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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS Amici opens second location in Covington Town Center

By EVAN NEWTON

News Editor

n the last days of its 30th anniversary, Amici pizza, wings and brewery are set to open their second Covington location. Store No. 2 will be a part of the Covington Town Center.

The opening festivities began on Nov. 30 when the restaurant opened for "family night" and proceeded into Dec. 1 when they opened for "friends night." On Dec. 4, they officially opened for the general public.

CEO and partner Mike Torino said that this new location will be a place for the entire family to enjoy.

"This is a destination where people can come in with their friends and their family and enjoy an evening of relaxation," Mike said. "We have an environment for people to enjoy themselves."

Founded in 1993, Amici has served millions across the state of Georgia. The first location opened up in Madison and has since found homes in places like Conyers, Monroe and Milledgeville.

The fast-growing restaurant is known for its "comfort food" feel, offering pizzas, pastas, wings and calzones, just to name a few items on the menu. They are also known for their hand-crafted and brewed beer which includes a number of fresh brewed IPA and draft beers.

One of those homes for Amici has been Covington, with the first location opening in 2004

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MEETINGS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners vote to deny new development

By EVAN NEWTON

many developments have broken ground in Newton County, one potential development will not be joining them.

On Monday, the Board of Commissioners denied an amendment to the future land use map in a 3-2 vote that would have been the first step in allowing a mixed-use development between Hwy. 278 and Hwy. 142.

The group, Sockwell Corners. LLC, sought to amend the future land use map in these areas to allow a community oriented residential development (C.O.R.D.) spanning 159 acres. This C.O.R.D. was set to bring residential, commercial and retail growth to the area.

The project includes a number of residential areas including condominiums, townhouses and single-family detached residences. Additionally, the development would include a town square with a number of businesses surrounded by green spaces and recreational areas.

"The growth is coming," said Randy Vinson, a representative NEWTON COUNTY - While speaking on behalf of Sockwell Corners LLC. "Your comprehensive plan has projected a great deal of growth over the next couple of decades. So how do we accommodate that growth without destroying the rural character and the small town character of Covington while we grow?"

Vinson believes that answer lies in this proposed mixed-use development and not in the twoacre lot minimum that is currently in place in the Alcovy river watershed.

"You can't grow across the farmland on two-acre lots and maintain that rural feel," said Vinson. "It's going to feel like a subdivision throughout the entire county and everybody is going to be dependent on an automobile to get to everything that they need to do. If we can develop a compact, pedestrian-friendly mixed use village at this location as the comprehensive plan recommends, we feel we can accommodate the growth."

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CRIME COVINGTON

Police search for auto theft suspects

By EVAN NEWTON

COVINGTON, Ga. - Police

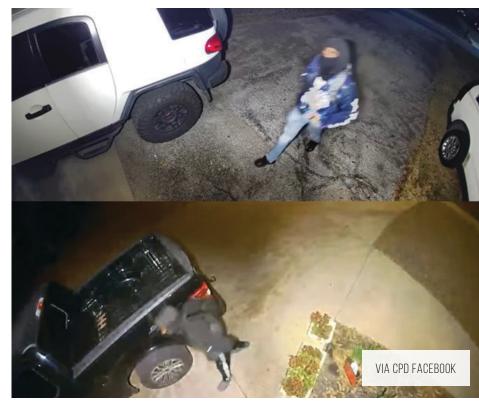
are looking for two subjects in connection with two separate alleged auto thefts.

A video released by the official Covington Police Department (CPD) Facebook page shows two individuals caught on video attempting to enter parked cars in driveways.

The first clip shows an unidentified individual wearing a blue members only jacket, gray backpack, black shoes, a black ski mask and light colored blue jeans with tears on the front. The individual attempts to open a white jeep, but does so unsuccessfully as the car alarm goes off.

The suspect is believed to be involved in the theft of a Ford

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Dr. Duke Bradley III to host community listening sessions

STAFF REPORT

ewton County School System (NCSS) Superintendent Duke Bradley III, is set to embark on a series of Community Listening Sessions as part of his comprehensive 90-day entry plan, with the first session scheduled next week.

These sessions aim to foster open and meaningful dialogue between Superintendent Bradley and the community, providing an opportunity for parents, community members and stakeholders to share their thoughts, interests and aspirations for the Newton County schools.

"Bradley is committed to ensuring that the voices of all stakeholders are heard and valued in the decision-making process. By actively engaging with the community, he aims to collaboratively shape the future of education in Newton County," a press release stated.

The Community Listening Sessions will take place on the following dates, times, and locations:

Dec. 14, 2023

Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Location:
Clements Middle School,
Address: 66 Jack Neely Road, Covington, GA 30016

Jan. 18, 2024
Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Location:
Eastside High School
140 Highway 142,
Covington, GA 30014

"I encourage parents, community members, and all stakeholders of the Newton County School System to attend one of these sessions," Bradley said. "These listening sessions are an opportunity to actively participate in shaping the educational landscape of Newton County and contribute to the success of our students."

CRIME COUNTY

Man allegedly 'shows too much' toward customers after slot game

By EVAN NEWTON News Editor

NEWTON COUNTY - A BOLO order has been issued by the Newton County Sheriff's Office after a man allegedly flashed his genitals towards unsuspecting customers. According to a Facebook post from the

NCSO, the person in question - described as a black male wearing a green shirt and green pants - entered the Pure service station on Nov. 25 at around 9:30 p.m.

After some time of playing the casino slot

machine at the station, the man is said to have "randomly exposed his genitals and turned toward others."

The man then left the station in a dark blue Ford.

If anyone has any information regarding this case, contact Investigator Eric Threets at ethreets@newtonsheriffga.org or 678-625-1453.

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VIA NCSO FACEBOOK

F-150 and a Toyota 4Runner, according to the CPD video.

A second clip in the one minute video shows an unidentified individual wearing black pants, gray slip-on shoes, a gray and black puffer jacket and a black ski mask, with a black backpack on his back and a purse around his neck. The suspect attempts to en-

ter a black sport truck before discovering the door was locked.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of either of the individuals in connection with these cases are encouraged to contact Det. Jack Treadwell at 770-385-2196 or by email at jacktreadwell@covingtonpolice. com or Lt. Daniel Digby at 770-385-2126 or by email at daniel.digby@covingtonpolice. com.

AMICI CONTINUED FROM A1

on the Square.

But with the Covington area growing at a rapid pace, Mike and company were invited to look at the town center as a way to maximize the impact the restaurant can provide to the growing customer base. That led to the team deciding on opening its second location.

"We opened the downtown location many years ago and we were invited to look at this development," Mike said. "We kept saying, 'Gee wiz we have all these great customers over there, what is this going to do?' We felt the area was growing so rapidly that we could sustain two locations in the Covington area."

One member of that team that decided to open the second Covington location is the founder of Amici, Chris Torino - the son of Mike Torino. Chris seconded his father's belief that the community's beliefs and Amici's beliefs are in line with each other.

"This community has been really good to us over the past 20 years," Chris said. "It's a great community environment and that's where our kind of concept lies and lives."

Aiming to fall in line with the modern aesthetics of the Covington Town Center, the ownership sought a new visual direction, separating itself from the area's first location

"We wanted to upscale a little bit [on the design] and I think without being ostenta-

"This community has been really good to us over the past 20 years," Chris said. "It's a great community environment and that's where our kind of concept lies and lives."

tious at all, we've done that," Mike said.

Members of the community got its first taste of the new restaurant on Dec. 1 when the restaurant opened for its "friends night." Elected officials and invited guests were in attendance where the feedback was overwhelmingly positive, according to Mike.

"So far the comments we've gotten from the community are very positive, and I think it's going to continue to grow," Mike said.

Now, the restaurant is currently open for all to enjoy. The symbolic ribbon cutting is set for Monday, Dec. 11.

Chris is thankful to the support that he and his team has received from the large part of the community.

"The support by not only the city of Covington and all the officials, but by the people that live here has just been fantastic," Chris said. "We're comfortable in towns like that and towns like this receive us well.

"It's a great symbiotic relationship."

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But the main hold up for commissioners was the fact that this would break the two-acre minimum that was set in place. Additionally, no sewer access, nor a traffic study were available for the project at the time of the application.

This was the main point of concern for District 2 representative Demond Mason.

"I'm a firm believer that growth follows

sewer," Mason said. "So for me, I think that

my biggest issue with this particular site is to ensure that we have sewer access – and from what I'm hearing at this particular time, that is not possible."

District 1 representative Stan Edwards is

District 1 representative Stan Edwards is also of the idea that sewer access would not be possible in this area for some time.

"I'm not exactly sure who's doing the talking

with the city of Covington, but I had a confidential conversation two weeks ago and that sewer is not within five years of being ready for that area," Edwards said.

While the commissioners had concerns

While the commissioners had concerns about the potential development, several citizens had concerns of their own during the public hearing portion of the meeting.

"If we invite this many people in without the appropriate infrastructure and the public services and the school system that is able to accommodate them - we will be in worse shape than we are in today," Laura Berterem said. "We have not been able to address our previous growth, and I am concerned that if we continue to build without first planning on how to increase access to transportation, health services and financial assistance, the county will lose its battle to establish a healthy, inclusive community."

"The community does not want to see the slow erosion of the thing that makes this area special," Kim Shue said. "People are very concerned over the quality of life and the type of town that overdevelopment will turn this special place into."

A motion was made by District 5 representative, Ronnie Cowan to deny the amendment of the FLUM and seconded by Edwards.

District 3 representative Alana Sanders then asked the applicant to return to the podium to get clarification about the sewer issue.

"The sewer business is a smoke screen to deny our project after you [the commissioners] just approved the Morgan Farms [project] and the Morgan Farms are exactly situated in the same situation we are," said Tommy Craig, an attorney representing Sockwell Corners. "If you postpone your vote for 30 days we will come back in here with a letter that is being prepared right now by the city to clear

when asked if Morgan Farms and this development were in the same situation as far as sewer availability, Craig said the two were "apples to apples" in comparison.

District 4 representative, J.C. Henderson, then made a substitute motion to table the FLUM amendment vote for 30 days, which was seconded by Sanders. This was later changed to 60 days after director of development services, Shena Applewhaite, stated that it must be tabled for 60 days due to the need to re-advertise.

The substitute motion to table the FLUM amendment failed in a 3-2 vote.

Following the failure of the substitute motion, the original motion to deny the amendment to the FLUM passed 3-2 with Sanders and Henderson opposing.



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STATE SPORTS

Fayette County lands U.S. Soccer training center

By DAVE WILLIAMSCapitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA - The U.S. Soccer Federation has chosen Fayette County as the site of a first-of-its-kind national training center (NTC), a project that will create 440 jobs through a \$228 million investment.

The organization announced in September plans to move its headquarters from Chicago to Atlanta and build the first-ever NTC in the metro area

"U.S. Soccer joins a long and proud tradition of sports in the Peach State, including our fast-growing soccer fanbase," Gov. Brian Kemp said Thursday. "This project will solidify Georgia's position at the forefront of this increasingly popular sport, from the success of our own Atlanta United team to the FIFA World Cup 2026 events in a few short years."

Atlanta United joined Major League Soccer as an expansion team in 2017 and took home the league championship following its second season

a year later. Then last year, Atlanta was selected as a host city for the 2026 World Cup.

The new facility will serve as the national center for training and competition of all 27 U.S. Soccer men's, women's, youth, and extended national teams; the development of youth players; and coaching and referee training.

"The NTC will help player development at the highest level and serve as a central destination to support and inspire players across the country as well as a hub of knowledge and resources for all our member organizations," U.S. Soccer President Cindy Parlow Cone said. "Beyond its national importance, the NTC will be an institution firmly rooted in its community."

The Arthur M. Blank Foundation is contributing \$50 million toward the NTC. Blank is the owner of Atlanta United.

U.S. Soccer board members and athletes will join state and local officials in a celebration to welcome the new facility Dec. 13 at the Town Stage at Trilith, a movie studio in Fayetteville.



STATE TRANSPORTATION

Feds providing more funding for passenger rail in Georgia



By DAVE WILLIAMS
Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA - The Biden administration is stepping up federal funding of three planned intercity passenger rail projects in Georgia.

The Federal Rail Administration has awarded \$1.5 million in grants to explore linking Atlanta with Savannah; Charlotte, N.C.; and Chattanooga, Tenn. The grants are part of \$8.2 billion in new funding for passenger rail projects announced Thursday.

"Creating new transit options with routes connecting Atlanta to Savannah, Charlotte, Chattanooga, and cities in between would be a boon to our state and economy," said U.S. Sen. Raphael Warnock, D-Ga., a member of the Senate Commerce & Transportation Committee.

The money comes from the bipartisan infrastructure spending legislation Congress passed two years ago.

The Atlanta-to-Savannah route – championed by U.S. Sen. Jon Ossoff, D-Ga. – would include

potential stops in Athens, Augusta, and Macon. The \$500,000 grant announced Thursday is in addition to \$8 million in congressionally directed spending on the project approved in March of last year

"Through the bipartisan infrastructure law, Senator Warnock and I are accelerating progress toward passenger rail networks to serve Georgia and the Southeast region," Ossoff said. "This is a long-term project that will require cooperation and strong execution at all levels of government, but it has the potential to unlock huge gains in mobility and quality of life for Georgians."

The Atlanta-to-Savannah project is envisioned as a high-speed rail project, as is the planned route between Atlanta and Charlotte. It, too, would include potential stops in Athens and Augusta and would terminate at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

The Atlanta-to-Chattanooga passenger rail line, which Warnock has pushed, would continue on to Nashville and Memphis.

STATE TRANSPORTATION

Georgia Ports Authority approves Gainesville inland rail terminal

Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA - The Georgia Ports Authority is spending \$127 million to build a second inland rail terminal in Gaines...

The Blue Ridge Connector will link Northeast Georgia with the Port of Savannah. The new terminal will open in

"Through improved connectivity, developments like the Blue Ridge Connector maximize the impact of Georgia's extensive logistics network," Gov. Brian Kemp said Tuesday. "Inland terminals have a proven track record of powering economic development for rural Georgians by extending port services to the doorstep of manufacturing and supply

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chain operations."

The Blue Ridge Connector will join the Appalachian Regional Port in Northwest Georgia's Murray County, the first inland terminal operating by the Georgia Ports Authority, which opened in 2018.

Norfolk Southern Railroad will connect the new inland port to the ports authority's Mason Mega Rail Terminal in

Counting the Blue Ridge Connector, the state has now invested \$374 million in rail capacity. About 18-20 percent of the ports authority's container cargo now moves by rail.

"This important investment will help our customers streamline their supply chains while reducing congestion of Georgia highways," said Griff Lynch, the authority's president and CEO. "As we have seen at the Appalachian Regional Port ... improved rail service to the region will increase transportation efficiency and act as a magnet for jobs and economic development."

Every container moved by rail to the Blue Ridge Connector will avoid a 600-mile round trip by truck between Savannah and the Gainesville area.

"That's a massive benefit to cargo owners seeking to reduce their carbon footprint," Lynch added.

The federal government is putting up to \$46.8 million toward the new inland terminal in the form of a grant from the Federal Maritime Administration.



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BYRON YORK COLUMNIST

Liz Cheney for president?

would former Rep. Liz Cheney run for president? Is she nuts? Is she trying to sell a book? Why would a Republican whose last election was losing a state primary by 37 points think she should now seek the highest office in the land?

Why would a politician hated by most of her own party and used by the other party simply to attack her colleagues think she could bring 80 million

Americans together behind a Cheney candidacy? Who knows?

Nevertheless, Cheney, in the preferred political style, is not "ruling out" a run in 2024. It would be a third-party effort, of course, because neither Republicans nor Democrats would have her as a candidate. And it would be focused entirely, 100 percent, on stopping former President Trump. "Several years ago, I would not have contemplated a third-party run," Cheney told the Washington Post. But now, she continued, "I happen to think democracy is at risk at home, obviously, as a result of Donald Trump's continued grip on the Republican Party, and I think democracy is at risk internationally as well."

Cheney told the Post she will decide whether or not to run "in the next few months." Whatever her answer, it will be all about Trump. "We face threats that could be existential to the United States, and we need a candidate who is going to be able



BYRON YORK

to deal with and address and confront all of those challenges. That will all be part of my calculation as we go into the early months of 2024." Cheney, of course, is a pol-

itician without a party. She broke with Republicans when she agreed to become part of the House Jan. 6 committee's appallingly one-sided investigation of Trump. The committee was picked by then-Speaker

Nancy Pelosi, and Cheney and then-Rep. Adam Kinzinger agreed to march in lockstep with Democrats. Their presence allowed Pelosi and the media to call the committee "bipartisan" when all the members, in public, literally agreed with each other on everything. They all played their parts in the Democratic showrunner's production. The Capitol riot is an entirely fitting subject for investigation, but there should never be another committee structured and run like the Jan. 6 Committee.

Cheney had no future with the Republican Party after that. But Democrats don't want her, either. Remember that in the first two years of Trump's presidency, Cheney voted along with the Trump position 95.8 percent of the time, and in the past two years, she voted with Trump 92.8 percent of the time, according to analyses by FiveThirtyEight. No Democrat could ever

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DAVID CARROLL COLUMNIST

Don't Know Much **About History**

DAVID CARROLL

ecently in this space, I wrote a four-part series on presidents of the United States, zipping through 235 years of American history. Some of the names are familiar, while others are largely forgotten, and it was my goal to give each of them their due. It turns out some of them aren't due that much, but they got a mention anyway.

