-3.5 percentage points was taken for a group called Giffords, a gun control organization founded by former Congressperson Gabby Giffords.

The poll also found that Gov. Pritzker's favorables were 51%, while his unfavorables were 46%. Twenty-nine percent had a very favorable view of Pritzker, while 40% had a very unfavorable view of the incumbent.

And 41% of those polled said they had a positive view of the National Rifle Association, while 53% had an unfavorable view (46% said they had a very unfavorable view). □



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Pick nation over party

WEEKLY REEDER | Scott Reeder

Instead of a coronation, we ended up with an election.

How is that a bad thing in a democracy?

It took 15 roll-call votes to elect Kevin McCarthy speaker of the House. The political chattering class is calling it a national embarrassment and labeled each prolonged vote a humiliation for McCarthy.

Well, maybe.

By its nature, democracy is supposed to be messy. It's often about building coalitions and holding them.

In democracies such as France, Italy, Germany and Israel, multiple roll calls and succession fights are routine. The U.S. is really the outlier in that regard.

Do I identify with that small group of Republicans who held out? Nope. But they effectively used what votes they had to maximize their power. That's how politics works.

When I covered the Illinois General Assembly, I saw this strategy time and time again. Then-House Speaker Mike Madigan would negotiate a budget with the governor and the other legislative leaders and a faction of his caucus would threaten to withhold their coalition's votes unless they received funding for a particular program or support on a desired initiative.

Other lawmakers would complain about the entire legislature being held hostage, but inevitably compromise was reached, and lawmakers would head home happy. They were engaging in smart politics – using their solidarity to magnify their power.

The same thing was happening with the Freedom Caucus in Washington. With Republicans holding a razor-thin majority, they were able to gain an outsized voice in policymaking.

Here is what U.S. Rep. Mary Miller, R-Oakland, said the Freedom Caucus gained:

- The power to block an omnibus spending bill from the Senate.
- The power to eliminate waste by making direct budget cuts to the federal bureaucracy and spending caps to cut spending.
- A balanced federal budget in 10 years.
- A committee to investigate the “weaponization of the federal government,” including the Department of Justice.
- A southern border security plan.
- The end of COVID mandates and funding for them.
- Requiring 72 hours to read a bill before the vote.
- The power for one member to call a vote for a new speaker.

Some of the concessions made to the caucus may prove to be positive, such as a 72-hour waiting period before bills can be voted on within the House. Such a measure may improve transparency and debate.

Other concessions will likely prove problematic. For example, allowing just one disgruntled member of Congress to call for a new vote for speaker has the potential to throw the entire chamber into a state of perpetual chaos.

Then again, such disruptive efforts could easily be thwarted if Republicans and Democrats join to knock them down. That's a big “if,” but the Freedom Caucus' gains have the potential to cause more mainstream Republicans and Democrats to work together.

One need only look back in Illinois history to see how that could work. In 1975, state Rep. Bill



from Bensonville. Republicans viewed the matter as a Democratic squabble and steered clear.

But after 93 votes and no winner, a freshman Republican named Lee Daniels stepped forward and voted for Redmond.

“When Daniels said, ‘I vote Redmond,’ the place went up for grabs, and my recollection is that the roll call stopped. I believe the House recessed. ... I ran out on the floor right for Daniels’ desk and there were Republicans all around Daniels, just giving him the devil and telling him he was all through in the Republican Party.”

In fact, Daniels eventually became leader of the GOP caucus and later served a term as speaker of the House in the 1990s.

As I watched Republicans in Washington this month struggle within a divided caucus to elect a speaker, I kept waiting for a similar act from one of the 212 Democrats. It would have just taken one to step forward and vote to break the impasse.

It would have been an act of bipartisan statesmanship. It didn't happen, but it is not too late. The far-right Freedom Caucus will try to bring McCarthy and the chamber to their knees.

Either members of both parties will reach across the aisle and work in a bipartisan manner, or we inherit chaos.

The question for members of Congress is: “Do you love your party more than your nation?”

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Illinois is one of the last safe havens for abortion in the Midwest. What now?

GUESTWORK | Cathren Cohen

Less than six months after the Supreme Court overturned Roe, states where abortion remains legal are seeing large increases in out-of-state patients forced to cross state lines for abortion. One of these states is Illinois, which remains a safe haven in a region where abortion is increasingly difficult to access.

This month, my colleagues and I at the Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy at UCLA Law released a report estimating the number of people who will travel to Illinois for abortion care from restrictive states. We estimate that between

Illinois approves abortion haven bill

Democrats in the Illinois General Assembly on Tuesday, Jan. 10, approved a wide-ranging measure aimed at shoring up Illinois' position as a "haven" for abortion access in the Midwest, including legal protections for health care professionals and patients traveling from states where abortion access is illegal or restricted.

To meet that future demand, Democrats included provisions in their bill meant to grow Illinois' reproductive health care workforce, like allowing physician assistants and nurse practitioners to perform vacuum aspiration abortions – the most common type of in-clinic abortions for pregnancies up to around 14 weeks – which do not require general anesthesia. Gov. JB Pritzker is expected to sign the bill into law.

Hannah Meisel, Capitol News Illinois

9,200 and 18,500 additional people will travel to Illinois every year for care. Said another way, about 1,020 additional people will make the journey to Illinois each month for abortion care.

Illinois had already been experiencing a significant increase in abortion patients coming from out of state even before the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization eliminated the constitutional right to abortion. In 2020, nearly 10,000 women

traveled to the state for abortion care, marking a 29% increase from 2019. According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, the most out-of-state abortion patients came primarily from states with restrictive abortion laws, including Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Iowa, Michigan and Ohio. Of these, only Michigan is expected to maintain legal abortion access, thanks to the passage of a ballot initiative this November codifying the right in the state constitution.

But post-Dobbs, the number of women traveling to Illinois has already skyrocketed, with abortion providers reporting "record-shattering numbers" of patients coming into the state.

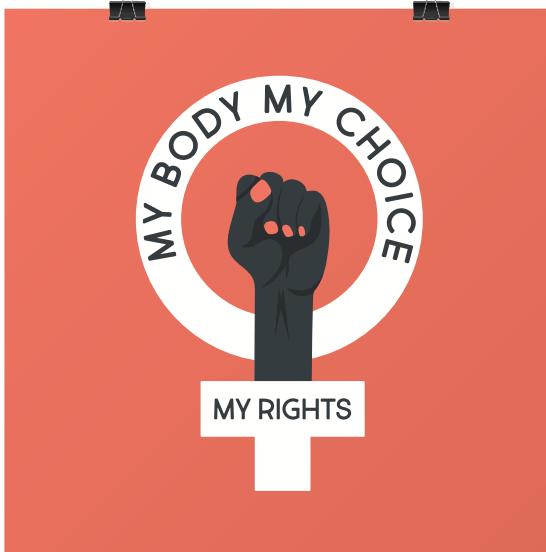
Abortion funds play a crucial role in providing financial and logistical support, but even before the fall of Roe, they couldn't meet the needs of everyone who sought assistance. Now that abortion is inaccessible in half of the country, longer travel distances result in higher costs that deplete funding more quickly than before.

In addition, the risk of criminalization is a worry for some pregnant people who travel out of state for abortion care. Both Texas and Oklahoma have enacted "vigilante" or "bounty hunter" laws, which allow private citizens to enforce abortion bans and empower anyone to sue a person who provides or "aids and abets" the procurement of an abortion for a resident of the state. So far no laws have been passed that allow legal action against a person receiving an abortion, however fear and misunderstanding have a chilling effect on people in those states who seek abortion care.

Providers in Illinois are exploring novel approaches to ensure that people without the resources to travel can access abortion care. One option is opening up mobile abortion clinics near the borders of abortion-hostile states to decrease travel distances. Planned Parenthood will soon open its first-ever mobile abortion clinic at the border of southern Illinois, near Missouri. In addition to opening new clinics, Illinois will need more abortion providers to meet the demand. Health care professionals in the state are lobbying to allow advanced practice providers, such as nurse practitioners, to provide abortion procedures.

It's a good start. As Illinois settles into its role as one of the Midwest's last options for legal abortion, we need more creative and nimble solutions to surmount the obstacles to safe and affordable abortion care. □

Cathren Cohen is a staff attorney at the Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy at UCLA Law.



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A new bid for a new year

A bid is more than a resolution. It's how you do your time.

STAFFWORK | Fletcher Farrar

It's a new year, and I need a new bid. Maybe we all do.

I just read "The Art of Bidding, or How I Survived Federal Prison," a long essay by Eric Borsuk. On his first day of a seven-year sentence a cellmate told him, "Man, you gotta get a bid." A bid, he learned, is how you do your time. Not just a hobby, it becomes your purpose, a *raison d'être*. For some in prison it was sports. Or gambling, religion, weightlifting or body building. For some it was sex, or art, or prison jobs. It's a way to, "Do the time. Don't let the time do you."

A year can be like a prison, especially for those who feel trapped by their circumstances, but even for mostly happy people who either don't have enough to do or too much to do. Many fall into the latter category. Not to minimize the awfulness of prison life, but it does give inmates plenty of time, which, to some too-busy people, sounds almost attractive.

I'm not too busy, but busy, and most people think that is a good thing, as I do most of the time. Being busy is a ready excuse for not doing anything I don't want to do – sorry I can't do that because I'm doing this. But it's also a reason I don't do important things I want to do, or at least want done. Should I arrange to go to prison for awhile, I mean a nice prison with nice people? I'd probably just get busy.

Everybody says to get things done you have to keep your butt in the chair. I can relate to Robert, an elementary school kid I once men-

tored. He was a smart jokester who couldn't listen and learn in class because he couldn't sit still. With the cooperation of his teacher, I duct-taped him seated in the chair attached to his desk. It didn't work. To the delight of his classmates, he promptly got up and walked around with his chair-desk taped to his butt.

In prison Eric Borsuk bonded with his two friends who had been his partners in crime during their freshman year in college. Picking up where they left off, they made self-education their bid, using standard textbooks for math, science, history, economics and foreign language. Each took a subject to lead the others through, even assigning homework, or, in this case, cellwork. When they met in the exercise yard, gym or library, they would compare notes, discuss their intellectual progress and plan the next lessons. It worked fine until they authored an article for *Vanity Fair* about what a good time they were having doing time. Embarrassed authorities separated the group, sending each to a different prison. Class dismissed.

Only later, after solitary, after moves to different prisons, Borsuk renewed his lifelong passion for writing, which became his main focus. He read about writing, and read writers like Dostoyevsky. Then mostly he wrote. "I wrote all day, every day, year after year." He wanted his writing to be good, to be profound, while knowing that he was hardly the first to write from within a prison. Still: "The compulsion to do something original was

blank journal inscribed, "Il faut écrire" – You must write. And some writers I know say that to me, I think not only to flatter, but to get me to share their pain. So far I have always busied myself getting others to write instead of doing it myself.

