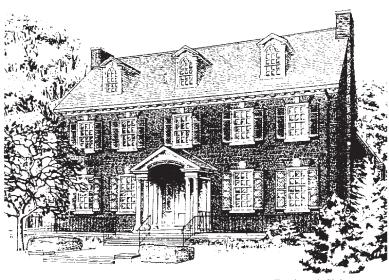
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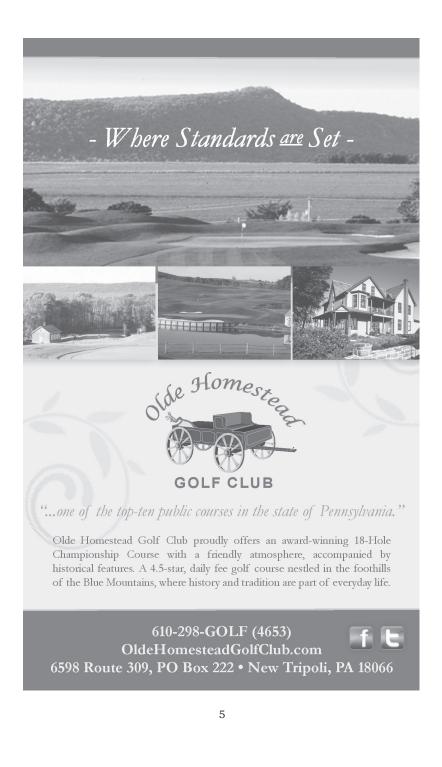


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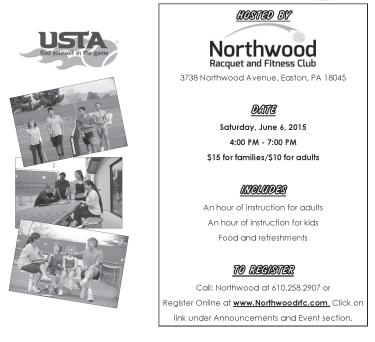
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#### LINDA MECKEL, PLAINTIFF vs. LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK & LEHIGH VALLEY UROLOGY SPECIALTY CARE, DEFENDANTS

# Summary Judgment—Premises Liability—Duty of Landowner—Invitee—Known or Obvious Danger.

Plaintiff in personal injury action who walked backward into dumpster was barred from recovery against landowner under Pennsylvania law because she had a duty to look where she was going and observe conditions on the land whose danger is known or obvious.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania—Civil Division. No. 2014-C-0054. Linda Meckel, Plaintiff vs. Lehigh Valley Health Network & Lehigh Valley Urology Specialty Care, Defendants.

BRANDON A. SCHWARTZ, ESQUIRE, on behalf of the Plaintiff.

LAURIE SHANNON, ESQUIRE, on behalf of the Defendants.

#### MEMORANDUM OPINION

REICHLEY, J., April 23, 2015. This is a premises liability action wherein Plaintiff alleges she was injured when she struck a large trash container on wheels located in a hallway of Defendants' premises. Defendants filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on the basis that Plaintiff cannot recover for her injuries as a matter of law. For the reasons set forth herein, Defendants' motion is GRANTED.

#### FACTUAL AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

According to the Complaint, Plaintiff, a fifty-six-year-old woman, was participating in a "Life Sharing Program." This program involved her sharing her home with two mentally challenged individuals. On November 12, 2012, Plaintiff escorted two adult "life shares," a male and a female, to the male's appointment with Defendant Lehigh Valley Urology Specialty Care. The male individual suffered from cerebral palsy, so Plaintiff was pushing him in a wheelchair.

Plaintiff testified during her deposition that the male was heavy, so she had to put effort into moving him. The female with them held open the door to Defendant's suite for the appointment so that Plaintiff could push the male inside. Down the hallway from that area, some individuals were doing construction, which Plaintiff observed as they entered the suite.