At my book signings, some very nice folks thanked me for writing the series and said they were clipping the columns for their children or grandchildren. "They aren't learning much about presidents in school," I was told. That's exactly why I wrote those columns. During some school visits related to

came evident that in some classrooms, students aren't getting American history, government, civics, and current events hammered into them like I did. While showing some presidential photos to high school students, a very prom-

my job as an education reporter, it be-

inent president's image was projected on the big screen. I asked the group of about 35 juniors and seniors, "Can you name this one?" Only one hand went up. "Franklin D.

Roosevelt?" the student asked. "That's him," I replied. I went on the explain FDR's role in the Great Depression and World War II, and the fact that he was elected four times, a feat which is no longer allowed by our Constitution. For many of today's students, these factoids were breaking news. At another school I showed

a photo of Richard Nixon. "Do you know this guy?" I asked. This time the response was stone cold silence. I explained that just fifty years ago (now considered ancient times, which breaks my heart), he was the first and only president to resign from office after evidence revealed obstruction of justice, abuse of power, crimi-

nal cover-up and several violations of the Constitution.

I got some push back on this one. A student wanted to correct me. "He wasn't the only one who resigned. Don't forget Donald Trump." I said that Trump did not resign. The student said, "Sure he did, that's what January 6th was about." I spent the next few minutes clarifying some details about January 6th. None of us can really be sure who all caused that particular mess, but we know for a fact Trump did not resign. (Some of our elected officials believe he is still president, but that's another topic entirely.)

Once I cleared the air about Trump, I mentioned the current campaign which includes President Biden, Trump, and Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

A student said, "Oh yeah, I've seen that Kennedy guy. His father was president, right?" I informed the class that Kennedy's father had not been president, but

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GENE LYONS COLUMNIST

Americans aren't as angry or cynical as many think

To hear some tell it, the American people are seething mad, and they aren't going to take it anymore. "Why Are People So Cynical and Angry?" one headline writer wants to know. The Washington Post recently dispatched reporters to Door County, Wisconsin, a location whose voters have favored the winner of the presidential election six times since 2000. "It's the swingiest place in the perennial

battleground of Wisconsin and one of nine

U.S. counties that has backed every presidential election's winner since 2000," the newspaper reported. Mercifully sparing readers the customary political polls – I'm guessing there were none to be had – the reporters interviewed people patronizing a local psychic, a physical therapist and an establishment called



GENE LYONS

The Hen House Bar and Grill. Also, the Peach Barn Brewery.

Pro tip: If you want to find talkative people in Wisconsin, first find the taverns. My wife once volunteered to canvass voters up there. She reported that after dark, pretty much everybody of voting age seems half in the bag. She came away with a win for her candidate and a marriage proposal.

Interviewing people who patronize psychics, of course, pretty much guarantees they'll be ignorant and suspicious. So may-

be it's no surprise the Post team found that voters "long for compromise. They want to feel heard and understood. Most Americans, for instance, desire access to abortion, tighter restrictions on guns and affordable health care. Many wonder why our laws don't reflect that."

The short answer is they keep voting for Republicans who reject all these things. So, if they're feeling cheated, it's their own damn fault.

But I don't think they are. Not really. It's definitely true that people in red hats flock to Trump rallies the way stoners in tie-dyed shirts once followed the Grateful Dead. As Ben Jacobs points out in Slate, the former president doesn't so much have political supporters as he has fans.

And Taylor Swift has more. Many, many more. But hold that thought.

Trump's events aren't so much political rallies as they are like professional wrestling exhibitions - sideshows, spectacles. Recently, the candidate has taken to recycling Adolf Hitler's greatest hits, delivering spittle-flecked rants about immigrants "poisoning the blood of our country" and vowing to purge the nation of "commu-

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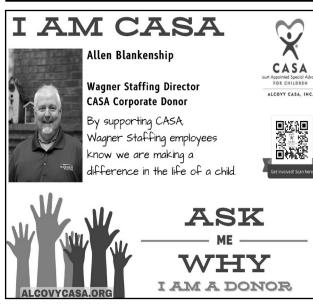
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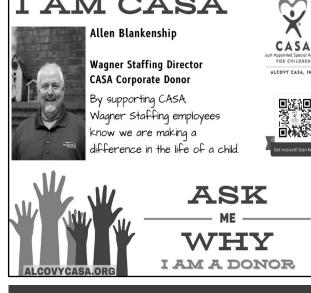


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OBITUARY CHARLES GLENN **HUDSON**

Oxford, Georgia after a more than year-Charles Glenn Hudson, long struggle with progressive supranu-72, passed away on Decemclear palsy. He was 77 years old. Dr. Shaber 1, 2023. He is survived piro was born in Toulouse, France - the son of Holocaust survivors who moved to by his wife, Mary Lee; son, the United States with then-three-month-Ryan McCaig and wife, Aliold William in December 1946. He spent son; grandson, Maddox Mcthe first years of his life in Brooklyn, NY before coming of age in Rockaway Caig; brother-in-law, David Beach - where a chance encounter one Brown; sister-in-law, Laura blustery morning left him with a life-long Brown; special nephew, fear of sharks. He earned his undergraduate degree from Brooklyn College and Brandon Brown; brother, his MA and PhD in Government from Felton Hudson (Jennifer); Cornell University - a process which was sister, Linda Cherry (Ken); prolonged by his conscientious objection to the Vietnam War and his alternative sister, Carole Sweetnam(service at the Cornell Law Library. His Jay); and nephews, Jason first teaching job out of college was at and Jeremy Cherry. Kenyon College, where he met his future wife, Anne Munroe Shapiro - who never A celebration of life will let Dr. Shapiro live down the A- he gave

be on Saturday, December 16, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Carriage House of the Oaks, 4642 Ricks Lane, Tuscumbia.

> to recruit a Republican willing to savage Trump precisely as Pelosi wished. It was a very Washington moment, but Cheney appears to have been touched.

> Now Democrats are back to eveing Chenev warily, in no small part because they believe an independent run, even by someone as unpopular as Cheney, would take votes away from President Biden in the general election. They're right. A Cheney candidacy would be exclusively anti-Trump, as will Biden's candidacy. Why give voters a choice in anti-Trump candidates? By siphoning off even a few anti-Trump votes, Cheney would probably help the former president.

book to sell. That is why she is popping up on television these days. The book is "Oath and Honor: A Memoir and a Warning," her story of life opposing Trump. At the moment this is written (noon on Dec. 5), the book is No. 1 on Amazon. Good sales and lots of friendly interviews will surely nudge Cheney in the direction of running, at least until she realizes all those Democrats and Never Trumpers who cheer her attacks on Trump don't necessarily want her to be president of the United States. Byron York is chief polit-

But first, Cheney has a

ical correspondent for The Washington Examiner.

OBITUARY WILLIAM SHAPIRO home. In 1986, he convinced Anne to won every teaching award the college of-

fered, including the Emory Williams Award, the Mizell Award, two children and countless numand the Fleming Award. bers of animals - horses, When asked once donkeys, mules, goats, sheep, turkeys, and of course, Toulouse geese. The only thing he loved more than his students was his family, to was a tirelessdevoted husband and father. Anne was the love of his life, and he never truly recovered from her death from melanoma in 2005. Still, even after her passing, Dr. Shapiro continued to do what he did best: teach his students. For 43 years, Dr. Shapiro challenged, inspired, nurtured, and educated generlast months, he thought of the classroom,

why he had stayed at Oxford for so long, he replied simply profoundly, "In my soul I am a teacher.' Dr. Shapiro had planned to never retire - he would often joke that chalk the would have to be pried from his cold fingers but his disease slowly and cruelly robbed him of his ability to articulate his formidable intellectual insights. Still, even in his

influence on the Harry Potter series, whilst never tiring of discussing current trends in international relations. He is survived by his son, Jacob Logan (Megan) Shapiro of New Orleans, LA, and his daughter, Leah Shapiro (Jake) Mason of Monroe, GA, his granddaughters Anne Love Shapiro and Caroline Munroe Mason, and legions of colleagues and students whose lives he changed and minds he opened. The funeral will be a graveside ceremony in the Shearith Israel section of Crest Lawn Memorial Park, at 2000 Marietta Blvd., NW, in Atlanta, GA, at 2:30pm, Thursday, December 7th. A celebration of his legacy will also be held in the coming months at a future date to be announced at Oxford College. In lieu of flowers or other demonstrations of sympathy, donations can be made to The William and Anne Munroe Shapiro Endowment at Oxford College, which was created in 2017 to provide academic materials and books to Oxford students. Dressler's Jewish Funeral Care, 770-451-

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accept such a record in a candidate for national of-The fact is, Democrats

used Cheney as a Republican who would attack Trump. In Cheney's new book, there is a story in which she learned that when she was being considered for the Jan. 6 committee, some Pelosi staff members showed Pelosi a list of the 10 worst things Cheney had ever said about Pelosi. The speaker just handed the paper back to her staff. "Why are you wasting my time with things that don't matter?" Pelosi said, according to the book.

Isn't that nice. Pelosi set aside her personal feelings

her in his course. After brief stints inspir-

ing students at Kenvon and then working

at the American Enterprise Institute,

in 1979 he applied to a job opening at

Oxford College of Emory University.

At long last, Dr. Shapiro had found his

that his uncle John F. Ken-

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nedy was indeed president. The student said, "John F. Kennedy? He was an actor, right?" I said, "No, the actor who was elected president was Ronald Reagan." I was again corrected. "Well, Trump was an actor too. I saw him in Home Alone 2."

out, and figured it was time to change the subject. But that little episode inspired me to write a few columns to try to sort out all the confusion. Looking back, I was

By this time I was worn

so fortunate that Edward H. Carter was my history and government teacher at North Sand Mountain High School in Higdon,

Alabama. I still see him often and I always thank him for making American history a priority. We would occasionally steer him off topic into a discussion about current events. This was during a time dominated by civil rights debates, the war in Vietnam, and the Watergate scandal. We learned a lot on those days too.

You may wonder if today's students (and some politicians) know three branches of government, how laws are passed in Congress, the difference between state senators and U.S. senators, and other topics that were once drilled into our heads via textbooks and chalk boards. I could speculate about that, but

I'm more concerned on whether they understand the importance of our democracy. In fact, I'm very concerned about whether some of our adult voters, elected officials and presidential candidates value democracy. I hope you are concerned about that too.

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nists, Marxists, fascists and radical left thugs that live like

He's going to get them all.

Meanwhile, shoppers stampeded the malls on Black Friday like lemmings in Santa hats. TV reporters interviewed women delirious with acquisitive zeal. Then came Cyber Monday and more record retail sales. Evidently, many of the same consumers who tell pollsters "Bidenomics" has rendered them destitute found plenty of loose change in their sofa cushions.

Thanksgiving weekend set new records at American airports as well. TV anchor-creatures fretted about whether overwhelmed airlines would be capable of handling the hordes of holiday travelers. Short answer: yes.

Too much time brooding on

social media Where I live, in a "blue" city in

an overwhelmingly "red" state, the restaurants are crowded, and it's often necessary to wait for a table. The biggest thing making people unhappy isn't the Biden White House, the Israeli-Hamas war or the unpleasantness in Ukraine, it's the dreadful state **Covington's Most Trusted**

of Razorback football. In daily life, the only sign I see

of generalized anger is people in oversized SUVs driving like lunatics on city streets. Running stop signs and red lights, passing old duffers on double yellow lines, that kind of thing. Or driving like Texans, actually. In Dallas, everybody drives that way.

Then there's the amazing Taylor Swift. Try to square reports of angry, cynical Americans with The Wall Street Journal's Peggy Noonan's lists of reasons she should be the 2023 Person of the Year: "Her tour has broken atten-

dance and income records

across the country. She has transformed the economy of every city she visits. The U.S. Travel Association reported this fall that what her concertgoers spend in and around each venue is on par with the Super Bowl, but this time it happened on 53 different nights in 20 different locations over the course of five months ...' Wherever she went it was like the past three years didn't happen." I can't say Swift's music does

much for me. I'm more inclined toward the aged, ageless Rolling Stones. But I can't think of anything negative to say about a performer who gave \$55 million in bonuses to everybody who worked on her tour, including \$100,000 each to the guys who drove the trucks.

So while there's plenty going on in the world to worry about, I can't agree it's rendered all Americans cynical and negative. Maybe it's only those who spend too much time brooding over politics on social media.

Get away from the keyboard and open your eyes.

Gene Lyons is a National Magazine Award winner and co-author of "The Hunting of the President."



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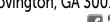
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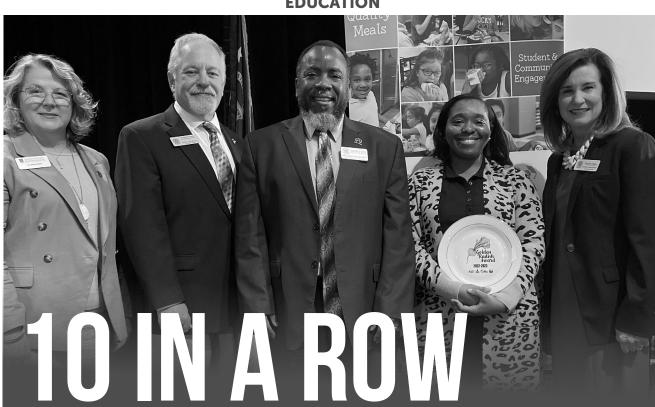








EDUCATION



Newton's nutrition earns 10th straight Golden Radish Award

STAFF REPORT

Newton County School System (NCSS) earned the Golden Radish Award for the 10th consecutive year. This statewide farm-to-school distinction acknowledges school districts that facilitate the integration of comprehensive farm-toschool initiatives outlined by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Forty-seven school districts received this recognition during the state of Georgia's School Nutrition Director's Conference held at the University of Georgia Continuing Education Conference Center on Oct. 17-18, 2023. The award was presented to Mr. Abdul Lindsay, school nutrition director, and chef Tanesha Baker of Newton County School

System (NCSS). The Golden

Radish Award is administered

by Georgia's Departments of

Education, Agriculture, and

Public Health in partnership

with the University of Geor-

Richard Woods personally

congratulated the school dis-

trict representatives in atten-

State Superintendent

Over recent years, the Georgia Department of Education has realigned the Golden Radish Award recognition criteria to reflect strategic farmto-school objectives outlined by the USDA. The Golden Award recognizes school districts incorporating locally grown food items into school meals, facilitating farm-to-school promotions

and marketing throughout the

school year, facilitating the planting and access to edible school community gardens, and adopting and maintaining farm-to-school language into district wellness policies and procedures. Districts receiving recognition are those that not only meet but surpass all farm-to-school objectives.

"Our school system's involvement with the farm-toschool movement goes beyond serving locally grown nutritious food and beverage products; it's also about engaging with stakeholders and facilitating agricultural-based learning," Abdul Lindsay said. "We also have a strong relationship with key partners like the Georgia Farm Bureau and our school system's CTAE programs to help ensure that students make the connection between sustainable environments, nutritious foods offered in our cafés targeting comprehensive development of the whole child including as it relates to their well-being and learning."

"Receiving the Golden Radish Award for the 10th consecutive year demonstrates our commitment to student well-being, which extends beyond serving nutritious food. It also includes students learning about where our food comes from through agricultural education," said Michael Barr, Chief Operations Officer for NCSS.

Newton County School System superintendent, Dr. Duke Bradley III commended the school nutrition department on a job well done.

"Congratulations to the NCSS school nutrition team on achieving the prestigious Golden Radish Award for the tenth consecutive year," Bradley said. "This remarkable accomplishment reflects the unwavering dedication of our school nutrition team. Their commitment to integrating comprehensive farm-toschool initiatives, as outlined by the USDA, not only meets but surpasses all objectives, making NCSS a beacon of ex-

cellence." "This award is a testament to our school system's holistic approach, going beyond serving locally grown nutritious food to actively engaging stakeholders and fostering agricultural-based learning," said Shakila Henderson-Baker, chair of the Newton County Board of Education. "Through partnerships with key organizations like the Georgia Farm Bureau and the school system's CTAE programs, we ensure that our students develop a profound connection between sustainable environments, nutritious foods in our cafés, and comprehensive development. Congratulations to the entire NCSS school nutrition team for their tireless efforts in promoting student well-being and enhancing the educational experience. Your dedication to the farm-to-school movement exemplifies the essence of our commitment to cultivating a healthier, more informed, and empowered student body."