It's sometimes difficult to get others – better writers and reporters – to write what I want written. Besides, there is plenty enough that needs to be written to supply subjects for both them and me. I've vowed before to write more, only to fall back into busyness, or varieties of self-doubt. So don't hold me to this, but I want to make it a bid.

Anne Lamott, the California author and writing teacher, is famous for two pieces of writing advice. "Write really terrible first drafts." And "bird by bird." The latter is the advice her father gave her brother, who was having trouble getting started on his fourth-grade term paper about birds. "Just take it bird by bird, buddy. Just read about pelicans and then write about pelicans in your own voice." And then chickadees, and then geese. ...

In a TED Talk, she added this: "You're going to feel like hell if you wake up someday and you never wrote the stuff that is tugging on the sleeves of your heart: your stories, memories, visions and songs – your truth, your version of things – in your own voice. That's really all you have to offer us, and that's also why you were born." □

Fletcher Farrar is editor of Illinois Times.



Anne Lamott describes why she writes: "I try to write the books I would love to come upon, that are honest, concerned with real lives, human hearts, spiritual transformation, families, secrets, wonder, craziness – and that can make me laugh. When I am reading a book like this, I feel rich and profoundly relieved to be in the presence of someone who will share the truth with me, and throw the lights on a little, and I try to write these kinds of books. Books, for me, are medicine." PHOTO BY ZBORALSKI

vital. It makes the work constant. It became a pursuit." After his release, his prison memoir, *American Animals*, was published and became a major motion picture of the same name. More importantly, he had found a new bid.

I get suggestions to move in that direction. For Christmas I received from my daughter a

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An officer walks outside the Garrison School in Jacksonville, Illinois, in November. A school administrator had called the police after an incident with a student.

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The school that calls the police on students every other day

A Jacksonville school for students with disabilities has routinely used the police to handle discipline, resulting in the highest arrest rate of any district in the country. In one recent year, half of Garrison School students were arrested.

EDUCATION | Jennifer Smith Richards, *Chicago Tribune*, and Jodi S. Cohen, *ProPublica*

On the last street before leaving Jacksonville, there's a dark brick one-story building that the locals know as the school for "bad" kids. It's actually a tiny public school for children with disabilities. It sits across the street from farmland and is two miles from the Illinois city's police department, which makes for a short trip when the school calls 911.

Administrators at the Garrison School call the police to report student misbehavior every other school day, on average. And because staff members regularly press charges against the children – some as young as 9 – officers have arrested students more than 100 times in the last five school years, an investigation

by the *Chicago Tribune* and *ProPublica* found. That is an astounding number given that Garrison, the only school that is part of the Four Rivers Special Education District, has fewer than 65 students in most years.

No other school district – not just in Illinois, but in the entire country – had a higher student arrest rate than Four Rivers the last time data was collected nationwide. That school year, 2017-18, more than half of all Garrison students were arrested.

Officers typically handcuff students and take them to the police station, where they are fingerprinted, photographed and placed in a holding room. For at least a decade, the local newspaper has included the

arrests in its daily police blotter for all to see.

The students enrolled each year at Garrison have severe emotional or behavioral disabilities that kept them from succeeding at previous schools. Some also have been diagnosed with autism, ADHD or other disorders. Many have experienced horrifying trauma, including sexual abuse, the death of parents and incarceration of family members, according to interviews with families and school employees.

Getting arrested for behavior at school is not inevitable for students with such challenges. There are about 60 similar public special education schools across Illinois, but none comes anywhere close to

Garrison in their number of student arrests, the investigation found.

The *ProPublica-Tribune* investigation – built on hundreds of school reports and police records, as well as dozens of interviews with employees, students and parents – reveals how a public school intended to be a therapeutic option for students with severe emotional disabilities has instead subjected many of them to the justice system.

It is "just backwards if you are sending kids to a therapeutic day school and then locking them up. That is not what therapeutic day schools are for," said Jessica Gingold, an attorney in the special education

clinic at Equip for Equality, the state's federally appointed watchdog for people with disabilities.

"If the school exists for young people who need support, to think of them as delinquents is basically the worst you could do. It's counter to what should be happening," Gingold said.

Because of the difficulties the students face in regulating their emotions, these specialized schools are tasked with recognizing what triggers their behavior, teaching calming strategies and reinforcing good behavior. But Garrison doesn't even offer students the type of help many traditional schools have: a curriculum known as social emotional learning that is aimed at teaching students how to develop social skills, manage their emotions and show empathy toward others.

Tracey Fair, director of the Four Rivers Special Education District, said it is the only public school in this part of west central Illinois for students with severe behavioral disabilities, and there are few options for private placement. School workers deal with challenging behavior from Garrison students every day, she said.

"There are consequences to their behavior and this behavior would not be tolerated anywhere else in the community," Fair said in written answers to reporters' questions.

Fair, who has overseen Four Rivers since July 2020, said Garrison administrators call police only when students are being physically aggressive or in response to "ongoing" misbehavior. But records detail multiple instances when staff called police because students were being disobedient: spraying water, punching a desk or damaging a filing cabinet, for example.

"The students were still not calming down, so police arrested them," wrote Fair, speaking on behalf of the district and the school.

This year, the *Tribune* and *ProPublica* have been exposing the consequences for students when their schools use police as disciplinarians. The investigation "The Price Kids Pay" uncovered the practice of Illinois schools working with local law enforcement to ticket students for minor misbehavior. Reporters documented nearly 12,000 tickets in dozens of school districts, and state officials moved quickly to denounce the practice.

This latest investigation further reveals the harm to children when schools abdicate student discipline to police. Arrested students miss time in the classroom and get entangled in the justice system. They come to view adults as hostile and school as prison-like, a place where they regularly are confined to classrooms when the school is "on restriction" because of police presence.

U.S. Department of Education and Illinois officials have reminded educators in recent months that if school officials fail to consider whether a student's behavior is related to their disability, they risk running afoul of federal law.

But unlike some other states, Illinois does not require schools to report student arrest data to the state or direct its education department to monitor police involvement in school incidents. Legislative efforts to do so have stalled over the past few years.



Tracey Fair, director of the Four Rivers Special Education District, which runs the Garrison School, speaks at a November meeting of the district's board. PHOTO BY ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

In response to questions from reporters about Garrison, Illinois Superintendent of Education Carmen Ayala said the frequent arrests there were "concerning." An Illinois State Board of Education spokesperson said a state team visited the school this month to examine "potential violations" raised through *ProPublica* and *Tribune* reporting.

The team confirmed an overreliance on police and, as a result, the state will provide training and other professional development, spokesperson Jackie Matthews said.

"It is not illegal to call the police, but there are tactics and strategies to use to keep it from getting to that point," Matthews said.

Ayala said educators cannot ignore their responsibility to help students work through behavioral issues.

"Involving the police in any student issue can escalate the situation and lead to criminal justice involvement, so calling the police should be a last resort," she said in a written statement.

In 2018, Jacksonville police arrested a student named Christian just a few weeks into his first year at Garrison, when he was 12 years old. His "disruptive" behavior earlier in the day — he had knocked on doors and bounced a ball in the hallway — had led to a warning: "One more thing" and he would be arrested, a school report said. He then removed items from an aide's desk and was "being disrespectful," so police were summoned. They took him into custody for disorderly conduct.

Christian has attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and oppositional defiant disorder. Now 16, he has been arrested at Garrison several more times and was sent to a detention center after at least one of the arrests, he and his mother said.

He stopped going to school in October; his mother said it's heartbreaking that he's not in class, but at Garrison, "it's more hectic than productive. He's more in trouble than learning anything."

"If they call the police on you, you are going to jail," Christian told reporters. "It is not just one coming to get you. It will be two or three of them. They handcuff you and walk you out, right out the door."

Handcuffs and holding rooms

Just over an hour into the school day on Nov. 15, two police cars rushed into the Garrison school parking lot and stopped outside the front doors. Three more squad cars pulled in behind them but quickly moved on.

Principal Denise Waggener had called the Jacksonville police to report that a 14-year-old student had been spitting at staff members. When police arrived, one of the officers recognized the boy, because he had driven him to school that morning. The student had missed the bus and called police for help, according to a police report and 911 call.

School staff had placed the boy in one of Garrison's small cinder-block seclusion rooms for "misbehavior," police records show. A school worker told the officer she had been standing in the doorway of the seclusion room when the boy spit and it landed on her face, glasses and shirt.

The child "initially stated he did not spit at anyone, but then said he did spit," according to the police report, "but instantly regretted doing so." The report said the child "stated he knew right from wrong, but often had violent outbursts."

The worker asked to press charges, and the officer arrested the boy for aggravated battery.

One officer told the child he was under arrest

while another searched and handcuffed him. They put him in the back seat of a squad car, drove him to the police station, read him his rights and booked him. Officers told the boy the county's probation department would contact him later, and then they dropped him off with a guardian, records show.

The *Tribune* and *ProPublica* documented and analyzed 415 of Garrison's "police incident reports" dating to 2015 and found the school has called police, on average, once every two school days.

The reports, written by school staff and obtained through public records requests, describe in detail what happened up until the moment police were called. These narratives, along with recordings of 911 calls, show that school workers often summon police not amid an emergency but because someone at the school wants police to hold the child responsible for their behavior.

About half the calls were made for safety reasons because students had fled the school. Those students rarely were arrested. Students whom police did arrest were most often accused of aggravated battery and had been involved in physical interactions such as spitting or pushing; by state law, any physical interaction with a school employee elevates what would otherwise be a battery charge to aggravated battery. The next most common arrest reasons were disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and property damage.

The school once called police after a student was told he couldn't use the restroom because he "had done nothing all morning," records show. The boy got upset, left the classroom anyway and broke a desk in the hallway.

The school called police on a 12-year-old who was "running the halls, cussing staff."

And the school called the police when a 15-year-old boy who was made to eat lunch inside one of the school's seclusion rooms threw his applesauce and milk against the wall.

Police arrested them all.

"These students, I would imagine, feel like potential criminals under threat," said Aaron Kupchik, a sociologist at the University of Delaware who studies punishment and policing in schools.

"We are taking the actions of young people, and, rather than trying to invest in solving real behavioral problems that are very difficult, we are just exposing them to the legal system and legal system consequences."

Jacksonville Chief of Police Adam Mefford said officers respond to every 911 call from Garrison on the assumption it's an emergency, and as many as five squad cars can respond. Police often find a child in a seclusion room, Mefford said.

Officers determine whether a law has been broken but leave the decision whether to press charges to the school staff, he said. Police sometimes issue tickets to Garrison students for violating local ordinances, though arrests are far more common.

"The school errs on the side of pressing charges," Mefford said. "They typically have the student arrested."

He wondered whether school administrators call police so frequently because it's become a habit that's

difficult to stop. "The school has gotten used to us handling some of these problems," Mefford said.

Once arrested, the students are taken to the police station until parents pick them up or an officer takes them home. One mother told reporters that her 10-year-old son, who has autism and ADHD, was "bawling, freaking out," when she picked him up after he was booked at the jail.

Mefford said he tried to make the experience less traumatic by moving the booking process from the county detention facility to the police station in 2021. He also said police refer students and their families to services in the community, such as counseling or substance abuse help.