After the appointment, Plaintiff opened the door and walked backward out of the office pulling the wheelchair. She turned to her right and backed into a large trash receptacle, which the parties refer to as a "dumpster." The receptacle was "smack right at the edge of the hall door," according to Plaintiff's deposition. (Deposition of Linda Meckel, December 12, 2014 at 65.) Photographs submitted to the Court show that the receptacle was located just to the right of the door to the suite when looking at the suite from the outside. Plaintiff acknowledged in her deposition that the area was sufficiently lit and she did not look around behind or to her sides as she backed out. Plaintiff claims striking the dumpster caused a shock to her nervous system and she needed to have surgeries as a result of hitting it.

On January 9, 2014, Plaintiff filed a complaint in the within action. Discovery proceeded and the instant motion for summary judgment was filed March 11, 2015.

The Court heard argument on April 14, 2015, at which time all parties were represented by counsel. At the close of the argument, the Court took the matter under advisement.

This Opinion follows.

#### STANDARD OF REVIEW

Before the Court is a motion for summary judgment. The standard for summary judgment is well established.

A court may grant a motion for summary judgment only when there is no genuine issue of material fact and the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. Bronson v. Horn, 830 A.2d 1092 (Pa.Cmwlth.2003), *aff*<sup>2</sup>d, 577 Pa. 653, 848 A.2d 917 (2004), *cert. denied*, 543 U.S. 944, 125 S.Ct. 369, 160 L.Ed.2d 257 (2004). The right to judgment must be clear and free from doubt. *Id.* In reviewing the granting of a motion for summary judgment, this Court must 'view the record in the light most favorable to the non-moving party, and all doubts as to the existence of a genuine issue of material fact must be resolved against the moving party.' Pappas v. Asbel, 564 Pa. 407, 418, 768 A.2d 1089, 1095 (2001).

Lambert v. Katz, 8 A.3d 409, 413 n.3 (Pa. Commw. 2010).

#### DISCUSSION

Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment asserts Plaintiff's premises liability claim fails as a matter of law. It is uncontested that Plaintiff's legal status was that of an invitee for premises liability purposes. An invitee is someone who is "invited to enter or remain on land as a member of the public for a purpose for which the land is held open to the public." Restatement (Second) of Torts §332 (1965). As a general rule, possessors of land are not liable to invitees for physical harms caused to them by activities or conditions on the land whose danger is known or obvious to them unless the possessor should anticipate the harm despite such knowledge or obviousness. Restatement (Second) of Torts, §343A.

A danger is deemed to be "obvious" when "both the condition and the risk are apparent to and would be recognized by a reasonable man, in the position of the visitor, exercising normal perception, intelligence, and judgment." Carrender v. Fitterer, 503 Pa. 178, 185, 469 A.2d 120, 123-24 (1983) (citation omitted). "For a danger to be 'known,' it must not only be known to exist, but ... also be recognized that it is dangerous and the probability and gravity of the threatened harm must be appreciated." *Id.* at 185, 469 A.2d at 124.

The question of whether conditions on land were in fact open and obvious is generally a question of fact for a jury to decide. *Id.* It may, however, be decided by a court where reasonable minds could not differ as to the conclusion. *Id.*; see also, Long v. Manzo, 452 Pa. Superior Ct. 451, 456, 682 A.2d 370, 373 (1996) (citation omitted) (issues of plaintiff's knowledge of condition creating unreasonable risk of harm usually for jury to decide, but may be decided by court where reasonable minds could not differ).

A unique factor in this case is that Plaintiff acknowledged that she was walking backward when she exited the office suite of Lehigh Valley Urology Specialty Care. As the Superior Court of Pennsyl-

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- May 20: Barristers Inn Banquet
- May 20: Federal Practice Committee Meeting 5:00pm
- May 21: Board Meeting 4:30pm
- May 25: BALC Office closed for Memorial Day

#### June

- June 1: Finance Committee Meeting 12pm
- June 9: LCPA Steering Committee Meeting 12pm
- June 18: Board Meeting 4:30pm
- June 18: YLD Signature Networking Event in the Courtyard

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- July 3: BALC Office Closed
- July 13: Annual Golf Outing at Brookside Country Club
- July 16: Board Meeting 4:30pm
- July 21: BALC Family Picnic at the Zoo
- July 31: LCPA 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon

#### <u>August</u>

August 24: Finance Committee Meeting 12pm



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vania has long observed, "[i]f there is anything settled in the law of negligence in Pennsylvania, it is the duty of a person to look where he is walking and see that which is obvious." Villano v. Security Savings Association, 268 Pa. Superior Ct. 67, 70, 407 A.2d 440, 441 (1979) (quoting Lewis v. Duquesne Inclined Plane Co., 346 Pa. 43, 44, 28 A.2d 925, 926 (1942)). While there is a relative paucity of case law offering comparable factual circumstances, federal cases applying Pennsylvania law to premises liability actions consistently find that summary judgment is warranted and appropriate where a person fails to look behind him or herself when walking backward. See *e.g.*, Graham v. Moran Foods, Inc., 2012 WL 1808952 (E.D. Pa. 2012) (as a matter of law, a pallet on the ground in a supermarket was an obvious condition that plaintiff did not see because she walked backward without looking where she was going).

For purposes of summary judgment, Defendants concede that the trash receptacle was located outside the office suite and was placed there during the time Plaintiff was inside. Defendants further do not contest for purposes of summary judgment that Plaintiff exited the suite and injured herself when she encountered the trash receptacle. Despite this, the operative fact is that Plaintiff admits she did not look behind her while backing out of the office into the hallway. In Plaintiff's deposition, the following exchange occurred:

Q. So now describe for me, after you checked out and you were preparing to leave, what happened?

A. Due to the fact that [the female life share who accompanied Plaintiff and the male life share to the male's appointment] was having some hard time opening up the door, I went and I opened up the door. And I was backing out of the office with the gentleman in the wheelchair, and my woman was in front—I guess you can say in front of him because it was me, him in the wheelchair, and then her. In other words, I came out first, and then the wheelchair, and then the woman.

Q. Okay. So because you were backwards, you and the woman were face to face?

A. Correct.

Q. And the patient in the wheelchair was obviously backwards?

A. Correct.

Q. So you were facing the same direction as him?

A. Correct.

Q. As she came up in front of the wheelchair, did she take the door from you?

A. No. The door was—I had the door the whole time.

Q. Okay.

A. Until I turned, and then I think—truthfully, I'm not exactly sure.

Q. Do you remember which way the door opened?

A. The door opened to the out.

Q. Okay. So just so this is clear on the record, if you're walking backwards through the door—

A. Um-hum.

Q. —did the door open to your left or your right?

A. This would be my—

Q. So to your left?

A. That would be to my left. Right. Yeah. If I was walking backwards, yeah. I'm correct, it was to my left.

Q. Okay. So your recollection is the door opened to your left. Were you—as you initially opened the door, were you walking straight back out of the door or on an angle?

A. I was walking straight out of the door, and then I turned.

Q. Okay. Which direction did you turn? To your left or your right?

A. To my right.

Q. So your—when you turned to your right, did you continue walking backwards to your right, or did you turn and go forward to your right?

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A. I continued walking backwards because, at the time, [the female 'life share'] was coming out of the door. And then I backed up a little, and that's when I hit the dumpster because she was coming out of the door. In other words—this is hard to explain.

The dumpster was smack right at the edge of the hall door—of the hall, and I didn't—I didn't see that it was there. And when I turned to let her out, I backed up just a little so she could get out, and the door was there, to make sure she got out the door okay, that it wouldn't swing shut on her.

(Deposition of Linda Meckel, December 12, 2014 at 63-66.)

Shortly after that exchange, Plaintiff testified as follows:

Q. And when you were backing out of the door, before you started backing up, did you look over your shoulder or look behind you?

A. No.

Q. When you came into contact with the dumpster, did you know what it was when you first hit it?

A. I—I looked.

Q. Okay, but before you hit it, you hadn't seen it?

A. No.

Q. So you didn't know what it was initially?

A. Correct.

(*Id.* at 75-76.)

Accordingly, Plaintiff acknowledged at her deposition that she was walking backward out of the office suite and did not look where she was going. While the "dumpster" was not in the hallway just outside the suite when Plaintiff originally arrived, that fact does not obviate Plaintiff's obligation to look where she was going. Because there is no genuine issue of material fact that Plaintiff did not look behind her while walking backward out of Defendant's office suite, Plaintiff cannot successfully pursue her claim against Defendants and summary judgment is appropriate.