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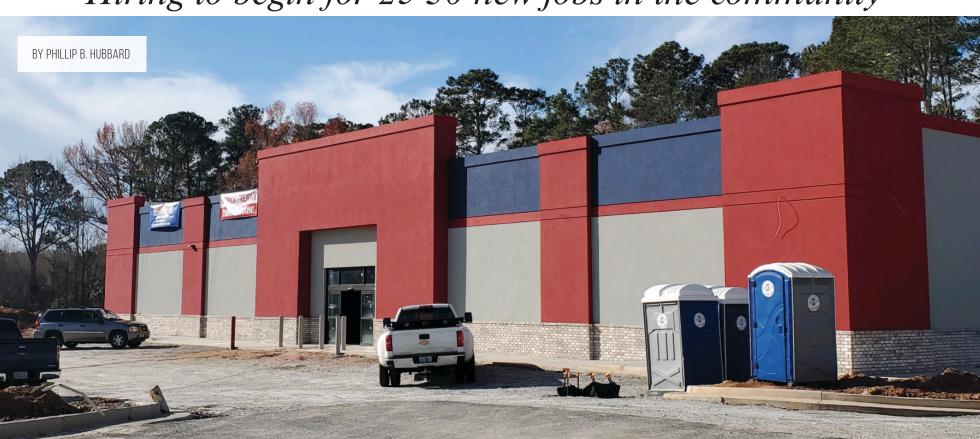
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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Harbor Freight Tools to open new location in Covington this winter

Hiring to begin for 25-30 new jobs in the community



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

COVINGTON, Ga. – Harbor Freight Tools, America's go-to store for quality tools at the lowest prices, has announced that it will be opening a new store in Covington, GA. The new store will be located at 8258 US-278 and is expected to open in late

An official opening date will be announced closer to open-

Construction has already begun at the location, using local workers and companies from surrounding Covington the

"We've been looking to open a location in Covington for a number of years so that we can provide the tools and equip-

ment at tremendous values to the community," said Trey Feiler, Senior Vice President, Real Estate and Construction for Harbor Freight Tools. "In addition to finding a great location, we were attracted by the availability of great Associates in the Covington area, and we look forward to having them join the Harbor Freight team."

The store is expected to bring between 25-30 new jobs to the community, including Sales and Logistic Supervisors, Senior Associates, Sales Associates, and seasonal opportunities as well. Harbor Freight Tools offers a competitive starting rate along with a best-in-class retail benefits package that includes robust health coverage, and Thanksgiving and Christmas off. Harbor Freight provides stability and the opportunity to advance in a company that continues to grow, with over 28,000 Associates and more than 1,400 locations nation-

Harbor Freight recognizes that its people are key to its success and is committed to being the best place to work in any industry.

The Company was recently certified as a "Great Place to WorkTM" and by Fortune as one of the best places to work in retail. It has also been recognized three years in a row by Forbes as one of the 20 best large companies to work for in retail and one of the nation's Best Employers for Veterans. Forbes has also recognized Harbor Freight as one of 20 best large companies for women to work for in retail, and one of the best large companies for diversity. The company has also been recognized for the past two years as one of the country's top employers in terms of diversity and inclusion by Diversity-Jobs.com, by Fortune as one of America's Most Innovative Companies, and by Newsweek magazine as one of America's Most Trustworthy Companies, and most recently, as one of America's Greatest Workplaces

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EDUCATION HOLIDAY CARDS

14 students design superintendent's holiday cards

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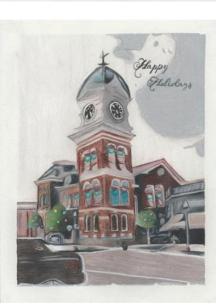
ith so many submissions to choose from it was impossible for Newton County School System (NCSS) Superintendent Duke Bradley III to pick just one piece of artwork to feature on his official 2023 holiday card. In fact, he could not even pick just two or three. Instead, 14 pictures created by Newton County School System students will be featured on the school superintendent's holiday cards this year

"I am truly amazed by the exceptional talent demonstrated by our students," Bradley said. "The diverse range of submissions made the decision-making process a delightful challenge, as each piece showcased the creativity and skill of our young artists. I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated art teachers across our district, whose guidance and expertise have played a pivotal role in nurturing these talents. This accomplishment is not just a testament to the individual artists but also to the excellence of our fine arts program in Newton County Schools. I am confident that the recipients of our holiday cards will be as impressed as I am by the remarkable artistic abilities of our students. Congratulations to the talented artists whose work will bring joy and inspiration to our community during this holiday season."

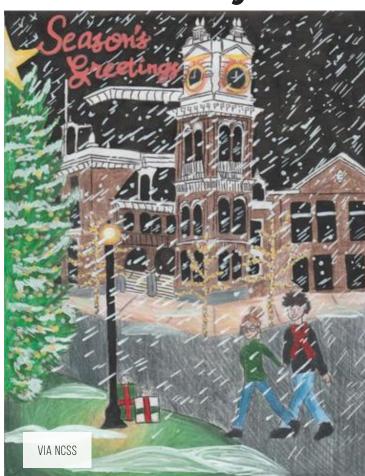
Winners of this year's Holiday Card Art Contest include:

- Litxy Molina Dominguez, 4th grade, Flint Hill Elementary School
- Kaitlyn Wood, 5th grade, Newton County STEAM Academy Ansley Felix, 6th grade, Newton County STEAM
- Academy Ava Whitaker, 6th grade, Newton County STEAM
- Sonia Ramos-Gonzalez, 7th grade, Liberty Middle
- Nydiah Small Hazzoum, 8th grade, Veterans Memorial Middle School
- Jose Serrano, 9th grade, Alcovy High School & NCCA STEM Institute
- Emma France 10th grade, Alcovy High School Rivers Curtis 10th grade, Eastside High School
- Carley Polston, 10th grade, Eastside High School
- Angelica Negron-Rivera, 11th grade, Eastside High School
- Megan Parks, 12th grade, Alcovy High School
- Keleia Morris, 12th grade, Alcovy High School Destini Lewis, 12th grade, Alcovy High School











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YOUNG AUTHORS



Tre, Nya Lewis introduce new universe in first published book

By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD

Managing Editor

here is a Marvel Cinematic Universe and a DC Extended Universe. Now, Tre and Nya Lewis have introduced the Zip and Drax Universe in their first ever published book, "Zip and Drax: The Beginning."

At just 12 and 13 years old, respectively, Tre and Nya believe this book has been a triumphant kick off to the series.

"We want the book series to act as canon for the cartoon series we create once we can make enough to hire an animation team," Tre and Nya said. "We believe this book can springboard into a successful franchise similar to Captain Underpants, which is one of our favorite book series."

Tre and Nya are homeschooled and their dad, Anthony Lewis, taught them about fields such as coding, engineering and art. However, their passion for drawing characters and making comics was quickly realized.

At ages 9 and 10, Tre and Nya began making comics on Instagram, which "brought them a lot of positive feedback."

"They felt confident enough to make their own official comic book and spent their whole summer creating this book," Anthony said. "It has given them great joy to see their progress and characters come into existence. They are hoping that people love them as much as they do."

The siblings' book was published in November 2023 by Sarai Publishing LLC.

In the introductory book, a famous scientist Zach gets tricked by a "jealous and conniving" coworker, Dr. Rath.

Dr. Rath feels that Zach is taking all his shine at the company and

conjures a plan to launch Zach into space to never be seen again. Zach then is made aware of the Dr. Rath's plan and tries to transfer his consciousness into an android body to fight and stop his coworker's plot.

Zach's attempt fails and now plans on getting revenge with his newfound alien-demon friend, Drax.

Illustrations in the book were done by Nya while the color and story was created by Tre.

Having this book published and available for others to read has been a long-awaited goal for the two.

"We have always been creative. Our parents have shown us over the years how our ideas can be made into reality. All the conversations, puppet shows and skits have been cultivated into this idea and fueling them to reach our goal," Tre and Nya said. "Over time, we have taken on more ownership of this goal as we gain more awareness and responsibility."

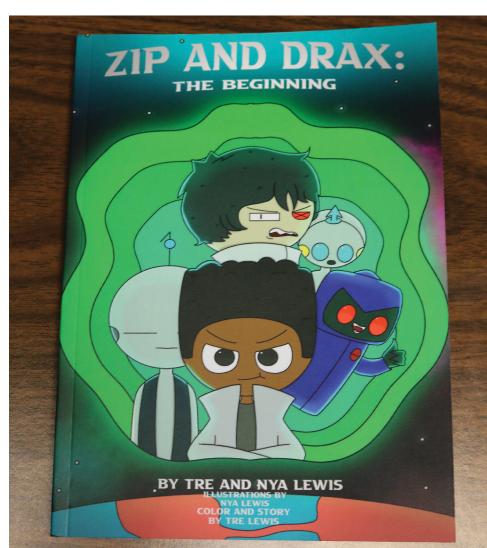
Not only is this book starting a fictional universe, but Tre and Nya have big plans for themselves moving forward.

By the end of 2024, Tre and Nya plan to release two more books for the series. But, even further down the road, Tre and Nya aim to have one of the largest animation studios in America – based in Covington – named Shadow Nerdz Media. To find out more about their media company, go to shadownerdzmedia.com.

Their aspirations are to be well known like Pixar, Disney and Illumination, according to their dad. And, for Tre and Nya, this publication is just the beginning.

"They talk about having their

"They talk about having their own company and employees by the time they graduate. They have impressive goals of having



"They want to be some of the first children from generation Alpha to make an impact on media/business..."

toy lines, clothing merchandise, movies and cartoon series for a host of well known characters like many of the major animation corporations today," Anthony said. "They want to be some of the first children from generation Alpha to make an impact on media/business and represent the next wave of stories that will captivate audiences."



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SOCIAL CIRCLE BASKETBALL

REDSKINS LEAVE SALEM WITH GIRLS' VICTORY



JADA HYMAN (LEFT) AND DANIEL STEPHEN (RIGHT) LED THE GIRLS' AND BOYS' TEAMS IN POINTS, RESPECTIVELYW. GARRETT PITTS | THE COVINGTON NEWS

By GARRETT PITTS

Sports Editor

CONYERS, Ga. — The battle between the Social Circle Redskins and Salem Seminoles ended in a split Tuesday night. In the end, it was the Lady Redskins and the Seminoles' boys team that came away with victories of 41-18 and 61-24, respectively.

Lady Redskins vs Lady Semnoles

Over the span of four quarters, the game was run by So-

cial Circle's Jada Hyman.

The junior came away with a double-double in the Lady Redskins 41-18 win.

Both teams got off to slow starts offensively, but Social Circle got the edge due to Salem's mistakes.

The Lady Seminoles had a hard time getting the ball down the court and had trouble finding quality shot opportunities.

This led to many turnovers and a lack of production in

the first half for Salem.

The Lady Redskins found themselves going in the opposite direction as Hyman began to heat up.

Hyman knocked down two, three pointers on her way to a 10-point first quarter.

In the second quarter, Hyman was held to only two points, but the Lady Redskins still went into halftime with a 20-9 advantage.

Salem's most productive

REDSKINS CONTINUED ON B2

ALCOVY BASKETBALL

Tigers could not down Bulldogs

for first Region 3-AAAAA win

By PHILLIP B HUBBARD Managing Editor

COVINGTON, Ga. – Both Alcovy basketball programs entered Tuesday's contests seeking their first Region 3-AAAAAA victories of the 2022-23 season. Neither team could accomplish that feat, however, against the Rockdale County Bulldogs at home.

The Lady Tigers were downed 58-28 to start the night followed by the Tigers' slim, 60-59 loss.

Win slips through Tigers' hands

Alcovy seemed to control Tuesday's matchup against Rockdale for most of the night. By the end, though, the Tigers were in search of one more bucket to win the game.

Trailing 60-59 with 14.2 seconds left, Alcovy took the ball full court out of a timeout. The

ball ended up in the hands of Keyrone Hendrix.

The junior missed the contested shot off the left side of the rim as the clock hit 0:00.

TIGERS CONTINUED ON B2



NICK DURHAM (2) GOES UP FOR THE LAY UP AGAINST THE ROCKDALE COUNTY DEFEDNER. ANDREW MILLS I THE COVINGTON NEWS

COUNTY ALL-REGION

Area players receive All-Region honors

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view mirror, All-Region honors have been announced for Newton County area teams.

Newton Rams, Region 4-AAAAAAA

For the Newton Rams, the honors began with defensive lineman RyShawn Perry, who was named as the region Defensive Player of the Year.

On the offensive side, quarterback Deron

Along with Perry's award, six players re-

Benson was named to the First Team along with running back Zion Johnson.

Also on First Team All-Region were senior wide receivers Marcus Calving and Koon

wide receivers Marcus Calwise and Keon Davis.

Defensively, Zack Harden Jr. and Ephraim

Wright were named as First Team All-Region defensive backs.

Anjaven Presley, Wayne Patterson, Jehden Robinson, Maurice Harrell, Jamarcus Presley and Sameul Valasquez received Second

Team All-Region.

Adryan Cole, Censere Wright, Russel Davis, Quintavion Norman and Malik Brightwell were named as All-Region Honorable Mentions.

Social Circle Redskins, Region 5A-Division

For the Redskins, four players were named to the First Team All-Region offense.

Jude Nelson was named as a First Team wide receiver while C.J Colclough received First Team offensive line honors.

Kam Durden made the list as a First Team running back as well as Preston Guy, who was named as the First Team place kicker.

Defensively, Ean Mulkey was named as a First Team defensive lineman along with linebacker Bristol Evans and defensive back Jameccus Hardge.

Sean Crews and Levi Kendall were named as All-Region Honorable Mentions.

Eastside Eagles of Region 8-AAAAA

Eastside's Jayden Barr was named the All-Region Two-Way Player of the Year.

Tyler Hoff was named as the All-Region Team Specialist. Carlton Belgrave and Tagen Brown re-

ceived First Team All-Region honors as offensive lineman.

Anguez Cobb was named as a First Team

Anquez Cobb was named as a First Tear All-Region running back.

Marion Eubanks Jr. was named to the First Team All-Region offensive and defensive teams for his work as wide receiver and defensive back.

Jacorey Jackson and Xavier Joseph received spots as the First Team All-Region defensive linemen.

Bailey Benson and Christian Gass were named as First Team All-Region linebackers.

Jaquez Cobb, Kalen Stapp, Payton Shaw and Jonathan Gomez received All-Region Honorable Mention honors.

At the time of this publication, the All-Region announcements for the Alcovy Tigers were yet to be announced. Check back into future editions of The Covington News for the Tigers' All-Region selections.

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SOCIAL CIRCLE WRESTLING

Redskins' wrestling start 2023 season strong

By BRENDAN KOERNER

The Walton Tribune

The Social Circle wrestling program has been dominant at many levels for years now, and they have shown why so far this season.

The Redskins have yet to lose a dual and have outscored every team they have seen so far, dating back to the middle of November.

Most recently, the program traveled across town to North Oconee High School to take part in the Titans' area duals.

Head coach Randy Prater's roster is so deep that he was able to enter his A-team and B-team in the event. The A-team won the entire tournament outright, and the B-team finished in third after beating Parkview High School in the consolation match.

acknowledged Prater that the program's success did not happen overnight, and that it's grown over the years thanks to the constant support from the community.

"The success this program has had is awesome,

and it definitely isn't because of one person," Prater said. "I've been very fortunate to surround myself with a good coaching staff, and we have a community that's bought into the program. We wrestle 10 months out of the year on the mats, and that's not something every program can do because of coaching rules, but I have USA coaches on staff that can do that during the offseason since they aren't GHSA coaches."

To start the season, Social Circle's A-team won an event at Ola High School, and then a few days later, the B-team swept the competition in the duals at Grayson High School. The B-team outscored Tucker 86-6, Dunwoody 54-12, South Forsyth 69-6 and Winder 72-12 before defeating Mountain View 69-11 in the finals.

Redskins' A-team went back to Grayson and was victorious in all of its matches, as well. They outscored North Forsyth 49-29, Tucker 84-0, Seckinger 78-6, Southwest Dekalb

The next day, the

84-0 and Habersham 64-9 in the finals.

Prater stated that he doesn't believe they do anything special at practice to be able to churn out these results. He believes it comes from the work ethic the kids have. "I don't think we're do-

ing anything magical in terms of our preparation for these matches, but our practices are definitely intense. We get after it," Prater said. "Some days are tougher than others, and we tend to call those 'red flag days,' so that the kids know it's going to be fast-paced, and that they're going to walk out of there sore, tired and beat up. We're trying to break them physically and mentally, but love them through the process."

in a match last Wednesday during Alumni Night, and North Oconee in the finals in the duals there this past weekend. Overall, the Redskins

Since then, Social Circle

defeated Jackson County

are one of the premier programs in the state, having won the Class 1A

state championships from 2015-19 – five years in a row. They also ended their three-year drought of not finishing on top with a state championship victory last season.

Even though they lost a lot of talent, Prater still has about 40 men on the roster, which is big for any high school program. much less one in Class 1A. Prater understands that

people are expecting a

down year, but he is always prepared.

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"People often like to say we're in a rebuilding year, but I'm always rebuilding," Prater said. "I've been building every year, and we want to continue to rebuild. I'm always thinking about the future. We spend a lot of time as coaches with our middle school program and our USA program."

REDSKINS CONTINUED FROM **B1**

quarter was the third, when it trimmed Social Circle's lead down to 24-14 early in the

The spark came from the Lady Seminoles' defense. They held Hyman scoreless for the entire quarter.

Going into the fourth frame with a 26-16 lead, Hyman put the game on ice.

The junior racked up numerous steals to go along with her seven points in the fourth, including a deep three at the top of the key that served as the Lady Redskins' exclamation point.

Hyman led the team in scoring with 19 points to go along with her 11 rebounds.