After they are booked, students are screened to determine if they should be sent to a juvenile detention facility. Most are assigned to an informal alternative to juvenile court that Morgan County court officials regularly use, said Tod Dillard, director of the county's probation department.

These young people avoid going to juvenile court, but the "probation adjustment" process also requires them to admit guilt and denies them a public defender. Students must periodically report to a probation officer, typically for a year.

Violating the probation terms, such as by skipping school or getting arrested again, could lead to juvenile delinquency charges. In a juvenile court case, a student's record of previous informal probation can be used when considering bail or sentencing.

Garrison has some students who are 18 and older, and they can be charged as adults. In 2020, an 18-year-old Garrison student was arrested for disorderly conduct after he "caused a disturbance" when he threw a cup of water and punched a pencil sharpener, court records show. That student spent four days in jail and was held on \$3,000 bail. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$439 in court costs and \$10 a month in probation fees.

Even for younger students, juvenile charges related to Garrison can later have consequences in adult court. If they are arrested again after they turn 18, prior cases can be used to illustrate that they have a police record.

The boy who spit in anger this fall at Garrison now has an aggravated battery arrest on his record. Even Fair, the school's director, found the decision to arrest the child troubling.

The day after the boy was taken into custody, Fair told reporters she knew the child had been arrested but said she did not know why school administrators had called police. Reporters told her it had been for spitting on one of her employees.

"That's not arrestworthy. That is not what we should be about," Fair said. In a later interview, after learning more about the incident, Fair said staff considered the student aggressive and said, "I guess they did what they thought was right."

From empathy to "coercive babysitting"

Bey Johns, a local educator, founded Garrison in 1981 with just two students – and a belief that with a caring staff and the right support, they could be successful.

The children had exhibited such disruptive



After an incident at the Garrison School, Gabe and his family decided he couldn't go back. Shown with his father, Billy, and stepmother Lena, Gabe, who is 12 and has autism, now goes to a school 90 minutes away.

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behavior that staffers at their home schools felt ill-equipped to teach them. Her solution: Open a school designed to teach students not just academic subjects but how to manage their behavior. It became part of the Four Rivers Special Education District, a regional cooperative that today provides services to students in school districts across eight mostly rural counties.

The school was considered groundbreaking, and many of the techniques that Johns implemented at Garrison are still widely considered best practice for managing challenging behavior: giving students space when they're upset, teaching them ways to manage their emotions and giving them choices rather than shouting demands.

Those techniques often involve trying to understand what's driving a student's behavior. A student shoving papers off their desk may feel overwhelmed and need assignments in smaller increments. A student struggling to sit still may need classwork that involves them moving around the room.

Taking the students' disabilities into account when they misbehave is now a firmly entrenched concept in education. In fact, it's federal law.

"There's a requirement both in the law – and just morally – that kids with disabilities are not supposed to be punished for behaviors that are related to their disability, or caused by it, or caused by the school's failure to meet their needs," said Dan Losen, director of the Center for Civil Rights Remedies at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Johns, who led Garrison until 2003, has dedicated her career to these ideas. She published research about "the Garrison method" to help other educators, taught at a nearby college and continues to speak regularly at conferences.

"Choice is such a powerful strategy. It's such an easy intervention," Johns recently told a standing-room-only crowd at an Illinois special education convention in Naperville. And schools should look welcoming too, she said. "I see some schools that look

like prisons. Why would a child want to go there?"

The Garrison of today isn't a prison, but it relies on rules and methods meant to manage students.

In recent years, staffers sometimes took away students' shoes to discourage them from fleeing, though Fair said that has not happened under her watch. Before a recent Illinois law banned locked seclusion in schools, Garrison workers used to shut students inside one of the school's several seclusion rooms – staff members would stand outside and press a button to engage a magnetic lock. The doors have since been removed, but the "crisis rooms" are still used. The Four Rivers district reported to ISBE that workers had restrained or secluded students 155 times in the 2021-2022 school year – three times as many incidents as students.

"They would lock me in a concrete room and then close the door on me and lock it. I would freak out even worse," said an 18-year-old named Max, who left the school in 2020.

Some of the school's aides are assigned to one of two "crisis teams" of four employees each that respond to classrooms and can remove students who are upset, disobedient or aggressive.

Employees' handwritten records describe several incidents where they confined a child to a small area inside the classroom. In one case, the crisis team made a "human wall" around a 14-year-old student who was wandering in the classroom, swearing and being disruptive. A 16-year-old student told reporters that school employees drew a box around his desk in chalk and told him not to leave the area or there would be consequences.

Charles Cropp, who has worked as part of crisis teams at Garrison on and off since 2009, said he and his colleagues try to help students learn how to calm down when they are upset. He said teams aim to help students learn how to manage their emotions but that sometimes the young people also need to be held "accountable" when they are physical or disruptive.

"I was one that never really cared to watch kids get

escorted out in handcuffs," said Cropp, who returned to the school full time in late November. "I never liked it but in the same sense, they have to learn when you graduate and you are an adult in the public, you can't do those things."

Jen Frakes, a board-certified behavior analyst who worked at Garrison in 2015-16, described the culture at Garrison as "coercive babysitting." She said she never saw a situation that warranted arresting a student.

"It seemed more of a power dynamic of 'You'll either follow my rules or I will show you who's in charge,'" said Frakes, who runs a Springfield business that helps schools and families learn to work through challenging behavior. "When I saw a kid get arrested, he was sitting underneath his desk calm and quiet, and they came in and arrested him."

This isn't how other schools similar to Garrison are handling difficult student behavior.

Reporters identified 57 other public schools throughout Illinois that also exclusively serve students with severe behavioral disabilities. To determine how often police were involved at those schools and why, reporters made public records requests to all of the schools and to the police or sheriff's departments that serve each one. Reporters were able to examine police records for 50 schools.

The two schools with the most arrests during the last four school years had 16 and 18, respectively. At 23 of the schools, no students were arrested in that period; six schools had only one arrest.

By comparison, five students were arrested at Garrison by mid-November of this school year alone, according to school and police records.

John McKenna, an assistant professor specializing in special education at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, said arresting students not only criminalizes them but also takes them out of the classroom.

"Kids are supposed to be receiving instruction and support and not opportunities to enter the school-to-prison pipeline," he said.

"If you don't provide kids with academic instruction, particularly those with behavior and emotional needs, the gaps between their performance and the peers who don't have disabilities grows exponentially and sets them up for failure," McKenna said.

The fact that Garrison students have disabilities that may explain some of their behavior appears to be lost on many of the officials who encounter them in the justice system; some described Garrison as a school for delinquents, not disabled children. A public defender tasked with representing students in juvenile court described the children as having been "kicked out" of their regular schools. An assistant state's attorney thought students at Garrison had been "expelled" from traditional schools. Neither of those descriptions is accurate.

Rhea Welch, who worked under Johns and retired in 2016, said that during her 26 years as a teacher at Garrison it was not a place that relied heavily on police. "You don't want your kids arrested, for heaven's

sake. You want to be able to work with them so that doesn't happen, so they're more in control," she said.

For Johns, Garrison is no longer the school she remembers. Students need positive feedback, she said, not constant reprimands from and clashes with the adults they are supposed to trust.

"I always say when you're having trouble with a child, the first place you look is yourself," she said.

Johns read some of the school's recent police incident reports and said she found them "bothersome," adding, "It's obviously hard for me to watch what's happened."

"I did everything I could to get him out"

Gabe, a 12-year-old boy with autism, likes to share with anyone who will listen all the details of his Pokemon collection and has gotten good at using online translators to read the cards with Japanese lettering on them. His stepmother, Lena, said that over the years Gabe has learned to ask for what he needs. When he gets overstimulated at home, he asks for space by saying: "I need you to back up."

(When using the last name of a parent would identify the student – and in doing so, create a publicly available record of the student's arrest – *ProPublica* and the *Tribune* are referring to the parent by first name only.)

Gabe ended up at Garrison in 2019 after having difficulty in traditional schools. He will sometimes yell and lash out when frustrated.

Lena said school officials asked her to pick up Gabe if he got upset. "I would hear Gabe screaming, and then heard them screaming back at him," she said. "He'd say, 'Leave me alone! Leave me alone!' And they'd still get up in his face."

And then one day, Gabe and Lena said, school workers barricaded him at his desk by pushing filing cabinets around it. He pushed over one of the cabinets while trying to get away, and the school called the police, Lena said.

"We had to pick up our 10-year-old at the police station," Lena said. "I would freak out if I got boxed in with filing cabinets."

It got so that Gabe would wake up angry and not want to go to school.

"That school is at the bottom of the food chain. If you got all the schools in the world, they would be at the bottom of the food chain. The workers there are mean," said Gabe.

Other parents described their children becoming angrier, more withdrawn; the students dreaded going to school at Garrison. Some families begged their home districts to find another school for them.

"It was like hell," said one mother, who said her son was miserable while he was a student there. "I did everything I could to get him out." Her son attended Garrison for about five years before she got him returned to his home school. He is in his first year of college now.

Michelle Prather, whose daughter Destiny attended Garrison from fifth grade until she graduated in 2021, said school employees threatened to call police over minor missteps: throwing a piece of paper,



Destiny, 19, who graduated from Garrison in 2021, plays with her family's dog inside their home.

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or pushing a desk.

"She would walk out of a room and they'd say, 'We're going to call police,'" Prather said. Destiny was arrested at least once after she shoved an aide while trying to leave a classroom.

Prather and other caregivers said watching their children be arrested over and over was troubling, but it was also upsetting to realize that the school wasn't providing the support services the students needed.

Destiny has intellectual disabilities and ADHD as well as acute spina bifida, a defect of the spine. Because of her medical condition, Destiny had difficulty sensing when she needed to use the restroom. She would sometimes get up from her desk and tell staff that she urgently needed to go.

"They would say, 'No you don't,'" said her mother. "She would have accidents. I would have to bring her clothes."

Madisen Hohimer, who is now 22 and working as a bartender, said she transferred to Garrison in sixth grade when her home school recommended it. She remembers Garrison as a place that failed to help her. Hohimer said she frequently ran away from the school and employees took her shoes to try to keep her from fleeing.

"I was never involved with the police before Garrison. I started mostly acting out when I got sent over there because I felt like I had nobody," she said. One time, she said, she swung and kicked at staff after they cornered her in a seclusion room. She wound up being arrested for aggravated battery.

Just weeks before Hohimer was set to graduate, she left for good. "I wish they would have found a way to help me," she said.

After Gabe's filing cabinet incident, his parents kept him home until he could be placed at a private therapeutic school three counties away. He's been going there since last year.

"It's an hour and a half ride and he'd rather do that than go to Garrison," said Lena, a nursing student. He's thriving there, she said, and noted that the school has never called police about Gabe's behavior.

But one of Lena's other children, Nathan,

remained at Garrison.

Then one morning in late September, she got a text from her son:

"I'M AT THE POLICE STATION THERE GOING TO GET MY FINGERPRINTS AND TAKE A PICTURE OF ME AND BRING ME BACK TO THE HOUSE."