#### CONCLUSION

Because Plaintiff admits she was not looking where she was going while walking backward, she is precluded from recovering in this case as a matter of law. Accordingly, summary judgment is granted in favor of Defendants and against Plaintiff and the case is dismissed.

#### ESTATE AND TRUST NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that, in the estates of the decedents set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. Notice is also hereby given of the existence of the trusts of the deceased settlors set forth below for whom no personal representatives have been appointed within 90 days of death. All persons having claims or demands against said estates or trusts are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates or trusts are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or administrators or trustees or to their attorneys named below.

#### FIRST PUBLICATION

Carli, B. Irene a/k/a Bertha Irene Carli, dec'd.

Late of Allentown.

Executrix: Catherine A. Tompkins c/o Sarah M. Andrew, Esquire, Schoffstall Elder Law, 2987 Corporate Court, Suite 200, Orefield, PA 18069.

Attorneys: Sarah M. Andrew, Esquire, Schoffstall Elder Law, 2987 Corporate Court, Suite 200, Orefield, PA 18069.

#### Evans, Wayne D., Sr., dec'd.

Late of Lower Macungie Township.

Executor: Wayne D. Evans, Jr. c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD, Esquire, 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103, Allentown, PA 18104-1360.

Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD, Esquire, 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103, Allentown, PA 18104-1360.

Fritz, Deborah J., dec'd. Late of Slatington. Executrix: Tammie Clark-Heller, 634 Benner Road, Apt. 103, Allentown, PA 18104. Attorneys: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, Steckel and Stopp, 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

**Karpyn, Alice M.,** dec'd. Late of Whitehall. Personal Representatives: Ann

Marie Kuzma, Charles D. Karpyn and Gregory R. Karpyn c/o Victor F. Cavacini, Esquire, Gross McGinley, LLP, 33 South 7th Street, P.O. Box 4060, Allentown, PA 18105-4060. Attorneys: Victor F. Cavacini, Esquire, Gross McGinley, LLP, 33 South 7th Street, P.O. Box 4060, Allentown, PA 18105-4060.

Kern, Betty L., dec'd.

Late of Allentown. Executor: Jeffrey J. Sikler c/o Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., Esq., Law Office of Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., 233 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA 18052. Attorneys: Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., Esq., Law Office of Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., 233 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA 18052.

Lewis, Anna, dec'd.

Late of Allentown City. Administrator: Michael Lewis, Jr., 1928 E. Cambridge St., Allentown, PA 18109.

Messinger, Phyllis Irene a/k/a Phyllis I. Messinger, dec'd. Late of Whitehall. Executrix: Priscilla J. Hartzell, 78 E. Rose Tree Rd., Media, PA 19063.

Milkovitz, Linda A. a/k/a Linda Ann Milkovitz, dec'd. Late of Bethlehem. Executrix: Amy Michelle Koder a/k/a Amy Michelle Milkovitz c/o Kathleen M. Collins, Esquire, 1125 S. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Suite 205, Allentown, PA 18103.

Attorney: Kathleen M. Collins, Esquire, 1125 S. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Suite 205, Allentown, PA 18103.

#### Strapak, Lydia a/k/a Lydia E. Strapak, dec'd.

Late of Whitehall.

Executrix: JoAnn DeCal c/o Quintes D. Taglioli, Esquire, 121 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., 2nd Floor, Allentown, PA 18104. Attorney: Quintes D. Taglioli, Esquire, 121 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., 2nd Floor, Allentown, PA 18104.

#### Wagner, Joyce M., dec'd.

Late of Allentown.

Executors: Jace J. Wagner and Stacy Wagner c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire, 702 Hamilton Street, Suite 300, Allentown, PA 18101.

Attorneys: Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire, Davison & McCarthy, P.C., 702 Hamilton Street, Suite 300, Allentown, PA 18101.

#### Walters, Rick C., dec'd.

Late of Lynn Township. Executrix: Lynne K. Walters c/o Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0770.

Attorneys: Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0770.

#### SECOND PUBLICATION

**Bilger, Geraldine J.,** dec'd. Late of Whitehall. Executrix: Denise L. Yenser, 3435 West Columbia St., White-hall, PA 18052.