Social Circle's win moved it 3-3 on the year

and is its second consecutive win. The Lady Redskins will be back on the court Friday, Dec. 8 against the Jackson Lady Red Devils. Social Circle vs Salem

The Redskins found themselves outmatched in their 61-24 defeat to Salem. In the minutes following the tipoff, the Sem-

inoles took control of the game early. A pair of threes helped Salem jump to a 7-0

lead, which turned into a 9-6 lead after a push from the Redskins. The work for Social Circle came from Justin

Russell, Ean Mulkey and Daniel Stephen. As the game went into the second quarter, Salem turned the pressure on with their de-

fensive press while also gaining more success getting to the basket. Salem went on a 13-1 run to begin the sec-

ond quarter, and it was partly due to fouls

from Social Circle.

In the second quarter, Salem attempted 13 free throws on its way to a 26-point frame. The Redskins had a successful final minutes

of the half but still trailed 35-14 going into halftime. Just as they did at the start of the second,

the Seminoles went on another run to begin the third frame. Salem's 17-4 run in the third quarter helped

it claim a 52-18 lead. The fourth quarter saw both team's struggle to get points on the board as the Seminoles

rode to a 37-point victory over the Redskins. Stephen and Jameccus Hardge led Social Circle in scoring with six points each.

The loss moves Social Circle to 2-4 on the year. The Redskins will take the court Friday, Dec. 8 to face Jackson.

TIGERS CONTINUED FROM B1

Head coach Taylor Jackson explained how he believes the Tigers let their lead slip away.

"[Rockdale] was just tougher," Jackson said. "We're still figuring out what it means to be tough. It starts with me...trying to find ways in practice putting them in meaningful scenarios. We have to find a way to be tougher. We jumped out on them and tough teams put them away.'

The Tigers entered the final eight minutes with a 12-point advantage. Rockdale's 12-0 run in less than four minutes erased that separation and tied things up 53-all.

From that point, there were another two ties and five lead changes.

The definitive lead change came with 39 seconds left on the clock,

courtesy of a Rockdale layup.
In the final ticks of the clock, though, Alcovy had its opportunities to gain the win. The Bulldogs missed four straight free throws across that span, but the Tigers could not seem to capitalize down the stretch.

It was a different scene earlier in the contest, though. Alcovy opened with a 23-11

lead 6:04 into the game and, by halftime, it led 35-26. The Tigers connected on eight, three-pointers in the first 16 minutes of action.

Three more three-pointers went through the net for Alcovy, too, which helped with its 53-41 advantage heading into the fourth.

Jackson was emphatic with his agreement following Tuesday's outcome that defense is the biggest area for improvement with his squad. "Oh, 100 percent. And it's not a

skill deficit or an athleticism defi-

cit, it's a heart deficit. 'Do you

want it?' And the answer to that for us now is, 'No.' We gotta figure it out. We're just not where we want to be right now." Nick Durham was the top scorer for Alcovy with 23 points fol-

lowed by Jagari Smith's 12 and separation.

Andre Jernigan's 11.

Despite Tuesday's outcome, Jackson is confident that his team can bounce back the rest of the "We saw it in the first quarter.

Peak Alcovy basketball is pretty freaking good. It's a lot of fun, Jackson said. "But we go through those stretches where it's really not acceptable. Just trying to find a way to minimize those things and be tough enough to endure those things. "We're going to figure it out.

We're going to be a fun team to watch. Honestly, I wouldn't want to play us come February. We'll be ready. Lady Bulldogs pull away late

from Lady Tigers Tuesday's match between the Lady Tigers and Lady Bulldogs was much closer than a 30-point Alcovy only trailed 32-26. However, in the final eight minutes, the Lady Tigers were outscored 26-2. Head coach Justin Hunter point-

ed to the defensive end for the game becoming lopsided. "We lost our defense of execu-

tion that we had for the first three quarters and a half," Hunter said. "Execution of the defensive objective was not carried to the optimal level." Alcovy surrendered four,

three-pointers in the fourth quarter alone with three of them coming from Tre-Miyah Berry. Plus, the Lady Tigers did not

connect on a single field goal attempt during that quarter. The free-throw line.

only points were scored from the Kendall Banks knocked two down at the 1:29 mark to end the

scoring drought and to stop an

18-0 run by the Lady Bulldogs.

But it was too little too late as the Lady Tigers trailed 50-28. Seven games into the 2022-23

season, Alcovy remains without senior Luv Llewellyn due to an injury. She averaged a near double-double as a junior last year.

Hunter stressed that in the Lady Tigers' games so far, Llewellyn is missed.

"It's more than what she would've been able to do from contribution offensive standpoint," Hunter said. "Controlling the boards, rebounds and blocked shots...those are some of the intangibles that she would offer down the stretch and help make some of these outcomes appear different than they have. We miss her a bunch."

Hunter said there is no "clear timetable" for Llewellyn's re-

Nevertheless, Hunter recognized a few players who have stepped up all year in Llewellyn's on-court absence.

Kendall Banks, who led all Alcovy scorers with nine points Tuesday night, was one of them as well as Janae Hutcherson. Hutcherson contributed eight Abigail Pollett and Shamariah

Gibbs each scored five points.

The final score notwithstanding, Hunter believes his team can turn things around for Friday's road matchup at Forest Park – a game Hunter deemed as a "must

"Just to say, 'Hey, we can get a win in the region despite missing one of our key players," Hunter said. "We've played some of the top teams in the region thus far. We know what the measuring stick is. And, tonight, for 3.5 quarters, we were playing quality ball enough to be in the game with a top team in the region. It lets us know that we have to find a way to do this for four quarters and hopefully be on top at the end."



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B4 | SATURDAY-SUNDAY, DEC. 9-10, 2023 The application will be heard on December 11, 2023 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room.

2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code. JENNIFER HISE, PERMITTING AND LICENSE SPECIALIST

PUBLIC NOTICE #600759

City of Covington, Georgia

NOTICE - APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only for:

ALCOHOL LICENSE

CNA 2018 LLC dba Alcovy Liquor 10117 Alcovy Road Applicant: Ankit M. Patel

The application will be heard on December 11, 2023 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code. ATTEST:

JENNIFER HISE, PERMITTING

PUBLIC NOTICE #600754 12/10

AND LICENSE SPECIALIST

City of Covington, Georgia

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RE-

QUEST OF PROPOSAL **Dozer Control and Rover GPS** for Landfill Equipment RFP #24-12

Separate sealed proposals on a dozer control and rover unit for Landfill Equipment will be received by Newton County Board of Commissioners (acting for the Newton County Solid Waste Management Authority) electronically until 9:00AM, local time, January 3, 2024. ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SUMITTED THROUGH BON-FIRE'S ELECTRONIC SUMBIS-SION PORTAL. INSURANCE:

lowing insurance: a) Comprehensive General Liability, including blanket contractual,

Contractor shall maintain the fol-

covering bodily injuries with limits of no less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, and property damage with limits of no less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence; b) Commercial Automobile Liability, including blanket contractual,

covering bodily injuries with limits of no less than \$1.000.000.00 per occurrence, and property damage with limits of no less than \$1,000,000.00 per accident; c) Statutory Worker's Compensation Insurance, including

\$1,000,000.00 employer's liability insurance; All insurance shall be provid-

ed by an insurer(s) acceptable to the County, and shall provide for thirty (30) days prior notice of cancellation to the County. Upon request, Contractor shall deliver to the County a certificate or policy of insurance evidencing Contractors compliance with this paragraph. Contractor shall abide by all terms and conditions of the insurance and shall do nothing to impair or invalidate the coverage.

Each proposal will be considered by the OWNER, taking into consideration specific evaluation factors, listed in their order of relative importance, as set forth in the Request for Proposal. Newton County reserves the

right to reject any or all Proposals, including without limitation, the right to reject any Proposal that the OWNER believes would not be in the best interest of the Project Digital copies of the PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS may be obtained at

the Purchasing office at no charge

by visiting www.co.newton.ga.us or contacting Randi Fincher at 678-625-1237 or rfincher@co.newton. ga.us. Hard copies of the PRO-POSAL DOCUMENTS may be obtained upon a non-refundable payment of \$25.00 for each set. The County is not obligated to consider the contractor's proposal if they are not on record with the issuing office as having received complete Proposal Documents

December 4, 2023 Matthew Dolan, Solid Waste Manager Newton Solid Waste Manage-

ment Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE #600753

REQUEST FOR BIDS/INVITA-TION FOR BIDS

CITY OF COVINGTON COVNGTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, COVINGTON. GEORGIA TERMINAL APRON CRACK SEAL, SEAL COAT AND REMARKING

AIP Project No: X-XX-XXXX-

Sealed bids will be received by

the Owner, the City of Covington, Covington, GA, in the offices of City of Covington, 2194 Emory Street NW, Covington, GA, 30014 until 10:00 a.m. local time, on January 9, 2024 and then publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing all labor, materials

and equipment, and performing all work necessary for completing the Terminal Apron Crack Seal, Seal Coat and Remarking (2024), AIP No. X-XX-XXXX-XXX In general, the improvements on which bids are requested will

require the following major con-Installation of temporary airport safety measures to allow for

construction operations. Joint and Crack Repairs by routing and sealing along the terminal apron and Taxiways 'A4' and

'A5' up to the ends of the radii and

the motorized South Ramp Gate. **Emulsified Asphalt Sealcoat** Treatment for the terminal apron and Taxiways 'A4' and 'A5' up to the ends of the radii and the motorized South Ramp Gate. Obliteration of Airfield Mark-

ings along terminal apron and Taxiway 'A4' and 'A5' tie in locations. New Taxiway Centerline

markings. Seeding and Mulching for staging areas (where necessary).

Copies of the bid documents

including project drawings and

technical specifications are on

file and may be inspected at the following locations: · City of Covington at 2194 Emory Street NW, Covington,

Georgia, 30014 · Covington Municipal Airport, 14100 GA-142, Covington, Geor-

Benesch, 600 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 2410, Atlanta, Georgia 30308 (404-850-2481)

A complete set of electronic plans and specifications, not including referenced documents. may be obtained from the

Engineer via an Engineer hosted FTP site at no cost. To request electronic plans/specifications from Benesch, please send an email request to both of the following email addresses with the required info: Benesch Email Addresses: svolce@benesch.com (Sonya Volce)

Wright) **Email Information Email Title:** CVC_Terminal Apron Crack Seal,

jwright@benesch.com (Jason

Seal Coat and Remarking - Plan/ Spec Request Contractor Email Address: Email Address Where FTP Link

Can Be Sent Contractor Contact Name: Name of Person To Be "Attentioned" On Email

Contractor Phone Number: (Area Code) Phone # Parties then interested in sub-

mitting an official bid must contact Benesch (404-850-2481) and request an official hard-copy bid booklet. The electronic documents on the Engineer hosted FTP site do not contain the official bid booklet. Contractors must obtain an official hard-copy bid booklet from Benesch to submit a bid. Pre-Bid Meeting On-Site:

be held in conjunction with this project. All bidders are required to examine the site to become familiar with all site conditions. Contractors shall coordinate

A pre-bid meeting will NOT

with Adam Webb, Airport Manager, 678,615,1372 for site visit opportunities. The Owner reserves the right, at the time of the site visit, to reject requests to inspect specific areas of the airfield, if it is not conducive to airport operations at the time Each bidder shall be GDOT pre-qualified to perform the work

A Bidder's bond must be executed on the form furnished by

the Owner, and the required bond. cash, cashier's check, or certified check must accompany each proposal, in the amount of 5% of the total amount of the proposal. A 100% performance bond and a 100% payment bond will be required of the Contractor at time of contract execution. A Georgia Resident Agent must countersign all bonds from a surety company authorized by law to do business in this State pursuant to a current certificate of authority to transact surety business by the Commissioner of Insurance; no bond shall be approved unless the surety is on the United States Department of Treasury's list of approved bond All proposals submitted in

accordance with the instructions presented herein will be subject to evaluation. Bids may be held by the City of Covington of Covington, GA for a period not to exceed one-hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract. Award of contract will be based

on the lowest aggregate sum proposal (for the award option that is in the Owner's best interest based on available Federal Funding) submitted from those bidders that are confirmed as being responsive and responsible. Contractors bidding shall bid all items. The right is reserved, by the Owner, to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all irregularities, technicalities, informality or any information in the bids received. The successful bidder will be required to furnish separate

performance and payment bonds, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract. Prospective Bidders are hereby advised that award of contract is

contingent upon owner receiving Federal funding assistance under the Airport Improvement Program DBE Requirement: This project

(AIP) is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The owner has established a contract participation goal of 0.00 percent for small business concerns owned

and controlled by certified socially

and economically disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE). The Owner's award of this contract is conditioned upon Bidder or Offeror satisfying the good faith effort requirements of 49 CFR §26.53. The City of Covington, in accordance with the provisions of Title

VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Federal Provisions Award of contract is also subject

to the following provisions: Each bidder shall be aware and acknowledge that the project

Contract Provision Guidelines for

Obligated Sponsors and Airport

is subject to the FAA's current

Improvement Program Project itemized as follows and included in Article 2 Contract Provisions of the contract documents: Affirmative Action Require-

- Buy American Preference
- · Civil Right Title VI Assur-
- Debarment and Suspension · Disadvantaged Business

Davis Bacon Requirements

- Enterprise • Foreign Trade Restriction
- Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees · Procurement of Recovered
- By: The City of Covington of

Covington, Georgia. **PUBLIC NOTICE #600750**

12/10.24

The City of Covington is seeking bids for the purchase of one (1) Valve Maintenance Skid System. Sealed bids must be delivered to City Hall, 2194 Emory Street NW, Covington, GA 30014, Attn: Scott Cromer no later than 10:00am on Tuesday, December 19, 2023. Request for Bids and additional

information may be obtained by accessing the request for proposals on the City's website at https:// www.cityofcovington.org/index. php?section=business-opportuni-The City of Covington reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE #600755

Citations

CITATION **BRANDI GLAZE** has petitioned

to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of JOHNNY GARY TAY-LOR deceased. (The applicant has or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before JANUARY 8 2024, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #600655

12/3,10,17,24 CITATION

SHANE CHRISTOPHER OG-**DEN** has petitioned to be appoint-

CONNIE JEAN OGDEN &

ed Administrator of the Estate of VAL DEAN OGDEN deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before JANUARY 8 2024, next, at ten o'clock a.m. MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE

MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT

1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014 PUBLIC NOTICE #600763

12/10,17,24,31 CITATION

DEBORAH JEAN JONES AND CYNTHIA DIANE PARK has petitioned to be appointed Admin-

istrator of the Estate of WILLIAM DARROL CLEWIS deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before JANUARY 8, 2024 next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE

MARCIA WYNNE,

CITATION

CLERK

COUNTY, GEORGIA DYKES deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond **NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE** and/or grant of certain powers

the Estate of BRANDEN LYNN

contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232).

All interested parties are hereby

notified to show cause why said

application should not be granted.

All objection must be in writing,

and filed with this Court on or be-

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

1132 USHER STREET-148

PUBLIC NOTICE #600657

CITATION

MONICA SANDERS has pe-

titioned to be appointed Admin-

istrator of the Estate of CAROL

BROWN deceased. (The applicant

has also applied for waiver of bond

and/or grant of certain powers

contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232).

All interested parties are hereby

notified to show cause why said

application should not be granted.

All objection must be in writing,

and filed with this Court on or be-

fore JANUARY 8 2024, next, at ten

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY, GEORGIA

12/10,17,24,31

THORNTON, MINOR

COURT

MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

1132 USHER STREET-148

PUBLIC NOTICE #600757

CITATION

JOHN A "ANDY" TOMI IN-

SON, CONSERVATOR has pe-

titioned seeking Discharge from

Office and all Liability. All interested

parties are hereby notified to show

cause as the why said petition

should not be granted. All objec-

tions must be in writing and filed

with this Court on or before, JAN-

UARY 8, 2023, at ten o'clock am.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY, GEORGIA

COURT

12/10

MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

1132 USHER STREET-148

PUBLIC NOTICE #600762

CITATION

The Petition of CYNTHIA COO-

PER widow of STANLEY B. COO-

PER deceased, for Twelve Month's

Support for having been duly filed,

all interested parties are hereby no-

tified to show cause why said peti-

tion should not be granted. All ob-

jection must be in writing and filed

with this Court on or before January

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE

MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK PROBATE COURT NEWTON

1132 USHER STREET-148

PUBLIC NOTICE #600654

CITATION

The Petition of JOHN THOMAS

BUTLER surviving spouse widow

of MARY M. BUTLER deceased,

for Twelve Month's Support for hav-

ing been duly filed, all interested

parties are hereby notified to show

cause why said petition should not

be granted. All objection must be in

writing and filed with this Court on

or before January 8, 2024 at ten

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE

PROBATE COURT NEWTON

COUNTY, GEORGIA

12/10,17,24,31

MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

1132 USHER STREET-148

PUBLIC NOTICE #600700

CITATION

The Petition of JOYCE FAYE

MARSHALL surviving spouse

widow of VINCE CORDOVA de-

ceased, for Twelve Month's Sup-

port for having been duly filed, all in-

terested parties are hereby notified

to show cause why said petition

should not be granted. All objection

must be in writing and filed with this

Court on or before January 8, 2024

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE

MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

1132 USHER STREET-148

NEWTON

at ten o'clock a.m.