Nathan, who was 14 at the time, had been arrested after he hit a classmate and then shoved an aide who was trying to physically keep him in the classroom, according to a school report. He then left the school. In a 911 call, a school administrator asked police to find Nathan and also to come to the school "because a staff member will probably press charges."

Nathan's family decided not to send him back to Garrison. He's taking classes online instead.

"That was my worst mistake, putting either of my kids in Garrison," Lena said. "If I could take it back, I would."

No one watching

Warning signs that Garrison was punishing students with policing have been there for years, waiting for someone to take notice.

Since as far back as 2011, the federal government has published data online about police involvement and arrests at schools. That year, the data showed, Garrison called police on 54% of its students and 14% were arrested. Three subsequent publications of similar data show the arrest rate climbing each time – until, in 2017-18, more than half of Garrison's students were arrested.

Though the federal data could have raised red flags, Illinois does not collect data on police involvement in schools and does not require that the state education board monitor it. The state does monitor other punitive practices in schools, such as their numbers of suspensions and expulsions, and requires schools to make improvements when the data shows excessive use.

Illinois legislation that would have required ISBE to collect data annually on school-related arrests and other discipline stalled last year.

The state board, however, has issued guidance about involving police in school discipline. Earlier this year, ISBE and the state attorney general's office told school districts across the state to use social workers, mental health professionals and counselors – not police – to create a "positive and safe school climate."

Before last week, no one from ISBE had been to Garrison for at least the last seven school years. There had been no complaints that would have triggered a monitoring visit, said Matthews, the state board spokesperson.

Garrison has its own school board, and it – not the state board – is responsible for monitoring the school, including police activity, ISBE officials said. The school board is made up of representatives from some of the 18 school districts that rely on Four Rivers for special education staffing and placements at Garrison.

The board president, Linda Eades, said after a November board meeting that she couldn't answer questions about the police involvement at Garrison and described the board as hands-off. "We don't get down in the trenches," she said.

Fair, the district's director, said she is trying to understand the scope of police involvement at Garrison and is "digging into" school reports. "I'm trying so hard. It's a lot of stuff to change," she said in an interview. "There are a lot of things that need to improve."

Earlier this year, Garrison was awarded a \$635,000 "Community Partnership Grant" through ISBE for training to help students with their behavioral and mental health needs and help schools reduce their reliance on punitive discipline.

Some of the grant money has been used to pay for training in Ukeru, a method of addressing physical aggression that doesn't involve physically restraining a child.

The Ukeru method focuses on training workers in how to prevent challenging behavior from becoming a crisis and uses soft blue pads to block kicks and punches if necessary. Garrison workers were trained in the method in October; blue pads are now propped up in the hallways in the building.

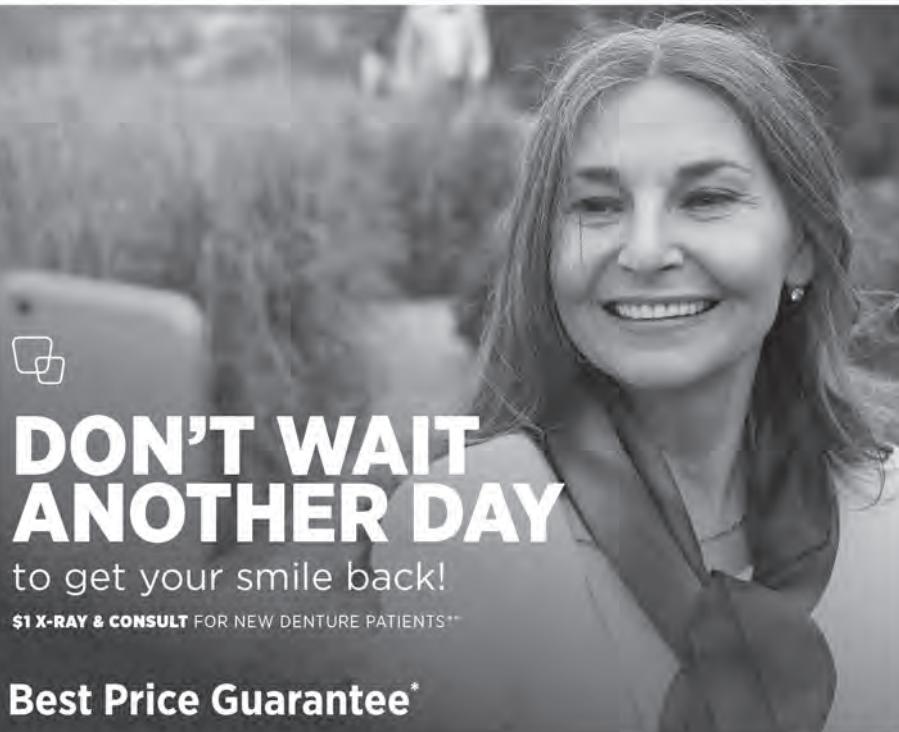
Starting two weeks ago, Fair said, the school began using its two social workers and a social work intern in a new way. One of the social workers is now available to go into a classroom when a student needs help, providing a way to intervene before behavior escalates into a crisis. Fair said she also plans to incorporate social emotional learning into the curriculum.

School administrators mentioned the Ukeru training and some of Garrison's latest efforts at the November board meeting, which lasted about 20 minutes. Fair said the school had begun to monitor police involvement and arrests and said she is trying to "boost up some of the supports for the kids."

Her priority now, she assured them, is to "really help make it a therapeutic place for the kids."

That's what it was always supposed to be.

Lynn Dombek contributed research.



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Chopped Salad, from Beverly Hills to Springfield

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The original chopped salad was created in the late 1950s by legendary restaurateur Jean Leon at his ritzy La Scala restaurant in Beverly Hills. Celebrity sightings were commonplace at La Scala – Leon himself claimed to have personally served Marilyn Monroe her last meal (not a chopped salad). And although Natalie Wood was rumored to have been the one to suggest they chop up the restaurant's signature salad, Leon's daughter, Gigi Leon, has reportedly maintained that the idea to mince and toss the ingredients together was purely practical. Guests at the restaurant were wearing tuxedos and gowns and the salad was messy to eat, so Leon decided to serve it pre-chopped. Whatever the origin story, the salad quickly became synonymous with glamorous Hollywood culture. Wolfgang Puck put his own spin on it in the 1980s at his Beverly Hills Restaurant Spago with the Chino Chopped salad, featuring a seasonal rotation of chopped fresh and cooked vegetables from the iconic Chino Farm in Southern California.

Seventy years later, La Scala is still serving hundreds of chopped salads every day. A riff on an antipasto salad, their original chopped salad consisted of iceberg and romaine lettuce, salami, marinated chickpeas, tomatoes and mozzarella, tossed with a punchy red wine vinaigrette. Iterations of the dish can be found on restaurant menus and desk lunches around the world, thanks to its inherent craveability and customizable nature.

David Radwine, former executive chef and general manager of the Sangamo Club in Springfield, created his own version of a chopped salad years ago on a whim. "We were having a cookout at my brother's house and I just kind of threw together this salad with ingredients he had lying around," Radwine recalled. "Everyone loved it so much we decided to put it on the menu at the club." A melange of finely chopped spinach, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, radishes, yellow squash and crumbled Gorgonzola cheese, Radwine's chopped salad is as hearty as it is beautiful. "You can prepare all the vegetables ahead of time, then toss them with the cheese and dressing before you're ready to serve," Radwine advises. "So it's perfect for parties or meal prep at home." Substantial enough for a



The ingredients for a proper chopped salad should be minced fine enough to be eaten with a spoon. PHOTO BY ASHLEY MEYER

meal on its own, the SC Chopped Salad also makes a lovely base for a piece of grilled salmon or chicken.

To build your own signature chopped salad, start with a crunchy base like lettuce, spinach or shredded napa cabbage, then begin adding layers of flavor. Liven up canned beans with a brief marinade in a bright vinaigrette to help their umami flavor shine through. Pickled or jarred ingredients like artichoke hearts, sun-dried tomatoes, olives and roasted peppers are convenient and pantry-friendly ways to add dimension. You can tame the bitterness and heat of raw onions by thinly slicing and tossing with a generous sprinkle of salt and sugar. Let them sit for 30 minutes while you prepare

the rest of the ingredients. Rinse them well under cool running water, then squeeze dry in a paper towel before adding to your salad. Salting the onions this way draws out the bitterness and makes them more palatable to eat raw. It's also important to chop your vegetables individually and by hand, Radwine cautions. Avoid the temptation to chop them in the food processor, as they can easily turn to mush. To finish, dress up your salad with a vibrant vinaigrette to allow all the different flavors and textures to shine through.

Sangamo Club Chopped Salad

1 small zucchini
1 carrot

1 small head broccoli
½ head cauliflower
5-6 radishes
5 ounces baby spinach
½ cup crumbled Gorgonzola cheese

For the dressing:
¼ cup balsamic vinegar
1 clove garlic, grated or minced
1 tablespoon honey or brown sugar
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
¾ cup olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste

Wash the vegetables and chop them individually into a small dice. To make the dressing, combine the vinegar, grated garlic, honey, mustard and a tablespoon of water in a small bowl or jar. Slowly drizzle in the olive oil, whisking continuously to emulsify.

When ready to serve, combine the vegetables and crumbled cheese in a mixing bowl. Add a pinch of salt and pepper and enough dressing to just coat the vegetables (you will have some dressing left over – reserve for another use). Use caution not to overdress the salad. Serve immediately, garnished with additional crumbled cheese if desired.

Southeast Asian-Style Chopped Chicken Salad

1-3 red bird chiles, to taste
2-4 cloves garlic, minced or grated
2 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
3 tablespoons Thai or Vietnamese fish sauce
2 tablespoons rice or cider vinegar
1 large shallot, thinly sliced
2 cups shredded cooked chicken
4 cups shredded Napa cabbage
2 medium carrots, shredded
¼ cup each roughly chopped mint and cilantro
¼ cup chopped unsalted dry roasted peanuts

Combine the minced garlic, sugar, lime juice, fish sauce, vinegar and shallot in a mixing bowl and stir until the sugar dissolves. Let sit for 30 minutes. Add the shredded chicken, cabbage, carrots and herbs and toss gently to combine. Adjust seasoning as necessary. Top with chopped peanuts and serve. □

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Mace Hathaway with Pinch of Grace plays Starship Billiards this Saturday night.

New year music news

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Since we're only nearing two weeks into 20 & 23, I hope you don't mind that I am still wishing folks a happy and healthy New Year (here's to ya) and dwelling upon the fact that we turned the old calendar in for a new one. Now let's take a peek at what's going on in our second full weekend of live music for this still fairly fresh year.

In 2022, the live music action took off on Thursdays, and now we have something else going on then that's really neat. Kevin Roberts hosted years of jams at his "man cave" in the style of Daryl's House, a live, televised show hosted by Daryl Hall of Hall and Oates fame. Last year in April, he started doing a similar show every second Tuesday monthly in a more official capacity at the Route 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill, bringing in some 67 individual musicians and nine bands in just nine months.