Attorney: John R. K. Solt, Esquire, Gateway Professional Center, 2045 Westgate Dr., Suite 404B, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

#### Binder, Laverne R. a/k/a Laverne Binder, dec'd.

Late of Allentown.

Administrator C.T.A.: Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church, 535 W. Emaus Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103.

Attorneys: Curtis C. Creveling, Esquire, Creveling, Creveling & Cappellini, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, (610) 435-8711.

#### Faust, Mary M., dec'd.

Late of Upper Macungie Twp. Executor: Barry L. Faust c/o Fitzpatrick Lentz & Bubba, P.C., 4001 Schoolhouse Lane, P.O. Box 219, Center Valley, PA 18034-0219.

Attorneys: Fitzpatrick, Lentz & Bubba, P.C., 4001 Schoolhouse Lane, P.O. Box 219, Center Valley, PA 18034-0219.

#### Meck, Florence E., dec'd.

Late of Macungie.

Executor: Dennis J. Meck c/o Rebecca M. Young, Esq. and Lia K. Snyder, Esq., Young & Young, 119 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062. Attorneys: Rebecca M. Young, Esq. and Lia K. Snyder, Esq.,

Young & Young, 119 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062.

#### Millhouse, Donna L., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Hanover. Executrix: Jill S. Salim c/o Gregory R. Reed, Esquire, Attorney-At-Law, 141 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 299, Nazareth, PA 18064-0299. Attorney: Gregory R. Reed, Esquire, Attorney-At-Law, 141 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 299, Nazareth, PA 18064-0299.

#### Moyer, Audrey M., dec'd.

Late of 5482 Church Road, Coopersburg.

Executrix: Sally Ann Moyer-Sinclair c/o Linda S. Luther-Veno, Esquire, 1605 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 106, Allentown, PA 18104.

Attorney: Linda S. Luther-Veno, Esquire, 1605 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 106, Allentown, PA 18104.

#### Pittas, Maryann a/k/a Maryann Andrew Pittas, dec'd.

Late of Piraeus, Greece.

Administrator: David M. Roth c/o Rebecca M. Young, Esq. and Lia K. Snyder, Esq., Young & Young, 119 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062.

Attorneys: Rebecca M. Young, Esq. and Lia K. Snyder, Esq., Young & Young, 119 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062.

#### Saylor, Richard P., Jr. a/k/a Rick Saylor, dec'd.

Late of the Borough of Coplay. Administratrix: Erica Lynn Saylor, 36 Saylor Drive, Coplay, PA 18037.

Attorneys: Douglas G. Cappellini, Esq., Creveling, Creveling & Cappellini, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, (610) 435-8711.

#### Slonaker, Eva, dec'd.

Late of Lower Milford Township.

Executrix: Deborah A. Anthony c/o Mullaney Law Offices, 598 Main Street, P.O. Box 24, Red Hill, PA 18076-0024. Attorney: Christopher P. Mullaney, Esquire, 598 Main Street, P.O. Box 24, Red Hill, PA 18076-0024.

#### Stahl, Paul D., dec'd.

Late of the Borough of Emmaus. Executor: Scott D. Stahl c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq., Zettlemoyer Law Office, LLP, 53 North 3rd Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Attorneys: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq., Zettlemoyer Law Office, LLP, 53 North 3rd Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

#### Tapler, Rose Ann a/k/a Rose A. Tapler, dec'd.

Late of Lower Milford Township. Executrix: Lily June Tapler c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire, 537 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire, 537 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

#### Thomas, Richard K., dec'd.

Late of Whitehall. Executrix: Colleen Thomas, 2204 Fuller Street, Whitehall, PA 18052.

Attorney: Richard D. Director, Esquire, 352 Fifth Street, Suite A, Whitehall, PA 18052.

#### Yost, Walter P., dec'd.

Late of South Whitehall Township.

Personal Representative: Susan Y. Case c/o Peter P. Perry, Esquire, 1600 Lehigh Parkway East, 1E, Allentown, PA 18103-3097. Attorney: Peter P. Perry, Esquire, 1600 Lehigh Parkway East, 1E, Allentown, PA 18103-3097.