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY, GEORGIA

COURT

COVINGTON, GA 30014

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COUNTY, GEORGIA

12/3,10,17,24

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COVINGTON, GA 30014

NEWTON

COVINGTON, GA 30014

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY, GEORGIA

12/10,17,24,31

COVINGTON, GA 30014 **PUBLIC NOTICE #600634** 12/3,10,17,24

1132 USHER STREET-148

COURT

PROBATE COURT NEWTON

CITATION

GWEN MCMULLEN has pe-

titioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of JAMES R. THOMAS deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before JANUARY 8 2024, next, at ten o'clock a m MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE 1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014

PROBATE COURT NEWTON

COUNTY, GEORGIA

PUBLIC NOTICE #600658 12/10,17,24,31 CITATION

JASMINE VICTORIA COO-PER has petitioned to be appoint-

ed Administrator of the Estate of STANLEY BERNARD COOPER deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All inter-2024, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

COVINGTON, GA 30014 **PUBLIC NOTICE #600758**

12/10,17,24,31

JODY WAYNE CARTER has

petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of DAVID JOHNATHAN TODD CARTER deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before JANUARY 8 2024, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY, GEORGIA

PUBLIC NOTICE #600756 12/10,17,24,31

JUDITH ARTHUR has peti-ERNEST ARTHUR deceased. at ten o'clock a.m.

PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA **NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE** COURT

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE

MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE #600764 12/10,17,24,31

KENNETH O. HARDEMAN has petitioned to be appointed Ad-

ministrator of the Estate of LULA MAUDE HARDEMAN deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before JANUARY 8 2024, next, at ten o'clock a.m. MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK

COUNTY, GEORGIA NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014

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MISTY DYKES has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of

ested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before JANUARY 8 MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK

PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

1132 USHER STREET-148

CITATION

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE

MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK

NEWTON

1132 USHER STREET-148

CITATION

tioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of EDWARD (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before JANUARY 8 2024, next.

1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014

CITATION

PROBATE COURT NEWTON

PUBLIC NOTICE #600659

COVINGTON, GA 30014 PUBLIC NOTICE #600656 12/3,10,17,24

Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property: Notice is hereby given that Covington Stor-It, located at 8165 Washington St SW, Covington, GA 30014, intends to sell the personal property according to the Georgia Self Storage Act, 10-4-210 through 10-4-215 to satisfy the owner's lien. All bids will be accepted online through www.storageauc-The auction will end on or after

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26 December 2023, 11 AM. Covfore JANUARY 8 2024, next, at ten inaton Stor-It reserves the right to withdraw units from such a sale and reject any bid. Terms of sale MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK are cash, money order, credit and NEWTON debit cards, no drafts, or checks accepted. Tiffany Street, Unit 266 appears

Bed Frame, Chairs, Lamps

Misc. boxes, Misc. Items, Toys Blinda Bell, Unit 080 appears to

Joshua Gower, Unit 220 appears to contain; Tools, Power tools. Microwave. Mattress. Bed frame, Tables, Chairs, Décor, Clothing, Plastic containers, Misc. Items

Misc. boxes Natasha Whitner, Unit 291 appears to contain; Mattress, Box

ers. Misc. Boxes

PUBLIC NOTICE #600765

This is to notify you to file objec-

tion, if there is any, to the Petition

of MICHAEL L. MACK for Petition to Probate Will in Solemn Form Estate of PAMELA R. MACK BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of

JUDGE By: Marcia Wynne

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

Debtors Creditors

cording to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to: Name of Executor:

Executor address: THEODOSIA HOLLINGSWORTH 45 LITTLE MILL ROAD COVINGTON GA 30016

ment to:

12/10,17,24,31

to contain; Plastic Bags, Mattress, Godfrey Christian, Unit 041 appears to contain; Plastic containers, contain; Washing Machine, Dryer, Freezer/ Fridge, Shelving, Tables, Chairs, Misc. Items, Misc. Boxes,

Kim Toombs, Unit 270 appears to contain; Washing machine, Dryer, Couches, Plastic Containers,

Tifffany Williams, Unit 408 appears to contain; Couches, Mattress, Bed frame, Dresser,

Tables, Chairs, Plastic contain-

Tawana Davenport, Unit 350 ap-

pears to contain: toolbox. TV. freez-

Springs, Dressers, Nightstands,

Plastic containers, Misc. Boxes,

er, landscaping equipment, couches, mattresses, bags, containers, purses, cooler.

NOTICE

TO: BRENDAN HAIRSTON

any such objections. All pleadings/ objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. All objections must be filed by JANUARY 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL PROBATE

CLERK OF PROBATE COURT 1132 USHER STREET COV-INGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #600698 12/10,17,24,31

All creditors of the estate of MADELINE ARETHA MCDANIEL

THF-

LAJUANA

late of Newton County, deceased, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned ac-

ODOSIA LAJUANA HOLLING-SWORTH

This 15TH day of AUGUST,

PUBLIC NOTICE #600661 11/26-12/3,10,17

All creditors of the estate of William E. Cobham, Jr., late of Newton County, deceased, are hereby notified to render their demands to

the undersigned according to law and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make pay-Name of Personal Representative: Sue Ann Whitney Address of Personal Represen-

This 5th day of December, 2023. PUBLIC NOTICE #600760 CITATION

are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before JANUARY 8 2024, next,

tative: 7605 Old South Lane Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

53-12-232). All interested parties

HARRY JAMES BARFIELD, II has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of HARRY JAMES BARFIELD, I deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of cer-

tain powers contained in O.C.G.A

at ten o'clock a.m. MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

All creditors of the Estate of

JAMES ELMER REED, SR., de-

ceased, late of Newton County, are

hereby notified to render in their de-

mands to the undersigned accord-

ing to law, and all persons indebted

to said Estate are required to make

This 15th day of November,

JAMES ELMER REED, JR.

and STEPHANIE ALECIA REED,

as Administrators of the Estate of

JAMES ELMER REED, SR., De-

James Elmer Reed, Jr. 1402

Stephanie Alecia Reed 120 Tara

immediate payment.

2023.

ceased.

Hillside Place

Conyers, GA 30094

Covington, GA 30016

11/26-12/3,10,17

PUBLIC NOTICE #600663

Notice to Debtors and Cred-

All creditors of the estate of

Kelly Dione Pike late of Newton

County, deceased, are hereby no-

tified to render in their demands to

the undersigned according to law,

and all persons indebted to said

estate are required to make imme-

This 19th day of November,

Name: Donna Hennington, Ad-

Title: c/o Cassandra F. Ceron,

Address: 1215 Hightower Trail,

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

Notice is hereby given to the

debtors and creditors of the Es-

tate of BETTY M. BLEDSOE De-

ceased, late of Newton County,

Georgia. You are required to render

your demands and/or make pay-

ments to the undersigned estate

This the 13TH day of November

representative according to law.

ROBERT B. BLEDSOE

PUBLIC NOTICE #600685

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to the

debtors and creditors of the Estate

of Burtron Bernard Buff-

INGTON Deceased, late of Newton

County, Georgia. You are required

to render your demands and/or

make payments to the undersigned

estate representative according to

This the 7TH day of November

ROSLYN Q. BUFFINGTON

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COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #600686

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

Notice is hereby given to the

debtors and creditors of the Estate

of DARLENE NICOLE WILSON

Deceased, late of Newton County,

Georgia. You are required to render

your demands and/or make pay-

ments to the undersigned estate

This the 20TH day of November

representative according to law.

MICHEAL GENE WILSON

COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #600701

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

Notice is hereby given to the

debtors and creditors of the Estate

of **DEBORAH ELAINE NEWTON**

Deceased, late of Newton County,

Georgia. You are required to render

your demands and/or make pay-

ments to the undersigned estate

This the 21TH day of November

representative according to law.

STACY DIANE BLACK

COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #600734

35 BARBER RD

12/3,10,17,24

CREDITORS

101 SPRING RD

12/3,10,17,24

CREDITORS

2 TAMARACK DR

12/3,10,17,24

JASPER, GA 30143

CREDITORS

Suite C-200, Atlanta, GA 30350

PUBLIC NOTICE #600626

11/19,26/12/3,10

diate payment.

itors

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your demands and/or make pay-1132 USHER STREET-148 ments to the undersigned estate COVINGTON, GA 30014 representative according to law. **PUBLIC NOTICE #600699** This the 17TH day of November 12/10,17,24,31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND JONATHAN PAUL CONTI CREDITORS STATE OF GEOR-7116 HIGH LAKE TERRACE, GIA COUNTY OF NEWTON

COVINGTON GA 30014 **PUBLIC NOTICE #600696**

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

Notice is hereby given to the

CREDITORS

debtors and creditors of the Es-

tate of DOUGLAS PAUL CONTI

Deceased, late of Newton County,

Georgia. You are required to render

12/3,10,17,24 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **ELIZABETH M. HENDRICKS** Deceased, late of Newton County.

your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. This the 17TH day of November

Georgia. You are required to render

8163 DEARING ST COVINGTON, GA 30014 **PUBLIC NOTICE #600684**

BEN F. HENDRICKS

12/3,10,17,24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

of HELEN T. YOUNG Deceased. late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to

the undersigned estate representa-

Notice is hereby given to the

debtors and creditors of the Estate

tive according to law. This the 13TH day of November VENITA LUCCHI 748 WEST 8TH STREET

PUBLIC NOTICE #600692 12/3,10,17,24 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

JASPER IN 47546

CREDITORS Notice is hereby given to the

debtors and creditors of the Estate

of HOYT O'NEAL BRUCE, SR Deceased. late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. This the 21TH day of November

225 CARMEL CHURCH RD MANSFIELD, GA 30055 **PUBLIC NOTICE #600732**

RICHY L. BRUCE

12/3,10,17,24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given to the

debtors and creditors of the Estate

of JAMES ANTHONY MCGIBO-NEY Deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to This the 8TH day of November

TRAVIS MARTIN MCGIBONEY 875 FLAT ROCK RD COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #600688 12/3,10,17,24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of JOHN PRESTON PETERS

Deceased, late of Newton County. Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. This the 15TH day of November

JOHN KYLE PETERS 402 TOWLER WALK

LOGANVILLE, GA 30052 **PUBLIC NOTICE #600687**

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

CREDITORS Notice is hereby given to the

12/3,10,17,24

debtors and creditors of the Estate of KEASHAWN SHAWNAE WASHINGTON Deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. This the 13TH day of November

RIAKEEM D. KELLEY 804 DURHAM TRAIL

STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30083 **PUBLIC NOTICE #600694** 12/3,10,17,24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of MINNIE LOU BRUCE Deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate **Divorces**

OF NEWTON COUNTYCOURT STATE OF GEORGIA

JOHN P. NWOKORO, Plaintiff,

PHILOMINA NWOKORO, Defendant.

representative according to law.

RICHY L. BRUCE

12/3,10,17,24

This the 21TH day of November

225 CARMEL CHURCH RD

PUBLIC NOTICE #600733

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

Notice is hereby given to the

CREDITORS

debtors and creditors of the Estate

of NELSON ALBERT DEBROSSE

Deceased, late of Newton County,

Georgia. You are required to render

your demands and/or make pay-

ments to the undersigned estate

This the 21TH day of November

representative according to law.

VIRGINIA DEBROSSE

1018 WEST BROOKE WAY

BROOKHAVEN, GA 30319

PUBLIC NOTICE #600735

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

Notice is hereby given to the

debtors and creditors of the Es-

tate of PEGGY ANN BURNS De-

ceased. late of Newton County,

Georgia. You are required to render

your demands and/or make pay-

ments to the undersigned estate

This the 13TH day of November

STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30083

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

Notice is hereby given to the

CREDITORS

debtors and creditors of the Es-

tate of ROBERT HENRY YOUNG

Deceased, late of Newton County,

Georgia. You are required to render

your demands and/or make pay-

ments to the undersigned estate

This the 13TH day of November

representative according to law.

748 WEST 8TH STREET

PUBLIC NOTICE #600691

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

Notice is hereby given to the

CREDITORS

debtors and creditors of the Es-

tate of SARAH F. CORBELL De-

ceased, late of Newton County,

Georgia. You are required to render

vour demands and/or make pay-

ments to the undersigned estate

This the 17TH day of November

representative according to law.

CATHERINE MURRAY

CONYERS GA 30012

12/3,10,17,24

181 GLASGOW LANE SW

PUBLIC NOTICE #600695

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

Notice is hereby given to the

CREDITORS

debtors and creditors of the Es-

tate of SHEILA ELAINE LATIMER

Deceased, late of Newton County,

Georgia. You are required to render

your demands and/or make pay-

ments to the undersigned estate

This the 17TH day of November

DAVID DERRON DUNHAM

35 FIELDS CREEK WAY

COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #600697

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

Notice is hereby given to the

CREDITORS

debtors and creditors of the Estate

of STEVEN KYLES Deceased,

late of Newton County, Georgia.

You are required to render your de-

mands and/or make payments to

the undersigned estate representa-

This the 15TH day of November

COURTNEY KYLES WILSON

5745 PINE OAK DR

12/3,10,17,24

NORCROSS, GA 30092

PUBLIC NOTICE #600689

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

Notice is hereby given to the

CREDITORS

debtors and creditors of the Estate

of WILLIAM CECIL MITCHELL,

SR Deceased, late of Newton

County, Georgia. You are required

to render your demands and/or

make payments to the undersigned

estate representative according to

This the 9TH day of November

LINDA DIANE JACQUES

COVINGTON GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #600690

600 FREEMAN DR

12/3,10,17,24

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tive according to law.

representative according to law.

VENITA LUCCHI

JASPER IN 47546

12/3,10,17,24

PUBLIC NOTICE #600693

representative according to law.

RIAKEEM D. KELLEY

804 DURHAM TRAIL

12/3,10,17,24

CREDITORS

12/3,10,17,24

MANSFIELD, GA 30055

NOTICE

By order of the Court for service by publication dated November

TO: PHILOMINA NWOKORO

28, 2023 you are hereby notified that on September 23, 2022, the Plaintiff, JOHN NWOKORO, filed suit against you for divorce. You are required to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court, and to serve upon Plaintiffs attorney, Stephen L. Coxen, The Coxen Firm, LLC, P.O. Box 467, Covington, Georgia 30015-0467, an answer in writing within sixty (60) days ofNovember 28, 2023. Witness, the Honorable G. Kevin Morris, Judge of Newton County Superior Court.

This 28th day of November **PUBLIC NOTICE #600744**

12/3,10,17,24 **DUI - Second**

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

MAGISTRATE COURT OF **DEKALB COUNTY**

556 North McDonough Street

404-371-2261 Christa Woods Chief Deputy December 04, 2023

Decatur, Georgia 30030-3356



The below named person has been convicted of (2 DUI)

NOTICE OF CONVICTION

in 5 years time under O.C.G.A. 40-6-391. Please publish the information required.

Defendant's Name: DAMETRIS K TWILLEY City & Zip Code: 280 TRELAWNEY DR COVINGTON GA, 30016 County: DeKalb County Date of Arrest: 12/1/2023 Time of Arrest: N/A

Place of Arrest: DeKalb County Case Number: 22C02012 Disposition of Case: GUILTY DUI (Less Safe) Please Bill: Kim Brock Clerk

State Court of DeKalb County Suite 210, Administrative Tower Decatur Ga 30030-3356 By: C. Magara Deputy Clerk, State Court of **DeKalb County**

PUBLIC NOTICE #600752 12/10

Foreclosures

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF NEWTON

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER **POWER** Because of a default under the terms of the Security Deed execut-

ed by Ben F. Hilliard and Carolyn Hilliard to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated September 25, 2012, and recorded in Deed Book 3055, Page 318, Newton County Records, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$79.734.00. the holder thereof pursuant to said Deed and Note thereby secured has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, January 2, 2024, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed, to-wit: The land referred to in this policy is situated in the State of Georgia, County of Newton, and described

as follows: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 93, of the 10th District, Newton County, Geor-

gia, and being designated as Tract 2, as per Plat of Survey prepared for DLS Homes, Inc., by John M. Massey, Jr., GA RLS #2490, dated May 2, 2001 and recorded in Plat Book 36, Page 50 Clerk's Office, Newton Superior Court, which plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the property conveyed herein. Said property is known as 200 Eleanor Dr, Covington, GA

30016, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property,

if any. Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem

taxes (including taxes which are a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said

indebtedness and all expenses of said sale as provided in said Deed. and the balance, if any, will be distributed as provided by law. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S.

lien, whether or not now due and

payable), the right of redemption

of any taxing authority, any matters

The property is or may be in the possession of The Representative of the Estate of Ben F. Hilliard and Carolyn Hilliard, successor in interest or tenant(s). Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Attor-

Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final

confirmation and audit of the status

of the loan with the secured cred-

ney-in-Fact for Ben F. Hilliard and Carolyn Hilliard File no. 23-081185 LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP* Attorneys and Counselors at

211 Perimeter Center Parkway, N.E., Suite 130 Atlanta, GA 30346 (770) 220-2535 https://www.logs.com/ *THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY

INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PUBLIC NOTICE #600652 11/26-12/3,10,17,24

STATE OF GEORGIA **COUNTY OF NEWTON** NOTICE OF SALE UNDER

POWER Because of a default under the terms of the Security Deed executed by Pearly B. Wofford to Wells