Now he's moved the show to every second Thursday of the month (6-9 p.m.) and calls it "Motordome Thursday Night Live," with musical guests invited to participate in what Kevin affectionately calls "organized chaos" to bring a variety show-type feel to the stage. Sometimes it's an already formed band, sometimes it's a singer working with various musicians, and at other times more of an acoustic thing, but it's always about local music getting showcased. He is now really pushing the idea of pushing the envelope and plans to host more original-music makers and also suggested theater groups could use the space to perform and promote productions or doing something out of the normal bar act, such as getting a barbershop quartet to take the stage.

Kevin wrote to me in an email, "I am open to ideas from all and hope people that are interested in showing their talent (whatever

it might be) will let me know, " and they should do so. This week features Joe Cooke, Suzi Stephens, Rick Bietsch and Preston Seal jamming out on the extensive stage with sound and lights provided by Harris Brothers at the 'dome. Cool beans, man.

It's good to see Dumb Records lighting up their space with a live show again, this time featuring a Friday the 13th lineup of a bunch of bands. Starting at 7 p.m., in what order I do not know, comes Putrid Pile, Gored Embrace, Nest, Greed Worm and Sarin. More cool beans.

Check out other action on Friday the 13th at your own risk, including Jay Larson Band at Mowie's Cue, Lemon and Sweet Pickles at the Curve Inn, RockHouse at Danenbergers, the Tangents at Slaughterhouse Brewery in Auburn, Elvis Himselvis at Harvest Market, Carl Bopp at Lime Street, Al Kitchen with Nino & Trish at Goodfellas, Off the Wall at Motorheads, Frank Parker at Anchors Away and Julie Jules & Company at Boones for Friday Night Jazz. That ain't bad for a good showing of local talent in a new year of ol' music-making.

Jumping on to Saturday night, Starship Billiards kicks off their live music time with a show termed "A Family Affair," featuring a fantastic lineup of Mace Hathaway joined by Pinch of Grace (members of Sunshine Daydream) for a night of acoustic-styled Grateful Dead with added drums (8-11:30, \$10 cover).

At Pier 55, Kathy Kitchen and Rick Meyers drop by to sing up a storm and they will have a whale of a time doing it from 7 to 11.

After all that, you're on your own to check the music listings for all the other hip happenings happening around town, and there are plenty of them to behold. □

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La Fiesta Chatham, 6-10pm

The Art of Jazz
The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 7-9pm

Thursday Night Live
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 6-9pm

Friday Jan 13

Jambalaya Jazz with Frank Parker
Anchors Away, 8-10pm

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
Bald Buddha Brewing, 7-11pm

Friday Night Jazz - Julie Jules and Company
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

Lemon and Sweet Pickles
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

RockHouse
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 8-11pm

Putrid Pile, Gored Embrace, Nest, Greed Worm, Sarin
Dumb Records, 7pm

Al Kitchen with Nino and Trish
Goodfellas Pub, 7-10pm

Elvis Himselves & DTCB Band
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Carl Bopp
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10pm

Karaoke with Jamie Lynn
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 9pm-1am

Jay Larson Band
Mowie's Cue, 8pm

Off the Wall
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 12pm



Lick Creek plays at Curve Inn, Saturday from 6-10 p.m.

The Tangents
Slaughterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 6-9pm

Saturday Jan 14

The Tangents
1905 Brewing Co., Assumption, 7-9pm

3's Company
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-10pm

Lick Creek
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Decade of Decadence
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7-10pm

Kathy Kitchen and Rick Meyers
Pier 55 Lounge, 7-11pm

Pinch of Grace with Mace Hathaway
Starship Billiards, 8-11:30pm

Sunday Jan 15

Fantastical Folk Jam
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 4-7pm

Damned Torpedoes
Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 2-4pm

Open mic with Sam and Kortney
Curve Inn, 5-9pm

Red Ribbon Revue
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Open mic
Piper Glen Golf Club, 1-5pm

Al Kitchen
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

Monday Jan 16

Studebaker John
The Alamo, 7pm

Open mic with Joel Honey and Silas Tockey
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

Tuesday Jan 17

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
The Alibi, Rochester, 8pm-12am

Karaoke with Debbie Cakes
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-11pm

Open jam with Silas Tockey
George Rank's, 8pm

Songwriter open mic with Tom Irwin
It's All About Wine, 6-9pm

Al Kitchen
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 6-9pm

Wednesday Jan 18

Open mic
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

Karaoke with Debbie Cakes
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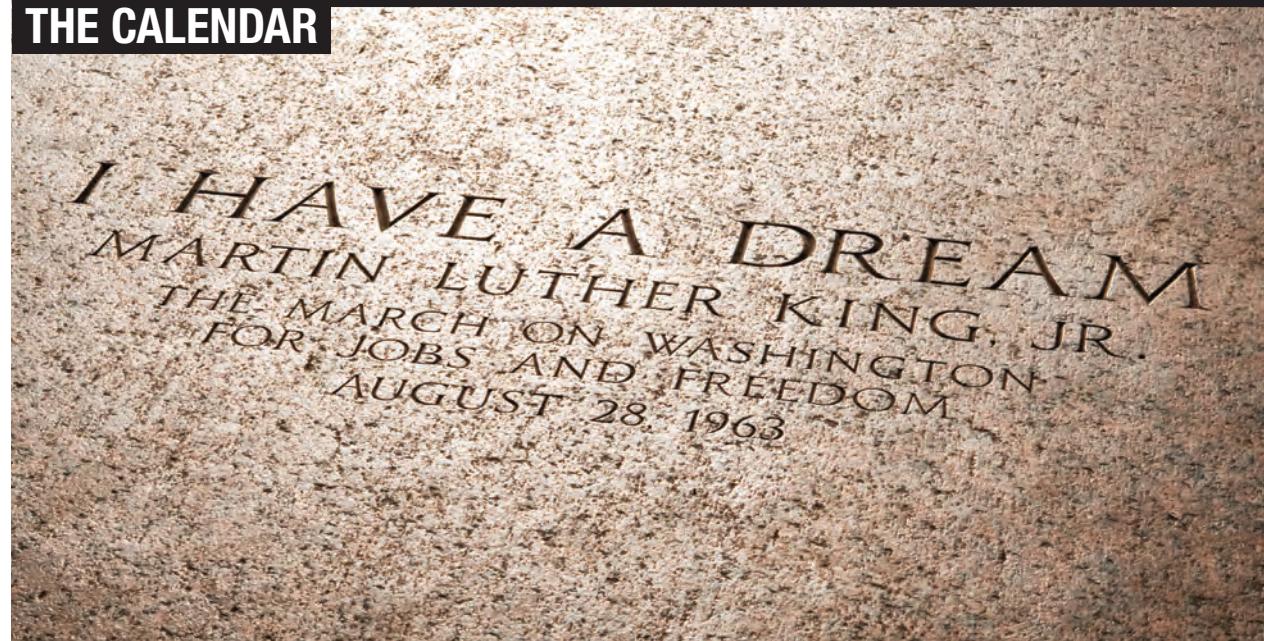


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THE CALENDAR



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast
Mon., Jan. 16, 8:30 a.m.
Wyndham at Springfield City Centre
700 E. Adams St.
217-341-3535

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES | 48th annual memorial breakfast

it The Frontiers International Springfield Club will host the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast. This year's speaker is Dr. Gerald Arthur McWorter, professor emeritus at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, author and direct descendant of Free Frank McWorter and Free Lucy McWorter. Frank McWorter was the founder of New Philadelphia, Illinois, the first town legally platted by an African American. Professor McWorter's activism in the civil rights movement included serving as chairperson of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in Chicago and working with Dr. King during his activities there. Frontiers International, Inc. is a national, nonprofit and nonsectarian service organization founded in 1936 and headquartered in Philadelphia, Pa. The organization's mission is achieved through service to others and by harnessing the cooperative influence of community leaders and directing that influence towards solutions to major issues that are civic, social and racial in nature. Tickets for the breakfast are \$30 and may be obtained from any club member. A portion of the proceeds from the breakfast helps support the Positive Youth Development Program for children in grades 6-8 and Junior Frontiers who are in high school.

THE CALENDAR

Send us your events! Deadline: 5pm Fri. Submit online at: www.illinoistimes.com. Email: calendar@illinoistimes.com. Dates, times and locations are subject to last-minute changes, so we suggest calling before attending events.

skills, hand-eye coordination and analytical skills in a studio setting. Work in the medium of your choice. All skill levels are welcome. Donations are welcome. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

Film & Television

Olga

Sun., Jan. 15, 1-3, 4-6pm and Tue., Jan. 17, 7-9pm. A 15-year-old Ukrainian gymnast exiled in Switzerland is working to secure a place at the country's National Sports Center while her home country is in turmoil. Part of the Molly Schlich International & Independent Film Series. springfieldart.org. Adults \$10, students \$5. AMC Classic Springfield 12, 3141 Mercantile Dr., 217-523-2631.

History

Sangamon County Historical Society
Tue., Jan. 17, 5:30-7pm.
"Making Our History: Artists Render Lincoln Legacies" will

be discussed by historian and filmmaker Graham Peck. He will introduce a statewide virtual residency project on Lincoln's legacies. Other panelists include videographer Josh Hester and a few artists whose works are included in the project. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 215-525-1961.

Food

Winterfreeze Chili Cookoff
Sun., Jan. 15, 2-4:30pm. Hosted by the International Chili Society and benefitting St. Jude's. Sample some of the best chili and salsa by over 30 Midwestern cooks while listening to all your favorite Tom Petty classics by the Damned Torpedoes. Doors open at noon. \$5. Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, 217-787-2360.

Fundraisers and Galas

Pancake and sausage breakfast
Sun., Jan. 15, 8am-1pm. To benefit the Chatham and Holy

Family food pantries. Adults \$8, ages 4-11 \$5 and under age 4 is free. Call for a \$1 off advance discount. St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Chatham, 700 E. Spruce St., 217-483-3772.

Nature, Science & Environment

From Food to Flowers: Everything Local conference

Through Jan. 13. The Illinois Specialty Crop Conference and Live Local: Local Food & Farmers Market Conference combined for the best of everything local. Speakers, panels, breakout sessions and workshops on specialty crop production, farmers market management, community food development, business development, financing and more. specialtygrowers.org. Crowne Plaza Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-529-7777.

Holiday Observances

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast
Mon., Jan. 16, 8:30am. Speaker

will be Dr. Gerald Arthur McWorter, professor emeritus at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, author and direct descendant of Free Lucy McWorter and Free Frank McWorter, founder of New Philadelphia, Illinois. Hosted by the Frontiers International Springfield Club. \$30. Wyndham at Springfield City Centre, 700 E. Adams St. 217-341-3535.