#### THIRD PUBLICATION

Albitz, Herman O., dec'd. Late of Lower Macungie Twp. Administratrix: Loretta M. Rice c/o Charles A. Rick, Esq., 933
N. Charlotte St., Ste. 1A, Pottstown, PA 19464.
Attorneys: Charles A. Rick, Esquire, Rick Linn, LLC, 933 N. Charlotte St., Ste. 1A, Pottstown, PA 19464.

#### Almeida, Doris L. a/k/a Doris Almeida, dec'd.

Late of Allentown.

Executrix: Shirley F. Baxter c/o Noonan & Prokup, 526 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18101. Attorneys: Noonan & Prokup, 526 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18101.

#### Bazzarri, Joseph V., dec'd.

Late of Salisbury Township. Administratrix: Frederika Rhodes a/k/a Frederika Sykes Rhodes c/o Michael F. Corriere, Esquire, Corriere and Andres, LLC, 433 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1217, Bethlehem, PA 18016-1217.

Attorneys: Michael F. Corriere, Esquire, Corriere and Andres, LLC, 433 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1217, Bethlehem, PA 18016-1217.

Bernard, Richard J., Jr. a/k/a Richard J. Bernard a/k/a Richard Bernhard, dec'd.

Late of 6244 Jessup Court, Slatington.

Executrix: Melissa S. Kayser f/k/a Melissa S. Bernhard, 35 S. St. Cloud Street, Allentown, PA 18104. Attorneys: Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire, Shulman & Shabbick, 1935 Center Street, Northampton, PA 18067.

#### Bolez, Carl Aloysius a/k/a Carl A. Bolez, dec'd.

Late of the Township of Salisbury.

Co-Executors: Mark Stephen Bolez and Kevin Carl Bolez c/o Richard J. Haber, Esquire, 150 West Macada Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Attorney: Richard J. Haber, Esquire, 150 West Macada Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

#### Drabick, Stephen, dec'd.

Late of Whitehall.

Executors: Stephen J. Drabick, 1327 Doe Trail Road, Allentown, PA 18104 and Natalie L. Ricci, 1796 Sycamore Drive, Quakertown, PA 18951. Attorneys: Charles A. Waters,

Esquire, Steckel and Stopp, 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

### Garber, Peter P., Sr. a/k/a Peter P. Garber, dec'd.

Late of the City of Allentown. Executors: Peter P. Garber, Jr. and Nancy Garber c/o Alice Hart Hughes, Esq., 27 S. State St., Newtown, PA 18940. Attorney: Alice Hart Hughes, Esquire, 27 S. State St., Newtown, PA 18940.

#### Hunsicker, Albert J., dec'd.

Late of Allentown. Executrix: Diane L. McKenzie c/o Robert E. Donatelli, Esquire, 32 N. Sixth Street, Allentown, PA 18101. Attorney: Robert E. Donatelli, Esquire, 32 N. Sixth Street, Allentown, PA 18101.

#### McNaron, Charles R., dec'd.

Late of Allentown. Executor: Allen E. West c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq., 245 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq., 245 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

#### Perini, Joseph A., dec'd.

Late of Whitehall. Executrix: Marie D. Perini c/o Noonan & Prokup, 526 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18101. Attorneys: Noonan & Prokup, 526 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18101.

#### Readnack, Robert J., dec'd.

Late of Kutztown.

Executrix: Patricia A. Lightner, 80 Poplar Street, Middleburg, PA 17842.

Attorneys: Stephen A. Strack, Esquire, Steckel and Stopp, 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

#### Robertson, Mary L. a/k/a Mary Louise Robertson, dec'd.

Late of Allentown.

Executrix: Barbara Rotella, 237 E. Broadway Ave., Clifton Heights, PA 19018.

#### Searfoss, June K., dec'd.

Late of Allentown.

Co-Executors: Ronald C. Searfoss and Gregory A. Searfoss c/o Rebecca M. Young, Esq. and Lia K. Snyder, Esq., Young & Young, 119 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062.

Attorneys: Rebecca M. Young, Esq. and Lia K. Snyder, Esq., Young & Young, 119 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062.

#### Seem, Carolyn M., dec'd.

Late of the Township of South Whitehall.