Fargo Bank NA dated February 29 2012 and recorded in Deed Book 2984, Page 434, Newton County Records, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$105,783.00, the holder thereof pursuant to said Deed and Note thereby secured has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, January 2, 2024, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land ly-

ing and being in Land Lot 199 of the

10th Land District Newton County

Georgia being known as Lot 82 of

Windcrest Subdivision as per plat

recorded in Plat Book 40 Pages

77-80 Newton County Georgia

Records which plat is incorporated

herein by reference and made a

Said property is known as 13 Windcrest Terrace, Covington, GA 30016, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any. Said property will be sold sub-

ject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority any matters. which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said

indebtedness and all expenses of said sale as provided in said Deed, and the balance, if any, will be distributed as provided by law. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final

confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the secured cred-The property is or may be in the possession of Pearly B Wofford and The Representative of the Estate of Pearly B Wofford, successor

in interest or tenant(s). Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Attorney-in-Fact for Pearly B. Wofford File no. 23-081156 LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP* Attorneys and Counselors at

211 Perimeter Center Parkway, N.E., Suite 130 Atlanta, GA 30346

(770) 220-2535 https://www.logs.com/ *THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY

INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **PUBLIC NOTICE #600552**

COUNTY OF NEWTON NOTICE OF SALE UNDER **POWER**

STATE OF GEORGIA

11/26-12/3,10,17,24

Because of a default under the

terms of the Security Deed executed by Regenia A Boswell and Cora D Boswell to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Wachovia Mortgage Corporation dated February 6, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 1615, Page 297, as last modified in Deed Book 4509, Page 46, Newton County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$81,700.00, the holder thereof

pursuant to said Deed and Note

the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, January 2, 2024, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed, All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 119 of the 10th District of NEWTON County, Georgia, being Lot 340, of THE

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thereby secured has declared the

entire amount of said indebtedness

due and payable and, pursuant to

Book 38, Page 98-110, NEWTON County Records. The description of said property as contained on said plat is hereby incorporated herein and by reference made a part hereof. Said property is known as 135 Charleston Pl, Covington, GA 30016, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any. Said property will be sold sub-

ject to any outstanding ad valorem

taxes (including taxes which are a

lien, whether or not now due and

payable), the right of redemption

of any taxing authority, any matters

which might be disclosed by an ac-

curate survey and inspection of the

VILLAGES AT ELLINGTON, as

shown on plat of THE VILLAGES

AT ELLINGTON, recorded in Plat

property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and all expenses of said sale as provided in said Deed, and the balance, if any, will be dis-

ject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the secured cred-

ney-in-Fact for Regenia A Boswell and Cora D Boswell File no. 23-081191 LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP* Attorneys and Counselors at 211 Perimeter Center Parkway,

(770) 220-2535 https://www.logs.com/ *THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, ANY

N.E., Suite 130

Atlanta, GA 30346

LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security

sociation, as Trustee of BKPL-EG Holding Trust, can be contacted at 888-480-2432 or by writing to 8950

tributed as provided by law. The sale will be conducted sub-The property is or may be in the possession of , successor in inter-US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust as Attor-

INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PUBLIC NOTICE #600628 11/26-12/3,10,17,24

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE **SALE UNDER POWER**

NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COL-

Deed given by David R. Osborn and Destiny M. Knight to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Opteum Financial Services, LLC dated February 27, 2006 and recorded on March 6, 2006 in Deed Book 2131, Page 1, Newton County, Georgia

the following described property: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 68 of the 8th Land District, Newton County,

Said property will be sold sub-

75019, to discuss possible alternatives to avoid foreclosure. ject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a

Records, modified by Loan Modification recorded on November 2, 2012 in Deed Book 3062, Page 272, Newton County, Georgia Records, and later assigned to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of BKPL-EG Holding Trust by Assignment of Security Deed recorded on November 30, 2021 in Deed Book 4304, Page 648, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred And 00/100 Dollars (\$119,500.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on January 2, 2024

Georgia, and being Lot 135, Chestnut Corners Subdivision, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 32, Page 204, Newton County, Georgia records, which plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference for a more particular and complete description. Tax ID #: 005000000090000 The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as

for U.S. Bank Trust National As-

and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having Your mortgage servicer, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as servicer

Cypress Water Blvd, Coppell TX,

B6 | SATURDAY-SUNDAY, DEC. 9-10, 2023 lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record

superior to the Security Deed first

To the best knowledge and be-

set out above

lief of the undersigned, the parties in possession of the property are David R. Osborn and Destiny M. Knight or tenant(s): and said property is more commonly known as 35 Acorn Way, Covington, GA 30016. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale

is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of BKPL-EG

M. Knight McMichael Taylor Gray, LLC 3550 Engineering Drive, Suite

Holding Trust as Attorney in Fact

for David R. Osborn and Destiny

Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 404-474-7149 MTG File No.: GA2023-00547

PUBLIC NOTICE #600722

12/3,10,17,24

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE **SALE UNDER POWER NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION ORTAINED WILL BE LISED FOR THAT PURPOSE Under and by virtue of the Pow-

er of Sale contained in a Security

Deed given by Jeffery Maben and Katrina A. Maben to Long Beach Mortgage Company, dated October 3, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 2037, Page 178, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Bungalow Series IV Trust by assignment recorded in Deed Book 4166, Page 235 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of one hundred fifty-two thousand one hundred fifty and 00/100 (\$152,150.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on January 2, 2024, the follow-

IN LAND LOT 43 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUN-TY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 60, BERKSHIRE SUBDIVISION, UNIT FOUR, AS PER PLAT RECORD-ED IN PLAT BOOK 36, PAGE 278-280, NEWTON COUNTY, GEOR-GIA RECORDS. WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION The debt secured by said Secu-

rity Deed has been and is hereby

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OF LAND LYING AND BEING

ing described property:

declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). Your mortgage servicer can be

contacted at 800-603-0836 - Loss Mitigation Dept., or by writing to SN Servicing Corporation (Servicer), 323 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, to discuss possible alternatives to avoid foreclosure.

Said property will be sold sub-

ject to any outstanding ad valorem

taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above To the best knowledge and be-

lief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Jeffery Maben; Katrina A. Maben; or tenant(s); and said property is more commonly known as 435 Berkshire Drive, Covington, GA 30016. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale

Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Bungalow

is not prohibited under the U.S.

Series IV Trust as Attorney in Fact for Jeffery Maben and Katrina A. Maben. Quinn Legal, P.A. 19321 US Hwy 19 N, Suite 512

Clearwater, FL 33764 Phone: (727) 474-9603 eservice@quinnlegal.com By: /s/ Erin M. Rose Quinn Erin M. Rose Quinn, Esq. Georgia Bar Number 547833

PUBLIC NOTICE #600669 12/3,10,17,24

SALE UNDER POWER NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA Under and by virtue of the Pow-

er of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Colin Clarke, Jr to Maximum Property Services Inc, dated January 21, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 1833, Page 399, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WHQ2 by assignment recorded on November 8, 2023 in Book 4566 Page 171 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and 0/100 dollars (\$185.630.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on January 2, 2024, the following described property: ALL THAT TRACT or parcel of

land lying and being in Land Lot 91 of the 10th District, Newton County, Georgia and being Lot 5 of BEN-EDICT PLACE SUBDIVISION, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 40, Pages 130-133 (more particularly shown on page 132), Newton County, Georgia records, which plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. The debt secured by said Secu-

rity Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having The entity having full authori-

ty to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: PHH Mortgage Corporation they can be contacted at 1-800-750-2518 for Loss Mitigation Dept, or by writing to 1661 Worthington Rd., Ste. 100, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409, to discuss possible alternatives to avoid foreclosure. Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem

taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. To the best knowledge and be-

lief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Colin Clarke, Jr. or tenant(s); and said property is more commonly known as 50 Benedict Dr, Covington, GA 30016. The sale will be conducted subiect to (1) confirmation that the sale

is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcv Code (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed and (3) any right of redemption or other lien not extinguished by foreclosure. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as

Trustee for Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WHQ2 as Attorney in Fact for Colin Clarke, Jr. Brock & Scott. PLLC

4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road Suite 310 Atlanta, GA 30341

404-789-2661 B&S file no.: 23-04380 **PUBLIC NOTICE #600736**

12/3,10,17,24

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER POWER **NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**

Under and by virtue of the Pow-

er of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Gary Castle to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Aegis Funding Corporation, dated April 29, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 1911, Page 272, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Indenture Trustee, as successor-in-interest to U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, Successor in Interest to Wachovia Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee for Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-3, Mortgage-Backed Notes by assignment recorded on February 3, 2012 in Book 2976 Page 49 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of One Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred and 0/100 dollars (\$106,300.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on January 2, 2024, the following described property: All that tract or parcel of land

lying and being in Land Lots 14 and 19 of the 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 117, Block F, Phase VI of The Falls at Butler Bridge Subdivision, according to plat of survey prepared by Mark Patrick, Ga. RLS #2791, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 42, page 77, Newton County, Georgia Records, which recorded plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this description. The debt secured by said Secu-

rity Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). The entity having full authority to negotiate, amend or modify

all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: PHH Mortgage Corporation they can be contacted at 1-800-750-2518 for Loss Mitigation Dept, or by writing to 1661 Worthington Rd., Ste. 100, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409, to discuss possible alternatives to avoid foreclosure. Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem

taxes (including taxes which are a

lien, but not yet due and payable),

any matters which might be dis-

closed by an accurate survey and

inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Gary Castle or tenant(s); and said prop-

erty is more commonly known as 435 Butler Bridge Cir, Covington, GA 30016. The sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (2) final confir-

mation and audit of the status of the

loan with the holder of the security

deed and (3) any right of redemption or other lien not extinguished by foreclosure. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Indenture Trustee, as successor-in-interest to U.S. Bank National Association. as Indenture Trustee. Successor in Interest to Wachovia Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee for Aegis Asset Backed Securities

Brock & Scott, PLLC 4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road

Trust 2005-3, Mortgage-Backed

Notes as Attorney in Fact for Gary

Suite 310 Atlanta, GA 30341 404-789-2661 B&S file no.: 23-24088

PUBLIC NOTICE #600715 12/3,10,17,24

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER **POWER GEORGIA, Newton COUNTY**

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Under and by virtue of the Pow-

er of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed given by **Devon** Mastin to Independent Mortgage Associates now known as Member First Mortgage, LLC, dated 06/28/2016 and filed 07/07/2016, recorded in Deed Book 3454, Page 314-329, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of Eighty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One Dollars and No Cents (\$88,271.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 the following described property:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 72 AND 73 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 30, BLOCK B, UNIT THREE, DOVE POINT, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT RECORD-ED IN PLAT BOOK 27, PAGE 133, NEWTON COUNTY RE-CORDS. REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT IS HEREBY MADE FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN DE-SCRIBED. SAID PROPERTY IS IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS 90 DOVE POINT CIRCLE, ACCORDING TO THE PRES-ENT SYSTEM OF NUMBERING PROPERTY IN NEWTON COUN-TY. GEORGIA.

The debt secured by said Securitv Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees hav-Said property will be sold sub-

ject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any unpaid water or sewage bills that constitute a lien against the property whether due and payable or not due and payable and which may not be of record, any right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and sessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. To the best knowledge and be-

lief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Lisa Mastin, SII and Devon Mastin and Estate of Devon Mastin or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 90 Dove Point Cir. Covington GA 30016. In compliance with Georgia law, please find below the contact information for the entity who has

authority to negotiate, amend, and modify the terms of the loan documents which may include a note, mortgage, security deed or deed to secure debt. Members First Mortgage, LLC Att: Home Preservation Department

616 44th Street SE Grand Rapids MI 49548 866-636-1053

The sale will be conducted sub-

ject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. to any rights of rescission of the party conducting this foreclosure sale pursuant to Georgia law including, but not limited to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and non-judicial sales in the state

of Georgia

Please note that the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided immediately above and final review by the party conducting this foreclosure sale for compliance with contractual and legal obligations pursuant to the terms of the loan documents and State and Federal law, including but not limited to any and all rights of rescission.

Member First Mortgage, LLC, as Attorney in Fact for Devon Mastin

Andrew D. Gleason

Attorney for Member First Mortgage, LLC Lefkoff, Rubin, Gleason, Russo

& Williams, P.C. 5555 Glenridge Connector Suite 900 Atlanta, Georgia 30342 (404)869-6900

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(404)869-6909 (fax)

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER CONTAINED IN SECU-RITY DEED STATE OF GEORGIA, **COUNTY OF Newton**

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain security deed executed by J&Y Estate LLC. hereinafter referred to as Grantor, to Paces Funding, LLC recorded in Deed Book 4429, beginning at page 408, of the deed records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid state and county, and by virtue of a default under the terms of said security deed, and the related note, the undersigned attorney-in-fact for the aforesaid Grantor (which attorney-in-fact is the present holder of said security deed and note secured thereby) will sell at the usual place of conducting Sheriff's sales in said county within the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in January 2024, all property described in said security deed including but not limited to the following described property:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Covington, Newton County, Georgia, and being Lot 136 as shown on the plat of survey made by Pickell & Pickell, registered engineers, dated April 27,1956, which plat is recorded at Plat Book 1. Page 192. Clerk's Office, Newton County, Georgia, which plat is by reference incorporated herein and made a part

Said legal description being controlling, however, the Property is more commonly known as: 6102 Worsham Street, Covington, GA 30014 Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any represen-

tation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will be subject to the following items which may affect the title: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable); any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property; any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, and all other matters of record superior to the said Security Deed. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. Paces Funding, LLC is the entity with authority to negotiate, amend and modify the terms of the Note and Security Deed. Paces Funding, LLC's address is 3015 B Piedmont Road, Atlanta, GA 30305. Paces Funding, LLC may be contacted by telephone at (404)814-1644. To the best of the

undersigned's knowledge and be-

lief, the party in possession of the

property is believed to be J&Y Estate LLC, or tenant(s). Paces Funding, LLC,

Secured Creditor

inspection of the property, any as-As attorney-in-fact for the aforesaid Grantor CB Legal, LLC Attornevs at Law

Glenridge Highlands II 5565 Glenridge Connector, Suite 350 Atlanta, GA 30342 (770) 392-0041 23-7318

TO BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, UN-DER FEDERAL LAW. IF SO, ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR

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THAT PURPOSE.

POWER CONTAINED IN SECU-RITY DEED STATE OF GEORGIA, **COUNTY OF Newton**

Pursuant to a power of sale con-

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tained in a certain security deed executed by Ricardo Lopez Carrillo, hereinafter referred to as Grantor. to Diamond Residential Mortgage Corporation recorded in Deed Book 3723, beginning at page 445, of the deed records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid state and county, and by virtue of a default under the terms of said security deed, and the related note, the undersigned attorney-in-fact for the aforesaid Grantor (which attorney-in-fact is the present holder of said security deed and note secured thereby) will sell at the usual place of conducting Sheriff's sales in said county within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in January 2024, all property described in said security deed including but not limited to the following described property:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 170, of the 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 5, Block E, Salem Village, Section 11 as per plat recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 16, Newton County, Georgia Records, which plat is incorporated herein by reference for a more complete description.

trolling, however, the Property is more commonly known as: 2155 Pinewood Drive, Covington, GA Said property will be sold on an 'as-is" basis without any represen-

tation, warranty or recourse against

the above-named or the under-

signed. The sale will be subject

to the following items which may

Said legal description being con-

affect the title: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable); any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property; any assessments, liens, encumbrances. zoning ordinances, restrictions. and all other matters of record superior to the said Security Deed. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. State Home Mortgage, as loan servicer is the entity with full authority to negotiate, amend and modify the terms of the Note and Security Deed. State Home Mortgage's address is 60 Executive Park South, N. E., Atlanta, GA 30329. State Home Mortgage may be contacted by telephone at 404-679-0574. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the party in possession of the property is believed to be Ricardo Lopez Carrillo, or tenant(s).

Authority, Transferee, Assignee, and Secured Creditor As attor-

Georgia Housing and Finance

ney-in-fact for the aforesaid Grantor CB Legal, LLC Attorneys at Law Glenridge Highlands II

5565 Glenridge Connector, Suite 350 Atlanta, GA 30342 (770) 392-0041

23-7296 THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE HELD TO BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, UN-

IF SO, ANY INFORMATION

OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **PUBLIC NOTICE #600740**

DER FEDERAL LAW.