Martin Luther King Gathering

Sat., Jan. 14, 10pm. Rev. Jimmie R. Hawkins, director of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Office of Public Witness will introduce his book, *Unbroken and Unbowed: A History of Black Protest in America*, highlighting the work of Dr. King, and the impact of the Springfield Race Riots of 1908. Brunch will be served. Please call to RSVP for a meal. Free. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 533 S. Walnut St., 217-522-4415.

Bulletin Board

Black cats and kittens adoptions

Fri., Jan. 13, 12-6pm. Black cats and black kittens only. Forever Home Feline Ranch. Electric Quill Tattoos, 2508 N. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-503-9898.

Compassion and Choices

Thu., Jan. 12, 7-8pm. The Springfield Action Team meets to promote Advance Care Planning and Expand End-of-Life Options. Call for more information or to RSVP. 217-836-3775.

Nash

Wed., Jan. 18, 1pm. Visit with pet therapy team, Nash and Christie. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Health & Fitness

ALPLM Community Blood Drive

Mon., Jan. 16, 10am-2pm. MLK Day is recognized as a National Day of Service, so the museum is partnering with the ImpactLife Blood Center to host the center's mobile blood unit. Museum guests, staff and volunteers can roll up their sleeves and donate the gift of life, or appointments can be scheduled at bloodcenter.org. Use the search code 61139. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8894.

Chair aerobics for seniors

Mondays, Wednesdays, 9-10am. Chair aerobics is suitable for everyone, with gentle exercises that develop flexibility, strength, balance, coordination and fitness. Call for more information. athenschristian.net. free. Athens Christian Church, Athens, 1411 E. Route 29, 217-636-8463.

Let's Get Fit

Exercise classes for individuals 50+ hosted by Senior Services of Central Illinois. Meets Monday through Friday, 9-10am, both in person and via Zoom. Contact Justin Yuroff for more information and to register for the Zoom link. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Sports

Cardinals Caravan

Sun., Jan. 15, 6pm. \$5. BOS Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, 800-745-3000.

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Real Estate Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Robin Perkins; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022FC000079
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/09/2022, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on February 21, 2023 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 15-09-0-230-022
 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 17 Carl St
 Riverton, IL 62561
 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagors will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagors will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). 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.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE LAW.

Potential Bidders: For sale information, visit www.realtyBid.com or call 877-518-5700.
 For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-01191. I3210244

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
 VS.
 ELIZABETH TAYLOR A/K/A ELIZABETH J TAYLOR A/K/A ELIZABETH J WUEST A/K/A ELIZABETH WWEST; WISE FINANCE OF SPRINGFIELD, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 19 CH 000299
 30 DIEUDONNE DRIVE NEW BERLIN, IL 62670
 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
 UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 3, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 02/14/2023, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 20-19-0-376-028
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 30 Dieudonne Drive
 New Berlin, IL 62670
 Description of Improvements: White vinyl siding, one story single family home, attached two car garage
 The Judgment amount was \$184,516.14.
 Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagor shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSES-

SION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-04097IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3207414

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
 VS.

PATRICK HAYES A/K/A PATRICK T HAYES; MIN YU HAYES; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 000011
 705 SOUTH LINCOLN AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
 UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 31, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 02/14/2023, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-32-0-280-029
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 705 South Lincoln Avenue
 Springfield, IL 62704
 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray.
 The Judgment amount was \$130,528.78.
 Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-02815IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3210364

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 -SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 BRANDON MCCADDON AKA BRANDON M. MCCADDON; CITY OF SPRINGFIELD; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
 Defendant(s).
 CASE NO. 2022FC000100
 Property Address: 1936 N.21st St. Springfield, IL 62702
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
 Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on October 12, 2022, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on February 7, 2023, commencing at 9:00AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:

Commonly known as: 1936 N.21st St., Springfield, IL 62702
 P.I.N.: 14-23-0-178-001
 First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$81,615.53
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(G-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT. Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
 Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
—SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
NAKESHA N. MCCOY AKA NAKESHA MCCOY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 18CH50
Property Address: 2101 Marland Street Springfield, IL 62702
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on July 13, 2018, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on February 6, 2023, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:
Commonly known as: 1818 REED AVE., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
P.I.N.: 22-08.0-151-004

First Lien Position: Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$143,070.38
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT. Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LAURA B. PALAZZOLO; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UTILITY DEPARTMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF JEROME; DOMINIC A. PALAZZOLO AKA DOMINIC PALAZZOLO; BELINDA J. PALAZZOLO FKA BELINDA ARNOLD; JENNIFER PALAZZOLO AKA JENNIFER SPONSLER AKA JENNIFER K. SPONSLER; ELIZABETH PALAZZOLO AKA ELIZABETH MOLUMBY AKA ELIZABETH A.

PALAZZOLO AKA ELIZABETH A. MOLUMBY; DOMINIC PALAZZOLO AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF LAURA PALAZZOLO; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2022FC000038

Property Address: 1818 REED AVE.
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on December 21, 2022, I, Jack Campbell, Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on February 7, 2023, commencing at 9:00AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:

Commonly known as: 1818 REED AVE., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
P.I.N.: 22-08.0-151-004
First Lien Position: Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$143,070.38
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT. Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF

William Michael Fuiten,

Deceased

2022 PR 481

CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of William Michael Fuiten. Letters of Administration were issued on December 29, 2022, to Kevin N. McDermott, Attorney, 109 South 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.

Case No.: 2022-PR-491
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF WILL AND CLAIMS
IN THE ESTATE OF:
SAMUEL A. DRAPER,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given of the death of Samuel A. Draper. Letters of Office were issued. The name and address of the Administrator is Madalyn Y. Draper. James Ackerman is counsel for the Administrator. His address is Ackerman Law Office, P.C., 2601 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62702, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 6, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 29 day of December, 2022.
Brittany Kink Toigo - 06306334
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
PAUL L. SMITH, III,
Deceased.

Case No.: 2022-PR-00049
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Paul L. Smith, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 29, 2022, to Linda Sue Hines, as Independent Executor, whose address is c/o her attorney of record, Barry O. Hines, 1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

The Estate will be administered without

Court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration, at any time, by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 5, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated this 29th day of December, 2022.
Linda Sue Hines

Independent Executor
Barry O. Hines - 01220918
Attorney at Law
1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A
Springfield, IL 62704
Telephone: (217) 698-8444
Email: Barry@HinesLaw.net

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the matter of the estate of:

Leo Locricchio, Deceased

Case No. 22-PR-327

Claim Notice

Notice is given of the death of Leo Locricchio. Letters of Office were issued on June

10, 2022 to Theresa Miller, 6847 Curran Road, Chatham, Ill. 62629 as Executor.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Executor, on or before, July 12, 2023. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of:

JAY WILLIAM ADAMS,
Deceased.

NO. 2022-PR-491
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Jay William Adams of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued December 29, 2022, to Lindsey Stuenkel, 716 Prairie Lake Drive, Sherman Illinois 62684, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before July 6, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
PRUDENCE C. HARDEN,
Deceased.

NO. 2022-PR-474
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Prudence C. Harden of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 19, 2022, to Kevin McCraight, 5 Holiday Lane, Riverton, Illinois 62561, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before July 6, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 29 day of December, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
LARRY DEAN CARVER,
Deceased.

NO. 2022-PR-458
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Larry Dean Carver of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 7, 2022, to James Sullivan, 37 Westwood Terrace, Springfield, Illinois 62702, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before June 26, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
ROBERT RAPS,
Deceased.

NO. 2022-PR-482
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Robert Raps of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 21, 2022, to Nicole Raps, 2928 Summerwood Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62712, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before June 28, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
MARILYN ELAINE MCCANN,
Deceased.

NO. 2022-PR-489
CLAIM NOTICE

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before June 28, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Notice is given of the death of Marilyn Elaine McCann of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 29, 2022, to Matthew Q. McCann, 1769 Jostes Road, Rochester, Illinois 62563, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before July 6, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
PRUDENCE C. HARDEN,

Deceased.

NO. 2022-PR-474
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Prudence C. Harden of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 19, 2022, to Kevin McCraight, 5 Holiday Lane, Riverton, Illinois 62561, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before June 26, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
ROBERT RAPS,

Deceased.

NO. 2022-PR-482
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Robert Raps of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 21, 2022, to Nicole Raps, 2928 Summerwood Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62712, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before June 28, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2022.
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the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 27th day of December, 2022.
Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF:
MONICO M. GONZALEZ,
Deceased:
No. 2022PR000480
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of MONICO M. GONZALEZ. Letters of office were issued on December 21, 2022, to Catherine J. Gonzalez, 2713 Rainier Drive, Springfield, Illinois, 62704, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Paul E. Presney, II, Presney & Gonzalez, 726 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62704. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. The representative reserves all statutory rights, including the right to require any claim be filed with the court pursuant to Section 18-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-11).
Dated this 21st day of December, 2022.
Paul E. Presney, II - Reg. #6182986
Presney & Gonzalez
Attorneys for Independent Administrator,
Catherine M. Gonzalez
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In re the Estate of
GERALD A. REYNOLDS,
Deceased.
Case No. 2022-PR-497
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Gerald A. Reynolds. Letters of office have been issued to Charlene M. Reynolds, 2016 N. 19th St., Springfield, IL 62702, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is R. Phillip Reed, Attorney at Law, 1129 S. Seventh St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Room 405, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Administrator, or both, on or before July 12, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.
Dated this 19th day of December, 2022.
MARISA BLITSTEIN, Independent Administrator of
the Estate of SHERYL LYNN KASTOFF,
Deceased
BY: DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
By: /s/ Anthony J DelGiorno, Attorney
Attorneys for Estate:
Anthony J DelGiorno (IDC 6277358)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Estate of Robert T. Lawley, Deceased, No. 2022-PR-446
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIMS MADE AGAINST THE ESTATE
Notice is given of the death of Robert T. Lawley, who died on October 7, 2022, in Springfield, IL. Letters of Testamentary were issued on December 5, 2022 to Stacy Lynn Charles, Executor, whose attorney is Dwight O'Keefe, Brown, Hay & Stephens, 1000 U.S. Bank Building, P.O. Box 2459, Springfield, IL 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 10, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.
Dated this 22nd day of December, 2022.
Dwight O'Keefe
Brown, Hay & Stephens
1000 U.S. Bank Building
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 544-8491

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SHERYL LYNN KASTOFF, DECEASED.
NO. 2022-PR-478
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of SHERYL LYNN KASTOFF, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, who died on December 2, 2022. Letters of Independent Administration were issued on December 19, 2022, to MARISA BLITSTEIN of 4412 Foxhall Lane, Springfield, IL 62711 whose attorney is Del-Giorno Law Office, LLC, 2160 South Sixth Street, Suite E, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S 9th St, room 405, Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, on or before July 10, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.
Dated this 27th day of December, 2022.
INB BANK, as Executor under Independent Administration of the Last Will and Testament of ELIZABETH L. WEBB, Deceased
By: /s/ Robert A. Stuart, Jr.
One of its Attorneys
Robert A. Stuart, Jr. (2761122)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Assoc.
Plaintiff,
Vs.
Jimmie Bahr; et. al.,
Defendants.
No. 2022-FC-212
NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
DARLA J. WILSON, deceased:
Notice is given of the death of Darla J. Wilson. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Darla J. Wilson,

Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of
HENRY A. CHARLES, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
No. 2022 PR 486
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Henry A. Charles, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on December 22, 2022, to Stacy Lynn Charles, Executor, whose attorney is Dwight O'Keefe, Brown, Hay & Stephens, 1000 U.S. Bank Building, P.O. Box 2459, Springfield, IL 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 10, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.
Dated this 22nd day of December, 2022.
Dwight O'Keefe
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1000 U.S. Bank Building
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Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 544-8491

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MARINE BANK,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
BONNIE DOKUPIL, et. al.,
Defendants.
No. 2022-FC-202
NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
RAYMOND E. DOKUPIL, deceased:
Notice is given of the death of Raymond E. Dokupil. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Raymond E. Dokupil, deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 2608 S. Pasfield, Springfield, IL 62704. The address of the Special Representative is Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 10, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.
Dated this 27th day of December, 2022.
INB BANK, as Executor under Independent Administration of the Last Will and Testament of ELIZABETH L. WEBB, Deceased
By: /s/ Robert A. Stuart, Jr.
One of its Attorneys
Robert A. Stuart, Jr. (2761122)
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Springfield, Illinois 62701
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Assoc.
Plaintiff,
Vs.
Jimmie Bahr; et. al.,
Defendants.
No. 2022-FC-212
NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
DARLA J. WILSON, deceased:
Notice is given of the death of Darla J. Wilson. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Darla J. Wilson,

deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 500 N. Hill St., Springfield, IL 62702. The address of the Special Representative is Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You may direct any questions you have to him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp

/s/ Dan E. Way
Special Representative
for Darla J. Wilson, deceased.
Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Tel. 217-525-7012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Plaintiff,
Vs.

BONNIE DOKUPIL, et. al.,
Defendants.
No. 2022-FC-202
NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
RAYMOND E. DOKUPIL, deceased:

Notice is given of the death of Raymond E. Dokupil. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Raymond E. Dokupil, deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 2608 S. Pasfield, Springfield, IL 62704.

The address of the Special Representative is Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 10, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Dated this 27th day of December, 2022.
INB BANK, as Executor under Independent Administration of the Last Will and Testament of ELIZABETH L. WEBB, Deceased
By: /s/ Robert A. Stuart, Jr.
One of its Attorneys
Robert A. Stuart, Jr. (2761122)
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/s/ Dan E. Way
Special Representative
for Raymond E. Dokupil, deceased.
Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
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Springfield, IL 62703
Tel. 217-525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JANET J. BREHM, DECEASED

Case #2022-PR-477

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of JANET J.

BREHM. Letters of Office have been issued

to ALLEN P. BREHM, 3379 Jim Town Road,

New Berlin, IL 62670, as Independent

Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan &

Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th

Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed

in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate

Division, Room 405, Sangamon County

Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield,

IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor,

or both, on or before July 18, 2023, and

any claim not filed on or before that date

is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the

Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to

the Independent Executor and to the attorney

within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2022.

Patrick J. Sheehan

SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.

1215 South 4th Street

Springfield, IL 62703

(217)544-0701

Road, New Berlin, IL 62670, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan &

Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed

in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate

Division, Room 405, Sangamon County

Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield,

IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor,

or both, on or before July 19, 2023, and

any claim not filed on or before that date

is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the

Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to

the Independent Executor and to the attorney

within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2022.

Patrick J. Sheehan

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BARBARA JEAN BUSCHER, DECEASED

Case #2022-PR-493

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of BARBARA JEAN BUSCHER. Letters of Office have been issued

to KELLY BUSCHER LUTZOW, 619 Magnolia Drive, Rochester, IL 62563, as

Independent Executor, whose attorney is

Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed

in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate

Division, Room 405, Sangamon County

Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield,

IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor,

or both, on or before July 18, 2023, and

any claim not filed on or before that date

is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the

Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to

the Independent Executor and to the attorney

within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2022.

William P. Sheehan

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN P. RIDDER, DECEASED

Case #2022-PR-494

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of JOHN P. RIDDER.

Letters of Office have been issued to

ROBERT MICHAEL SAYLOR, 19798 Ruppel

Lane, Virginia, IL 62691, as Independent

Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan &

Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th

Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed

in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate

Division, Room 405, Sangamon County

Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield,

IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor,

or both, on or before July 18, 2023, and

any claim not filed on or before that date

is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the

Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to

the Independent Executor and to the attorney

within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2022.

Patrick J. Sheehan</

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
PATRICIA A. TEIMEYER, DECEASED.
NO. 2022PRO00484

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of PATRICIA A. TEIMEYER, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December 22, 2022, to TINA BURTON, 24414 Burr Oaks Ln., Athens, Illinois 62613, whose attorney is Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C., 232 West State Street, P.O. Box 550, Jacksonville, Illinois 62651.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 5th day of January 2023, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm>

Dated this 27th day of December 2022.
TINA BURTON, Executor of the Estate of
PATRICIA A. TEIMEYER, Deceased
BY: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.
By: Jenna Tucker, Attorney
Attorneys for Estate:
Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C.
Jenna Tucker #6325907
232 West State Street
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Telephone: (217) 245-6177
Email : jtucker@rblawyers.net

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Randy Karrick, Petitioner
And

Lori Moore, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DN-315
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Lori Moore, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the

12th day of February, 2023, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Kendra Dianne Cutler, Petitioner
And
Eric Wesley Cutler Sr., Respondent
Case No. 2022-DC-196
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Eric Wesley Cutler Sr.,

Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the
12th day of February, 2023, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MENARD COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Goddess Krystonily White-Wykauf-Wikoff
For change of name to
Toni Lyn White
Case No.: 2022-MR-10
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on January 19, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Goddess Krystonily White-Wykauf-Wikoff to Toni Lyn White pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Dec. 29, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Kyla Rhea Sullivan
For change of name to
Kyla Rhea Black
Case No.: 2022-MR-506
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on February 21, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Kyla Rhea Sullivan to Kyla Rhea Black, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Jan. 5, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Charlotte Rhea Sullivan
For change of name to
Charlotte Rhea Black
Case No.: 2022-MR-507
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on February 21, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Charlotte Rhea Sullivan to Charlotte Rhea Black, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Jan. 5, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Jeremy Michael Snyder Jr.
For change of name to
Elijah Snyder
Case No.: 2022-MR-552
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on March 7, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Jeremy Michael Snyder Jr. to Elijah Snyder, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Jan. 12, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of

Mark Daniel Basallote Ofreneo
For change of name to
Mark Roberto Basallote Leander
Case No.: 2022-MR-543
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 7, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Mark Daniel Basallote Ofreneo to Mark Roberto Basallote Leander, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Jan. 12, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Robin Perkins; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022FC000079
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/09/2022, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on February 21, 2023 at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
LOT 8 OF ROSE MEADOWS FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MAY 3, 1990 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 90J011340 IN PLAT CABINET F48. TOGETHER WITH ALL EASEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES IN FAVOR OF SAID ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.
EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD.
PIN 15-09.0-230-022
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
17 Carl St
Riverton, IL 62561

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ifforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-22-09227
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
I3210948

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
PENNIMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR A/K/A ELIZABETH J TAYLOR A/K/A ELIZABETH J WUEST A/K/A ELIZABETH WVEST; WISE FINANCE OF SPRINGFIELD, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

No. 19 CH 000299
30 DIEUDONNE DRIVE NEW BERLIN, IL 62260

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 3, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 02/14/2023, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (142) IN WINDROW SUBDIVISION, PLAT 2. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY.

SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS TAX NO. 20-19.0-376-028 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 30 Dieudonne Drive New Berlin, IL 62260

Description of Improvements: White vinyl siding, one story single family home, attached two car garage
The Judgment amount was \$184,516.14. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ifforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

ER, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ifforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-04097L PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
I3207414

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

PATRICK L DRUMMOND; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

No. 22 FC 000230
2237 SOUTH 10TH STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703 JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Patrick L Drummond
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 284 OF HARVARD PARK, BEING A SUBDIVISION SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 2237 South 10th Street Springfield, IL 62703

and which said Mortgage was made by, Patrick L Drummond
Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2008R47736; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before February 6, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.
E-filing is now mandatory with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faqs/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegislated.org. If you are unable to pay your court

fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60602
Ph. (312) 346-9088
File No. 22-13517IL-866657
I3210212

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
PATRICK HAYES A/K/A PATRICK T HAYES;
MIN YU HAYES; ILLINOIS HOUSING
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.
NO. 22 FC 000011
705 SOUTH LINCOLN AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 31, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 02/14/2023, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

Lot 25 in Block 1 of A.C. Brown's West Springfield Subdivision. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

TAX NO. 14-32.0-280-029

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 705 South Lincoln Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray.

The Judgment amount was \$130,528.78.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspec-

tion. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ifforeclosuresales.mrlplic.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088.

Please refer to file# 20-02815IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

I3210364

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

~SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

BRANDON MCCADDON AKA BRANDON M. MCCADDON; CITY OF SPRINGFIELD; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2022FC000100

Property Address: 1936 N.21st St. Springfield, IL 62702

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on July 13, 2018, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on February 6, 2023, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, TO-WIT:
LOT 185 IN WANLESS' PARK ADDITION.
EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY

SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Commonly known as: 2101 Marland Street, Springfield, IL 62702
P.I.N.: 14-22.0-127-024
Lien Position; SFR; Judgment Amount \$149,917.60
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960.

For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120
Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 453-6960
midwestpleadings@dallegal.com
8051-929061

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE,
Plaintiff,
vs.

SHELLY WEST, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF SIMON J. WEST A/K/A SIMON J. WEST, JR., DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SIMON J. WEST A/K/A SIMON J. WEST, JR., DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF SIMON J. WEST A/K/A SIMON J. WEST, JR., DECEASED AND REGIONS BANK, Defendants.

CASE NO. 22-FC-191
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
14356 BAB RD
AUBURN, IL 62615

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Simon J. West a/k/a Simon J. West, Jr., deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Estate of Simon J. West a/k/a Simon J. West, Jr., deceased and Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Simon J. West a/k/a Simon J. West, Jr., deceased, Defendants, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 14356 Bab Rd, Auburn, IL 62615, more particularly described as:

i. The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.
ii. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

iii. The names of the title holders of record are: Heirs and Devisees of Simon J. West, deceased
iv. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 13 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, being described as follows: Commencing at a stone at the North Quarter corner of Section 12; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 1699.46 feet to an iron pin at the point of beginning; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 338.66 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds East 238.52 feet to an iron pin; thence North 2 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds West 343.51 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 224.64 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.81 acres, more or less.

Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois Permanent Index Number: 34-12-200-037 a/k/a 34-12.0-200-037

v. A common address or description of the location for the real estate is as follows: 14356 Bab Rd, Auburn, IL 62615
vi. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Names of the Mortgagors: Shelly West, Unmarried Woman
used for that purpose.

Names of the Mortgagee: Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage
Date of the Mortgage: June 22, 2018
Date of the recording: June 28, 2018
County where recorded: Sangamon County
Recording document identification: Document No. 2018R13264
UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701-1629 on or before FEBRUARY 6, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.

CLERK OF THE COURT
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Julie Beyers (#6217185)
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 740
Decatur, IL 62525
Send Notice/Pleadings to:
Veronica J. Miles (#6313161)
Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com
Telephone: (217) 422-1719
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754
8051-929197

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee
For Structured Asset Securities Corporation
Pass Through Certificates, Series 2007-BC2,

Plaintiff,
Vs.
No. 2022-FC-221
Robert Grogan, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PATRICK D. GROGAN:
Notice is given of the death of Patrick D. Grogan. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Patrick D. Grogan, deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 11854 Catholic Cemetery Rd., Glenarm, IL 62536.

The address of the Special Representative is Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You may direct any questions you have to him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit [www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp).

/s/ Dan E. Way
Special Representative
for Patrick D. Grogan, deceased
Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Tel. 217-525-7003
Fax. 217-525-7012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS - CHANCERY DIVISION
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB
AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST F,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHRISTINA R. MAGGIO F/A CHRISTINA R. MAGGIO-JENKINS; et al.,
Defendants.

Case No.: 2022-FC-000116
Property Address:
2405 Grom Dr., Springfield, IL 62707
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING,
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 19 OF IRISDALE SUBDIVISION.
EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS
UNDERLYING SAID LANDS TOGETHER WITH
THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as: 2405 Grom Dr.,
Springfield, IL 62707

Names of the titleholders of record:
Christina R. Maggio, f/k/a Christina R. Maggio-Jenkins.
Date of the Mortgage: September 24, 2002.
Name or names of the mortgagors:
Christina R. Maggio, f/k/a Christina R. Maggio-Jenkins.

Name of the mortgagee: Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.
Date and place of recording: October 29, 2002; Office of the Recorder of the Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois.
Identification of recording: Document No. 2002R59495.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before January 30, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREDDIE MAC SLST 2022-2 PARTICIPATION INTEREST TRUST,
Plaintiff,
v.
ISAIAH MINOR: AQUA FINANCE, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ELIANE A. BEKOIN,

Defendants,
Case No. 2022FC000243
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Isaiah Minor, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 6 and the North 8 feet of Lot 3 of Cheryl Estates, an addition to the City of Springfield, Illinois being part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian according to the plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Illinois August 25, 1977 in Book 23 of Plats, Page 14, as Document Page 300392.
1000 Lori Lane, Springfield, IL 62712
22-34-0178-038

Now, therefore, unless you, Isaiah Minor, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois, on or before February 20, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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Andrew K. Weiss (6284233)
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
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Email: akweiss@manleydeas.com
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
File Number: 22-031148
I3210298

Capitol Storage LLC
818 S Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-522-0300
Sale 01-21-2023
Winchester II Location
#8 Penny Leverich
#78 Amanda Reardon

To pay past due rent and fees call 1-217-522-0300. Private Sale will be January 21, 2023 at 9AM. The disposal will take place privately in Winchester II. Please call to verify start location day before sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:

LARRY DEAN CARVER, Deceased.
NO.2022-PR-458
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
To: All unknown heirs whose names and addresses are unknown:
Notice is given to the above who are heirs in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose names or addresses are not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the Court on the 7th day of December, 2022, admitting the will to probate.
Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission any heir or legatee may file a petition with the Court to

require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in 755 ILCS 5/6-21 of the Probate Act.

You also have the right under 755 ILCS 5/8-1 of the Probate Act to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within six months after admission of the will to probate.

James Sullivan
Independent Representative
Filings are to be made with:
Circuit Clerk
Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street
Springfield, IL 62701
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
matthewcate@barberlaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
Plaintiff,

v.
2012 FORD FUSION
VIN# 3FAHP0HA6CR213461
The Estate of Christopher Overall
No. 22-MX-000759
22-AF-050

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Daniel K. Wright, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on May 31st, 2022. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEITURE OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS FORFEITURE LAW.

/s/Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
(SEAL)
J.W. Pierceall
Assistant State's Attorney
200 S. 9th Street, Room 402
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 753-6690
Sangamoncounty.SAO.civil@sangamonil.gov

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SUTTON'S INC. d/b/a SUTTON SIDING & REMODELING, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL SENG, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARGARET S. SENG, Deceased, THEODORE J. HARVATIN, as Special Representative for MARGARET S. SENG

Deceased and ILLINOIS STATE POLICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Defendants

Property Address:
1509 Reed Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704
No. 2022CH000016
NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARGARET SENG, Deceased:

Notice is given of the death of Margaret S. Seng. The Court has appointed Theodore J. Harvatin as
Special Representative for Margaret S. Seng, deceased, in the above-entitled

cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 1509 Reed Ave, Springfield, Illinois. The address of the Special Representative is: Harvatin Law Offices, P.C., 1100 So. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

You may direct any questions you have to him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing.

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/S/ THEODORE J. HARVATIN
Special Representative for Margaret S. Seng, Deceased.

THEODORE J. HARVATIN

Attorney Reg. #06180268

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ted@harvatinlaw.com

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in the circuit court of the seventh judicial circuit

sangamon county, springfield, illinois

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois municipal corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCP 2006-C23-043 LLC, Highland Park CVS, L.L.C., WELLS FARGO TRUST COMPANY, NA, as Trustee, f/k/a Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, NA, and ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

PARCELS: SR0059 & SR0059TE
SR0060 & SR0060TE

Condemnation

Case No.: 2022-ED-000001

JURY DEMAND

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS of pendency of action

The requisite Affidavit having been duly filed with the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk's Office, NOTICE is hereby given you, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, pursuant to its right of eminent domain under Section 5/11-61-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code praying for the condemnation of the real property described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Parcel SR0059

Part of Lot 1 through Lot 6 in Block 2 of John W. Priest's Addition to the City of Springfield, situated in the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 1 in Block 2 of John W. Priest's Addition, being the intersection of the existing southerly right of way line of the North Grand Avenue and the existing easterly right of way line of Ninth Street; thence South 00 degrees 42 minutes 37 seconds West along the easterly existing right of way line of Ninth Street 10.97 feet to the Point of Beginning;

thence North 88 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds East, 80.15 feet to the east line of Lot 7 of John W. Priest's Addition, thence South 00 degrees 42 minutes 57 seconds East along the east line of Lot 7, a distance of 10.97 feet to the existing southerly right of way line of Ninth Street; thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes 37 seconds East along the existing easterly right of way line of Ninth Street, 5.00 feet to

line of North Grand Avenue, thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 07 seconds East along the existing southerly right of way line of North Grand Avenue, 241.47 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 2,681.50 square feet or 0.062 acre, more or less. Parcel SR0059TE

Part of Lot 1 through Lot 6 in Block 2 of John W. Priest's Addition to the City of Springfield, situated in the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 1 in Block 2 of John W. Priest's Addition, being the intersection of the existing southerly right of way line of the North Grand Avenue and the existing westerly right of way line of Tenth Street; thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 55 seconds West along the existing westerly right of way line of Tenth Street, 11.25 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 43 minutes 55 seconds West along the existing westerly right of way line of Tenth Street, 5.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds West, 241.45 feet to the east line of Lot 7; thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes 57 seconds East along the east line of Lot 7, a distance of 5.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds East, 241.45 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 1,207.26 square feet or 0.028 acre, more or less. Parcel SR0060

Part of Lot 7 and Lot 8 in Block 2 of John W. Priest's Addition to the City of Springfield, situated in the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 8 in Block 2 of John W. Priest's Addition, being the intersection of the existing southerly right of way line of the North Grand Avenue and the existing easterly right of way line of Ninth Street; thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 07 seconds East along the existing southerly right of way line of North Grand Avenue, 80.15 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 7 of John W. Priest's Addition, thence South 00 degrees 42 minutes 57 seconds West along the east line of Lot 7, a distance of 10.97 feet; thence South 88 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds West, 80.15 feet to the existing easterly right of way line of Ninth Street; thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes 37 seconds East along the existing easterly right of way line of Ninth Street, 10.87 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 874.90 square feet or 0.020 acre, more or less. Parcel SR0060TE

Part of Lot 7 and Lot 8 in Block 2 of John W. Priest's Addition to the City of Springfield, situated in the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 8 in Block 2 of John W. Priest's Addition, being the intersection of the existing southerly right of way line of the North Grand Avenue and the existing easterly right of way line of Ninth Street; thence South 00 degrees 42 minutes 37 seconds West along the easterly existing right of way line of Ninth Street 10.87 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 88 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds East, 80.15 feet to the east line of Lot 7 of John W. Priest's Addition, thence South 00 degrees 42 minutes 57 seconds West along the east line of Lot 7, a distance of 5.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds East, 241.45 feet to the east line of Lot 7, the easterly existing right of way line of Ninth Street; thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes 37 seconds East along the existing easterly right of way line of Ninth Street, 5.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 400.75 square feet or 0.009 acre, more or less. COMMON ADDRESS

SR0059 and SR0059TE: 920 East North Grand Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702

SR0060 and SR0060TE: 1160 North Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62702

And for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, the said above-named Defendants, file a response to this litigation or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Courthouse in the City of Springfield, Illinois, on or before the 18th day of February, 2023, default may be entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. Dated: January 5, 2023

Paul Palazzolo, Clerk of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois Prepared by:

Esther J. Seitz, ARDC 6292239

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

400 S. Ninth St., Ste. 200

Springfield, IL 62701

217-528-7375

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF

LAURA B. PALAZZOLO; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UTILITY

DEPARTMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF JEROME; DOMINIC A. PALAZZOLO AKA DOMINIC PALAZZOLO; BELINDA J. PALAZZOLO FKA BELINDA ARNOLD; JENNIFER PALAZZOLO AKA JENNIFER SPONSLER AKA

JENNIFER K. PALAZZOLO AKA JENNIFER K. SPONSLER; ELIZABETH PALAZZOLO AKA ELIZABETH MOLUMBIA AKA ELIZABETH A. PALAZZOLO AKA ELIZABETH A. MOLUMBIA; DOMINIC PALAZZOLO AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF LAURA PALAZZOLO; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2022FC000038

Property Address: 1818 REED AVE. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on December 21, 2022, I Jack Campbell, Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on February 7, 2023, commencing at 9:00AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:

THE WEST 50 FEET OF LOT 19 OF LELAND ADDITION, EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED

IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 1818 REED AVE., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

P.I.N.: 22-08-0-151-004

First Lien Position: Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$143,070.38

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & As-

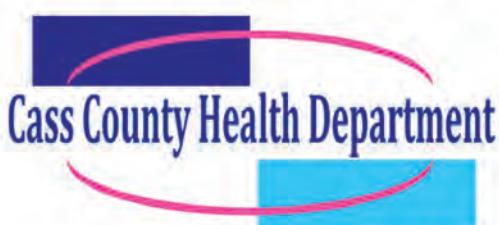
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