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POWER CONTAINED IN SECU-**RITY DEED** STATE OF GEORGIA, **COUNTY OF Newton**

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain security deed executed by Asya Walker, hereinafter referred to as Grantor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Homestar Financial Corp. recorded in Deed Book 3725, beginning at page 458, and as modified at Deed Book 4012, Page 347, of the deed records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid state and county, and by virtue of a default under the terms of said security deed, and the related note, the undersigned attorney-in-fact for the aforesaid Grantor (which attorney-in-fact is the present holder of said security deed and note secured thereby) will sell at the usual place of conducting Sheriff's sales in said county within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder on the

The Covington News first Tuesday in January 2024, all property described in said security deed including but not limited to the

following described property: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 166 of the 10th District of Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 24 of Neely Manor Subdivision, Phase One, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 43, THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE HELD Pages 225-232, Newton County, Georgia records, which plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. Said property

> according to the present system of numbering houses in Newton County, Georgia. Said legal description being controlling, however, the Property is more commonly known as: 200 Landon Way, Covington, GA Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against

being known as 200 Landon Way,

the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will be subject to the following items which may affect the title: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable); any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property; any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, and all other matters of record superior to the said Security Deed. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. MidFirst Bank, through its division Midland Mortgage is the entity with authority to negotiate, amend and modify the terms of the Note and Security Deed. MidFirst Bank, through its division Midland Mortgage's address is 999 N.W. Grand Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73118. MidFirst Bank, through its division Midland Mortgage may be contacted by telephone at 1-800-552-3000. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the party in possession of the property

tenant(s). MidFirst Bank. as Transferee, Assignee, and Secured Creditor As attorney-in-fact for the afore-

is believed to be Asya Walker and

Omar Ladarius Walker, Adminis-

trator of Estate of Asya Walker, or

Attorneys at Law Glenridge Highlands II Glenridge Connector, Suite 350

CB Legal, LLC

said Grantor

Atlanta, GA 30342 (770) 392-0041 23-7117 THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE HELD

TO BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, UN-DER FEDERAL LAW. IF SO, ANY INFORMATION

OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **PUBLIC NOTICE #600741**

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER **POWER** GEORGIA, NEWTON COUN-

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from JOSEPH LAMAR FOREMAN, JR. to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS GRANTEE, AS NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, dated March 19, 2021, recorded July 20, 2021, in Deed Book 4232, Page 701, at Instrument Number (and also recorded at Book 7073 Page 244 in Rockdale County), Newton County, Georgia Records, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of Three Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Nine and 00/100 dollars (\$389,809.00), with interest thereon as provided for therein, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned and transferred to Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Newton County Courthouse, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2024, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following de-

CEL OF LAND LYING AND BE-ING IN LAND LOTS 47, 48, AND 49 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA, DESIGNATED AS TRACT FOUR, CONTAINING 5.98 ACRES, AS SHOWN ON SURVEY FOR RAY G. STEWART, JR. AND GLENDA M. STEWART BY ROBERT M. BUHLER, GRLS #1403, PREPARED DECEMBER 2, 1983, SAID PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 297, AS REVISED IN PLAT BOOK 28, PAGE 223. NEW TON COUN-TY. GEORGIA RECORDS. AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TO ARRIVE AT THE TRUE PLACE OR POINT OF BEGINNING, BE-GIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF WINDING STREAM TRAIL AND THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF BUCKING-HAM DRIVE: THENCE FROM SAID INTERSECTION, RUNNING IN A SOUTHERLY AND SOUTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG

THE EASTERLY AND SOUTH-

EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF

WINDING STREAM TRAIL 793.9

scribed property:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PAR-

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FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET;

CONTINUE THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY NORTH 54 DEGREES 36 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 66.55 FEET TO A POINT; CONTINUE THENCE, LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY. SOUTH 09 DEGREES 45 MIN-UTES 48 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 138.95 FEET TO A POINT, WHICH POINT IS THE TRUE PLACE OR POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM THE TRUE PLACE OR POINT OF BEGIN-NING, CONTINUE THENCE SOUTH 09 DEGREE 45 MIN-UTES 48 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 166.76 FEET TO A ONE-INCH PIPE FOUND: CON-TINUE THENCE SOUTH 02 DE-GREE 29 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 424.89 FEET TO A POINT; CONTINUE THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 869.92 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET: CONTINUE

Said legal description being controlling, however the property is more commonly known as 344 WINDING STREAM TRL S, CO-NYERS. GA 30094. The indebtedness secured by

THENCE NORTH 54 DEGREES

36 MINUTES 00 SECONDS

WEST 1009.94 FEET TO A POINT

AND THE TRUE PLACE OR

POINT OF BEGINNING.

said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Security Deed. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorneys' fees (notice to collect same having been given) and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Security

Said property will be sold on

an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: anv outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable); the right of redemption of any taxing authority; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; all zoning ordinances; assessments; liens; encumbrances; restrictions; covenants, and any other matters of record superior to said Security Deed.

and belief of the undersigned, the owner and party in possession of the property is JOSEPH LAMAR FOREMAN, JR., or tenants(s). The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale

To the best of the knowledge

is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Se-The entity having full authority to negotiate, amend or modify

all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC, Loss Mitigation Dept., 635 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48226, Telephone Number: (800) 508-0944. Nothing in O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 shall be construed to require a secured creditor to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument.

F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC as Attorney in Fact for JOSEPH LAMAR FOREMAN, THE BELOW LAW FIRM MAY

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC

BE HELD TO BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, UNDER FEDERAL LAW. IF SO, ANY IN-FORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Attorney Contact: Rubin Lublin LLC, 3145 Avalon Ridge Place,

Suite 100, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071 Telephone Number: (877) 813-0992 Case No. QKN-22-05555-2

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Notice of Sale Under Power

Georgia, Newton County Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt given by Courtney Burrell to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated April 27, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 2176, Page 577, Newton County, Georgia records, having been re-recorded at Deed Book 2942, Page 162, aforesaid records, and as last transferred to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-8 by Assignment recorded in Deed Book 2918, Page 289, Newton County, Georgia records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of \$171,750.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Newton Coun-

ty, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2024, to wit: January 2, 2024, the following described property: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 40 of the 10th District of Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 59 of Glen Echo Subdivision. Phase One. as per plat recorded in Plat Book 42,

Pages 195-198 (more particularly

described in Page 197), Newton

County, Georgia records, which plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

The debt secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Deed to Secure Debt. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Deed to Secure Debt and by law, including attornev's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). Said property is commonly

known as 40 Glen Echo Drive, Covington, GA 30016, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): Courtney Burrell or tenant Said property will be sold subject to (a) any outstanding ad valorem

taxes (including taxes which are a

lien, but not yet due and payable), (b) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (c) all matters of record superior to the Deed to Secure Debt first set out above, including, but not limited to, assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, easements, restrictions, covenants, etc. The sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale

Section 9-13-172.1; and (3) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the se-Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and nonjudicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure

is not prohibited under the U.S.

Bankruptcy Code: (2) O.C.G.A.

documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided in the preceding paragraph. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2, the entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is:

Attention: Loss Mitigation Department 3217 S. Decker Lake Drive

Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.

Salt Lake City, Utah 84119 1-888-818-6032 The foregoing notwithstanding,

162.2 shall be construed to require the secured creditor to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the Deed to Secure Debt described herein. This sale is conducted on behalf of the secured creditor under the power of sale granted in the afore-

nothing in OC.G.A. Section 44-14-

specifically being The Bank of New York Mellon as Trustee for CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-8

mentioned security instrument,

as attorney in fact for Courtney Burrell Richard B. Maner, P.C.

180 Interstate N Parkway, Suite

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS

Atlanta, GA 30339 404.252.6385

A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. FC21-023 PUBLIC NOTICE #600679

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GEORGIA. NEWTON COUN-Under and by virtue of the Pow-

POWER

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER

er of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Edward Jenkins, Jr and Kimsha Jenkins to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Ownit Mortgage Solutions, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated January 30, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 2112, Page 141, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for Terwin Mortgage Trust 2006-12SL Asset-Backed Securities, Series 2006-12SL by assignment recorded in Deed Book 4439. Page 126. Newton County. Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of FORTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$49,680.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2024, the following described property: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART

The debt secured by said Secu-

rity Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice pur-

suant to O.C.G.A. § 13-1-11 having

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for Terwin Mortgage Trust 2006-12SL

Asset-Backed Securities, Series 2006-12SL is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2. The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the

debtor is: Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, 6200 S. Quebec St., Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111, 800-306-6059. Note, however, that such entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the

lief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Edward Jenkins, Jr and Kimsha Jenkins or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 40 Mission Pointe Lane, Covington, Georgia 30016. Should a

conflict arise between the property

address and the legal description

the legal description will control.

To the best knowledge and be-

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the se-

curity deed.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for Terwin Mortgage Trust 2006-12SL Asset-Backed Securities, Series 2006-12SL as Attorney in Fact for

Edward Jenkins, Jr and Kimsha

Roswell, GA 30076

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, 1544 Old Alabama Road

www.foreclosurehotline.net

FXHIBIT "A" All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 7 and 26 of the 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 12 of Mission Pointe Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 42, pages 202-206, Newton County, Georgia Records, which record-

ed plat is incorporated herein by

reference and made a part of this

Subject to that certain security deed from Edward Jenkins, Jr. and Kimsha Jenkins to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Ownit Mortgage Solutions, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated January 30, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 2112, Page 118, New-

States of America to redeem said land within 120 days from the date of the foreclosure sale held on January 2, 2024, as provided for by the Federal Tax Lien Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-719). MR/chr 1/2/24 Our file no. 22-08960GA - FT7

ton County, Georgia Records.

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POWER GEORGIA, NEWTON COUN-TY

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Quandalyn Lucas to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Broker Solutions, Inc.. dba New American Funding, its successors and assigns, dated November 19, 2021, recorded in Deed Book 4305, Page 559, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to New American Funding, LLC F/K/A Broker Solutions, Inc., D/B/A New American Funding by assignment recorded in Deed Book 4504, Page 90, Newton County, Georgia Records. conveving the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TEN AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$328,510.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2024, the following described property: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED

HERETO AND MADE A PART The debt secured by said Secu-

rity Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-1-11 having Said property will be sold sub-

ject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. New American Funding, LLC is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with

OCGA § 44-14-162.2. The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: New American Funding.

8201 North FM 620, Suite 120,

Austin, TX 78726, 800-893-5304.

Note, however, that such entity

is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Quandalvn Lucas or a tenant or tenants

and said property is more com-

monly known as 125 Edinburgh

Ln, Covington, Georgia 30016.

Should a conflict arise between

the property address and the legal description the legal description will The sale will be conducted subiect (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

as Attorney in Fact for Quandalyn Lucas McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce.

New American Funding, LLC

Roswell, GA 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net EXHIBIT "A"

1544 Old Alabama Road

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 12 of the 8th District, Newton County Georgia, being Lot 71 of Coldwater Creek Subdivision, Unit Two, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 43,

Pages 67-71, in the Office of the

Clerk of Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia records, said plat is referred to for a more complete description. Parcel No. 0008A 00000 071

MR/ca 1/2/24 Our file no. 23-11575GA - FT17

Known as: 125 Edinburgh

Lane, Covington, GA

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PUBLIC NOTICE #600649

Newton Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security

Notice of Sale Under Power

State of Georgia, County of

to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Financial Resources, Inc. (the Secured

Deed given by Jarod Lampkin

Creditor), dated March 22, 2021, and Recorded on March 30, 2021 as Book No. 4168 and Page No. 723, Newton County, Georgia records, conveying the after-

Note of even date in the original principal amount of \$230,743.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, as last assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by assignment that is or to be recorded in the Newton County,

described property to secure a

Georgia Records, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Newton County Courthouse within the legal

hours of sale on the first Tuesday in

All that tract or parcel of land ty-

February, 2024, the following

described property:

ing and being in Land Lot 62 of the 8th District of Newton County, Georgia, and being Lot 36 of Avery Place Subdi-

vision, Unit One, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 36, Pages 73-76, Newton

County, Georgia Records, which plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference

for a more complete and particular description. Tax ID: 0049A00000036000 The debt secured by said Secu-

rity Deed has been and is hereby

declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. Because the debt

remains in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the

Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). Carrington

Mortgage Services, LLC holds the duly endorsed Note and is the current assignee of the Security Deed to the property. Carrington

Mortgage Services, LLC is the entity with the full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all

terms of the loan. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §44-14-

162.2, Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC may be contacted at: 1-800-790-9502 or by writing to

1600 South Douglass Road, Suite

200-A, Anaheim, CA 92806. Please note that, pursuant to

O.C.G.A. §44-14-162.2, the secured creditor is not required to amend or modify the terms of

the loan. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party/

parties in possession of the subject property known as 40 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE, COVING-

TON, GA 30016 is/are: Jarod Lampkin or tenant/ten-

ants. Said property will be sold subject to (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes

which are a lien, but not yet due

and payable), (b) any matters

which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (c) all

matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above, including, but not limited to, assessments. liens. encum-

brances, zoning ordinances, ease-

ments, restrictions, covenants, etc. The sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the

holder of the security deed.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and nonjudicial sales

in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation

and audit of the status of the loan as provided in the preceding paragraph. Funds used at sale shall be in

certified funds and payable to "Bell

Carrington Price & Gregg,

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC as Attorney in Fact for Jarod

Any information obtained on this matter may be used by the debt collector to collect the debt. Bell Carrington Price & Gregg

LLC, 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor, Columbia, SC 29201 (803)-509-5078. File: 23-57754

12/10,17,24,31-1/7,14,21,28

PUBLIC NOTICE #600724

POWER. NEWTON COUNTY Pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given

by Rea Y Francis and Jerome K

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER

Horsford to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for DHI Mortgage Company, Ltd., its successors and assigns dated 9/28/2021 and recorded in Deed Book 4275 Page 165 Newton County, Georgia records; as last transferred to or acquired by Regions Bank dba Regions Mortgage, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$251,921.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia (or such other area as designated by Order of the Superior Court of said county), within the legal hours of sale on January 2, 2024 (being the first Tuesday of said month unless said date falls on a Federal Holiday, in which case being the first Wednesday of said month), the following described property: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL

OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 169, 10TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 221, THE RESERVES AT LAKEWOOD ESTATES, UNIT TWO, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGES 185-196, AS REVISED IN PLAT BOOK 45, PAGES 196-207, NEWTON COUNTY RECORDS, WHICH PLAT IS HEREBY REFERRED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS DE-SCRIPTION. The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby

declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). Said property is commonly known as 165 Lakeridge Court,

with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): Rea Y Francis and Jerome K Horsford or tenant or tenants. Regions Mortgage, Inc. is the entity or individual designated who shall have full authority to negotiate,

Covington, GA 30016 together

amend and modify all terms of the Regions Mortgage, Inc. Regions Mortgage 6200 Poplar Avenue Memphis, TN 38119 1-800-748-

Note, however, that such entity or individual is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the

terms of the loan. Said property will be sold subject to: (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a

lien, but not yet due and payable), (b) unpaid water or sewage bills that constitute a lien against the property whether

due and payable or not yet due and payable and which may not be of record, (c) the right of redemption of any taxing authority, (d) any matters

which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (e) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. The sale will be conducted sub-

ject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and non-judicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided immediately above.

Regions Bank dba Regions Mortgage as agent and Attorney in Fact for Rea Y Francis and Jerome K Horsford Aldridge Pite, LLP, Six Piedmont Center, 3525 Piedmont Road, N.E.,

Suite 700, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, (404) 994-7400. 2155-031A THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE ACT-ING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A

DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OB-

TAINED WILL BE USED FOR

THAT PURPOSE, 2155-031A

12/3,10,17,24

PUBLIC NOTICE #600720

POWER, NEWTON COUNTY Pursuant to the Power of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER

contained in a Security Deed given by Tonya C. Reagin to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. dated 11/19/2015 and recorded in Deed Book 3386 Page 271-284 Newton County, Georgia records; as last transferred to or acquired by BANK OF AMER-ICA, N.A., conveying the afterdescribed property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$37.693.00. with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia (or such other area as designated by Order of the Superior Court of said county), within the legal hours of sale on January 2, 2024 (being the first Tuesday of said month unless said date falls on a Federal Holiday, in which case being the first Wednesday of said month), the following

described property: ALL THAT TRACT OR PAR-CEL OF LAND LYING AND BE-ING IN LAND LOT 177, OF THE 1ST LAND DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING A 4.81 ACRE TRIANGULAR TRACT AT THE CORNER OF GA HWY #229 AND ADAMS CIRCLE, AC-CORDING TO SURVEY FOR FURMAN L. CLARKE, JR. AND ANN H. CLARKE BY PETER J. PIETRASZUK, GA RLS #2262, DATED 08/21/97 AND RECORD-ED IN PLAT BOOK 31, PAGE 48, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS, WHICH PLAT IS BY INCORPORAT-REFERENCE ED HEREIN AND MADE A PART **HFRFOF**

SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS, EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, OIL, GAS OR MIN-ERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD, IF BEING THE SAME PREM-ISES CONVEYED TO TONYA

C. REAGIN FROM FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE COR-PORATION, BY ITS ATTORNEY IN FACT, PENDERGAST & AS-SOCIATES, P.C. BY LIMITED WARRANTY DEED DATED 10/12/2012, AND RECORDED ON 10/22/2012, AT BOOK 3058, PAGE 290, IN NEWTON COUNTY, GA. This sale is made subject to that Security Deed in the amount of \$182,875.00, recorded on

10/22/2012 in Deed Book 3058,

rity Deed has been and is hereby

The debt secured by said Secu-

Page 293, aforesaid records.

declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). Said property is commonly known as 886 County Road 229,

Social Circle, GA 30025 together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): Tonya C. Reagin or tenant or tenants. Bank of America, N.A. is the

entity or individual designated who

shall have full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the Bank of America, N.A. Home Loan Assistance Dept. 7105 Corporate Drive Plano, TX 75024 (800)

669-6650 Note, however, that such entity or individual is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.

Said property will be sold subject

to: (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), (b) unpaid water or sewage bills that constitute a lien against the property whether due and payable or not yet due and payable and which may not be of record, (c) the right of redemption of any taxing authority, (d) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (e) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security

The sale will be conducted sub-

Deed first set out above.

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ject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and non-judicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided immediately above. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. as

agent and Attorney in Fact for Tonya C. Reagin Aldridge Pite, LLP, Six Piedmont Center, 3525 Piedmont Road, N.E., Suite 700, Atlanta, Georgia 30305,

(404) 994-7400 1016-5601A

THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE ACT-ING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OB-TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 1016-5601A

PUBLIC NOTICE #600717 12/3,10,17,24

STATE OF GEORGIA **COUNTY OF NEWTON** NOTICE OF SALE UNDER **POWER**

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE By virtue of the power of sale

contained in that certain Security Deed from Stephen C Roberson, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc as Nominee for South-Star Funding LLC dated March 15, 2005 filed for record March 22. 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 1870, at Page 397 Newton County, Georgia Records, and last assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for BCAT 2020-3TT, by Assignment of Security Deed recorded on October 5, 2017, in Deed Book 3617 at Page 253, Newton County, Georgia Records, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note dated March 15, 2005 in the original principal sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and 00/100 (\$35,780.00), with interest from date at the rate stated

County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on January 02, 2024, the property described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The debt has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of the monthly installments on said loan. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, including attorney's fees. The individual or entity that has

in said Note on the unpaid balance

until paid, there will be sold before

the Courthouse door at Newton

full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for BCAT 2020-3TT. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument. Said property will be sold "as-is"

without any representation, warranty, or recourse against the above named creditor or the undersigned, and subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes and/or assessments, and all easements and restrictions of record, if any, having priority over this Security Deed. To the best of the knowledge and

belief of the undersigned, the owner and party in possession of the property is Stephen C Roberson, and/or tenant(s).

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for BCAT 2020-3TT, as Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen

C Roberson, by its Attorney-in-Fact,

Attorney Contact:

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. 365 Northridge Rd, Suite 230

Atlanta, GA 30350 Email: GA.foreclosure@qpw-

blaw.com **EXHIBIT A** ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL

OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 167 OF THE 10TH

DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 91,OF UNIT THREE, AVONLEA SUBDIVI-SION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 41, PAGE 210-213. IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS, WHICH PLAT IS IN-CORPORATED HEREIN BY REF-ERENCE AND MADE A PART OF

THIS DESCRIPTION ALSO KNOWN AS: 25 GREEN GABLES DRIVE, COV-

PUBLIC NOTICE #600682 12/3,10,17,24

INGTON, GA 30016

Juvenile Court

"To Kelina Annette McNeil: You are notified that a verified petition for dependency has been filed in the Newton County Juvenile Court, Case no. 107-23J-0701, alleging that your minor child, ALRE, comes within the provisions of O.C.G.A. Sec. 15-11-2(22). This matter has been set for a hearing before the Newton County Juvenile Court on December 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse located at 1132 Usher St. NW #119 Covington, GA 30014. You are entitled to have an attorney of your choice present at the above hearing if it is so desired. If you are indigent and cannot afford an attorney, and you desire to be represented by an attorney, you must promptly notify the Clerk of Juvenile Court of Newton County,

PUBLIC NOTICE #600670 11/26-12/3,10,17

Name Changes

NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In re the Name Change of:

LENZIE KAY RUTLEDGE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

Petitioner, CIVILACTION NUMBER

2023-CV-2723-1

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

Notice is hereby given that LEN-

ZIE KAY RUTLEDGE filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on NOVEMBER 22 2023 to change the name from LENZIE KAY RUTLEDGE to LENZIE RUT-**LEDGE HWANG** Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within 30 days of the filing 11/22/23

11700 HAZELBRAND RD COVINGTON GA 30014 PUBLIC NOTICE #600730

LENZIE KAY RUTLEDGE

12/3,10,17,24 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF **NEWTON COUNTY**

STATE OF GEORGIA In re the Name Change of:

UCHECHUKWU EFEYINI Petitioner. CIVIL ACTION NUMBER

2023-CV-2616-2 NOTICE OF PETITION TO

CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

Notice is hereby given that

UCHECHUKWU EFEYINI filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on NOVEMBER 6 2023 to change the name from UCHECHUKWU EFEYINI to MA-RIA EFEYINI Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within 30 days 11/06/23

1695 HIDDEN SHOALS DRIVE COYERS, GA 30013

UCHECHUKWU EFEYINI

PUBLIC NOTICE #600711 11/26-12/3,10,17

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF **NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

In re the Name Change of Child(ren) **GÀVIN ADEN COOPER**

CORNELL GREEN, JR. AND ANDREA GREEN Petitioner,

ACTION NO

2023-CV-2053-1 NOTICE OF PETITION TO

CHANGE NAME OF MINOR ANDREA GREEN AND COR-

NELL GREEN. JR filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 to change the name(s) of the following minor from: GAVIN ADEN COOPER to GAVIN CAMERON GREEN

Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and flile objec-

tions within the time prescribed in O CGA19-12-1 PUBLIC NOTICE #600674 11/26-12/3,10,17

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF **GEORGIA** IN RE: KAI TITUS JOHNSON, a

and KAMIYA ROSE

JOHNSON, a Minor MARY HENDRIX and JAMES HENDRIX, Petitioners

Minor,

JORDAN HENDRIX and HOWARD JOHNSON, Respon-

Civil Action:2023-cv-2286-2

NOTICE OF PETITION TO **CHANGE NAME OF MINOR**

CHILDREN

MARY HENDRIX and JAMES ing on Tuesday, November 28, HENDRIX filed a petition in the New-2023 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Covton County Superior Court on the 29th day of Sept 2023, to change the name of KAI TITUS JOHNSON to KAI TITUS HENDRIX; and to change the name of KAMIYA ROSE JOHNSON to KAMIYA ROSE HEN-DRIX. Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within the time prescribed

in O.C.G.A. §§ 19-12-I(f)(2) and (3). This 9th day of November Reading, Tuesday, January 2,

Clerk, Newton County Superior

Notice submitted by: Terri L. Doepke GA. Bar No. 663665 Attorney for Petitioner

The Doepke Law Firm, LLC PUBLIC NOTICE #600644

11/26,-12/3,10,17

IN RE:

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF **GEORGIA**

KAI TITUS JOHNSON, a Minor, and KAMIYA ROSE JOHNSON, a MARY HENDRIX and

JORDAN HENDRIX and HOWARD JOHNSON, Respondents.

JAMES HENDRIX,

Petitioners

Civil Action:2023-cv-2286-2

NOTICE OF PETITION TO **CHANGE NAME OF MINOR CHILDREN**

HENDRIX filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on the 29th day of Sept 2023, to change the name of KAI TITUS JOHNSON to KAI TITUS HEN-DRIX; and to change the name of KAMIYA ROSE JOHNSON to KA-MIYA ROSE HENDRIX. Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within the time prescribed in O.C.G.A. §§ 19-12-l(f)(2) and (3). This 9th day of November

MARY HENDRIX and JAMES

2023 Clerk, Newton County Superior

Notice submitted by: Terri L. Doepke GA. Bar No. 663665 Attorney for Petitioner The Doepke Law Firm, LLC PUBLIC NOTICE #600644

IN THE SUPERIR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF **GEORGIA**

11/19,26,—12/3,10

THOMAS ALON HENDERSON, Petitioner,

VS

OBJECTORS.

Respondents

NOTICE OF PETITION TO

CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 3rd day of NOVEMBER, 2023 THOMAS ALON HENDERSON. filed a Petition in the Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia, seeking a name change form **THOMAS** ALON HENDERSON to SHANE **RAUL CALHOUN** Any interested or affected party has the right to appear and file objection. At the expiration of thirty (30) days from the filing of the Petition, and if no objection is filed, the Court shall proceed to hear and determine all matters raised by said Peti-

PUBLIC NOTICE #600643 11/19,26-12/10

Public Hearings CITY OF COVINGTON

NOTICE of PUBLIC HEAR-ING NOTICE IS hereby given, per

the City of Covington's Code of Ordinances Chapter 16.12 that the below text amendments were submitted for consideration by the Covington Planning Commission and Mayor and Council for the following: A. Board/Staff Discussion: 1. Section 16.08.010 Defini-

tions. The request is to amend the definitions of Density, Gross and Density, Net and consider

adding a definition for Attached House or including it within another definition. Other definitions in this section may be included if they reflect building typologies or densities. 2. Section 16.28.025.E.2.b. to consider the maximum gross density allowed per acre.

3. Section 16.28.025.F.1.b. to consider the maximum gross density allowed per acre.

4. Section 16.28.025.F.1.c. to consider the allowances of bonus density for multi-family struc-

5. Section 16.25.025.A. to consider amending the language to remove the table and reference the section back to the table

found in Section 16.16.020. 6. Section 16.25.025.D. consider removing the section in its entirety or clearly defining Attached House.

to

7. Section 16.25.025.C. to consider setting a maximum density for Two-Family Dwelling units per acre.

The Planning Commission

ington Council Chambers, 2116 Stallings Street, Covington, GA. The Mayor and Council will conduct the Final Public Hearing

conducted the First Public Hear-

and First Reading, Monday, December 11, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. 2116 Stallings Street, Covington, The Mayor and Council will conduct the Second and Final

2024 @ 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 2116 Stallings Street, Covington, GA. ALL INTERESTED parties are invited to participate. For more information, contact Judy John-

son, at judyjohnson@cityofcovington.org, or 770-385-2179. **PUBLIC NOTICE #600751**

Public Notice

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

CAMERON GLOVER,

JARVIS WOODS.

Plaintiff.

Defendant.

cation dated the 27th

CASE NO.: SUCV2023000636 **NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

By order for service by publi-

day of October, 2023 you are

hereby notified that on the 16th of March 2023, Cameron Glover filed suit against you. You are required to file with the

to serve upon Plaintiffs attorney, an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERD this

Clerk of the Superior Court, and

30th day of October, 2023. **PUBLIC NOTICE #600726**

12/3,10,17,24

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Social Circle Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on December 27, 2023, at 6:00pm at the Social Circle Community Room, 138 E Hightower Trail, for the following 1. Amendment to Table 2.3.1

of the City of Social Circle's Unified Development Code. 2. Amendment to Section 5.1.1.B of the City of Social Cir-

cle's Unified Development Code. 3. Jeff Vonic has requested a

variance from Section 3.7.2.I of the Unified Development Code to increase the size of an accessory structure to more than 50% of the gross square footage of the principal structure and larger than 1,000 square feet. The City of Social Circle May-

or & Council will hold a Public

Hearing on January 16, 2024, at 6:30 pm at the Social Circle Community Room, 138 E Hightower Trail. Applications & specific description of properties are available for viewing online at www.

socialcirclega.gov or at the Social Circle Community Development Department, 166 N Cherokee Rd, daily 8:30am - 4:30pm, M-F, 770-464-2380. All people interested in these matters are invited to the meetings. PUBLIC NOTICE #600703

11/26-12/3,10,17,24,31-

ANNOUNCEMENT OF IN-

PUBLIC NOTICE

1/7,14

TENT TO DESTROY SPECIAL **EDUCATION RECORDS** The Special Education Department of Newton County School System will destroy re-

cords that have been collected, maintained, and/or used in providing special education services. This activity is in compliance with federal, state. and local policy. The destruction of data policy provides that records may be destroyed when they are no longer needed for educational planning This destruction policy only applies to STUDENTS RE-

CEIVING SPECIAL EDUCA-TION SERVICES BORN JAN. 1, 2001 - JUNE 30. 2001 TO OBTAIN THESE EDU-

CATIONAL RECORDS REQUESTS FOR RE-CORDS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO JAN 10, 2024.

Contact the Office of Special

Schools Board of Education, 2109 Newton Dr. N.E. Covington, GA 30014 or by phone: (770)787-1330, Ext. 1221. The Special Education De-

Education at Newton County

partment will also destroy special education records at the end of the 2023-2024 school year for students born from July 1st - December 31st. 2001. Records will be provided only to a former student who is

18 years of age or older or the legal guardian. We will notify the individual by phone when the requested records are prepared. The records should be picked up at the Board of Anyone obtain-Education. ing records will be required to produce identification that contains both picture and signature **PUBLIC NOTICE #600645**

11/19,26-12/3,10 **Public Sales Auctions**

Extra Space Storage will

hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 6177 Jackson Hwy Covington, GA 30014 on 12/18/2023

@ 11:00AM Kemetria Banks 1113 Bed, chair, couch, dress-

er, Entertaiment center, mat-

tress, table, TV, bags, boxes, clothes, pictures, shoes, totes,

uum, board games

2031

Dresser,

James Anderson

mirror, home decor Rachel Radtke 1122 Clothes, blankets, rug, vac-

shop vac, fishing poles, exercise bike

Marcella Moore

F09 Armoires, bed, chair, refrigerator, gas cans, baby doll

washer, bags, books, chair,

mattress dryer,

Lajour Campbell G22 table, Mattress,

Kyre' Hamer

H05

M15

obstructive view

personal property.

Couch,

dryer, books, totes, chair, home decor

mattress, table,

Christmas decorations Charles Harrison

toys, mirror, toddler

Chair, couch, printer, boxes, clothes, totes, costume jewel-

Meekles Bridgeman

es, clothes, shoes, tool box, key boars, work out equipment Ebony Melvin

Boxes, totes, hand trucks,

Refrigerator, TV, bags, box-

The auction will be listed agetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning

PUBLIC NOTICE #600716 12/3,10

bidder takes possession of the

Personal Property: Notice is hereby given that

Notice of Public Sale of

Budget Self Storage, located at 6217 Hwy 278 NE, Covington, GA 30014; intends to sell the personal property according to the Georgia Self Storage Act, 10-4-210 through 10-4-215 to satisfy the owner's lien. All bids will be accepted online through www.storageauctions. StorageAuctions.com StorageAuctions is the best

age auctions. Search through an unlimited amount of auctions for free. Get text alerts about auctions you are bidding on. Always be the first in line for new auctions in your area.

www.storageauctions.com

. The auction will end on or

place to find online self stor-

after 2nd January 2024, 10 AM. Budget Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw units from such a sale and reject any bid. Terms of sale are cash or money order only. Jim Mcentee, Unit A30 appears to contain; washing

machine, dryer, bed frame, chairs, plastic bags, plastic containers, misc. boxes, misc. Edna Ellis, Unit G56 appears to contain; plastic bags, misc. boxes, clothing, shelv-

ing, baby furniture, toys, misc. Latoya Darty , Unit F50 appears to contain; Washing machine, dryer, couches, shelving, mattresses, box springs,

bed frames, dressers/armoire,

kitchenware, decor, ironing

boards, plastic bags, plastic

containers, misc. boxes, suit-

es, coolers, misc. items. Shay Shelton, Unit A44 appears to contain; tool box, tools, dressers, nightstands, chairs, tables, plastic bags,

plastic containers, misc. box-

Notice of Public Sale of

Personal Property: Notice is

cases, laundry baskets, purs-

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es, clothing, misc. items,

hereby given that Covington Stor-It, located at 8165 Washington St SW, Covington, GA 30014, intends to sell the personal property according to the Georgia Self Storage Act, 10-4-210 through 10-4-215 to satisfy the owner's lien. All bids will be accepted online through www.storageauctions. The auction will end on

or after 19 December 2023, 11 AM. Covington Stor-It reserves the right to withdraw units from such a sale and reject any bid. Terms of sale are cash, money order, credit and debit cards, and no drafts or checks accepted. Shantell Freeman, Unit 351

appears to contain; plastic

bags, plastic containers, mattresses, bed frame, clothing, microwave, & kitchenware. Meyorshi McBride Hawkins, Unit 393/394 appears to contain; a washing machine, dryer, TV, mattresses, shelving, box spring, bed frame, night-

Meyorshi McBride Hawkins, Unit 492 appears to contain; bikes, couches, mattresses, bed frames, box springs, tables, decor, plastic containers, clothing, & boxes. Wylita Peterson, Unit 498

appears to contain; plastic

bags and containers, & cloth-

stands, dressers, plastic bags,

and containers, boxes, cloth-

ing, laundry baskets, & chests.

Kathy Smith, Unit 121 appears to contain a TV, microwave, dressers, tables, plastic bags and containers, boxes, clothing, misc. items, & laundry baskets. Derrin McFarlin, Unit 265

appears to contain; microwave, couches, shelving, box springs, mattresses, decor, plastic bags, plastic containers, clothing, misc. items, & sports gear. DaShantre Pennamon, Unit 082 appears to contain; TV,

landscaping equipment, bed frame, dresser, tables, & toys. **PUBLIC NOTICE #600739** 12/3,10

Trade Names

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

In re the Name Change of: **LEONCE OBEI** Petitioner.

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 2023-CV-2686-5

NOTICE OF PETITION TO **CHANGE NAME OF ADULT** Notice is hereby given that

LEONCE OBEI filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on NOVEMBER 16 2023 to change the name from **LEONCE OBEI to BEN OBEI** Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within 30 days of the filing 11/16/23

45 WALNUT RIDGE WAY COVINGTON, GA 30014 **PUBLIC NOTICE #600729**

LEONCE OBEI

12/3,10,17,24

REGISTRATION **AFFIDAVIT** GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TRADE NAME

To whom it may concern: Please be advised that ZE-NOBIA WILLIS whose address is 9168 NORTH WALK DR COVINGTON GA 30014

and, whose address is 9168

NORTH WALK DR COV-

in the follow-

INGTON GA 30014 Is/ar the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at ing Trade Name, to wit ZENO-BIAS HOSTHOME TRANS-PORTATION and the nature of said business is TRASNPOR-TATION

This statement is made in conformity with O.C.G.A. §10-1-490 et seq. requiring the filing of such statement with the Clerk of Superior Court of this

This 28TH day of NOVEM-BER 2023

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