Executrix: Kathleen R. Michael c/o David J. Ceraul, Esquire, 22 Market Street, P.O. Box 19, Bangor, PA 18013-0019. Attorney: David J. Ceraul, Esquire, 22 Market Street, P.O. Box 19, Bangor, PA 18013-0019.

#### Storrick, Harry L., dec'd.

Late of Lower Milford Township. Co-Executors: Christopher Michael Storrick c/o Stephen J. Kramer, Esquire c/o Tomlinson & Gerhart, 414 Main Street, P.O. Box 14, East Greenville, PA 18041 and Amber Reith c/o Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Attorneys: Stephen J. Kramer, Esquire c/o Tomlinson & Gerhart, 414 Main Street, P.O. Box 14. East Greenville, PA 18041 and Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

#### Strisovsky, Edward J., dec'd. Late of the City of Allentown. Executrix: Anna B. Kleinschuster c/o Mary Ann Snell, Esquire, 3400 Bath Pike, Suite 311, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Attorney: Mary Ann Snell, Esquire, 3400 Bath Pike, Suite 311, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Ziegler, Shirley Lorraine a/k/a Shirley Lorraine Lewis a/k/a Shirley L. Ziegler, dec'd. Late of City of New Tripoli. Executor: Grant Ziegler, 452 Campus Drive, Perkasie, PA 18944.

Attorneys: Thomas L. Lightner, Esq., Lightner Law Offices, P.C., 4652 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103, (610) 530-9300.

#### ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION AUDIT LIST

JUDGE J. BRIAN JOHNSON

9:30 A.M.-MAY 18, 2015

Estates/Trust of: Atty. Exr. & Adm. Accts. Warren W. Place; W. Bried Cathryn L. Hudock; J. Tkacik Wendy A. W. Parr C. of O.C. Division M-8, 15

#### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been (are to be) filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 21, 1988 (P.L. 1444, No. 177), by the following corporation:

The name of the corporation is: **KENNEY DENTAL, PC JOHN F. GROSS, ESQ. GROSS McGINLEY, LLP** 33 South 7th Street P.O. Box 4060 Allentown, PA 18105-4060 (610) 820-5450

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NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas

Number: 2015-C-1077

Ventures Trust 2013-I-NH, Plaintiff

#### v.

Unknown Surviving Heirs of Heather Lehman n/k/a Heather Lynne, Deceased Mortgagor and Real Owner, Alfred George Lehman, IV, Savanna J. Lehman, Known Surviving Heir of Heather Lehman n/k/a Heather Lynne, Deceased Mortgagor and Real Owner and Sydney Eve Lehman (minor), Known Surviving Heir of Heather Lehman n/k/a Heather Lynne, Deceased Mortgagor and Real Owner, Defendants

TO: Unknown Surviving Heirs of Heather Lehman n/k/a Heather Lynne, Deceased Mortgagor and Real Owner

Premises subject to foreclosure: 1246 North 22nd Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104.

#### NOTICE

If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. You should take this notice to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer, go to or telephone the office set forth below. This office can provide you with information about hiring a lawyer. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, this office may be able to provide you with information about agencies that may offer legal services to eligible persons at a reduced fee or no fee.

Lawyer Referral Service Lehigh County Bar Association P.O. Box 1324 Allentown, PA 18105-1324 (610) 433-7094 McCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 123 S. Broad St. Ste. 1400 Philadelphia, PA 19109 (215) 790-1010

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#### NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Civil Division—Law

NO. 2014-FC-1193

Michael Maida,

Plaintiff

vs. Lisa Maida,

Defendant

#### IN DIVORCE NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the Court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NO-TICE TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP: LEGAL REFERRAL SERVICE

P.O. Box 1324 Allentown, PA 18105-1324 Telephone: (610) 433-7094

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

NO. 2014-C-0841

### WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

MARY MONROE, IN HER CAPACITY AS HEIR OF MARY FRANCES PATRICIA O'NEILL a/k/a MARY FRANCES O'NEILL, DECEASED and UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR

UNDER MARY FRANCES PATRICIA O'NEILL a/k/a MARY FRANCES O'NEILL, DECEASED

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR AS-SOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER MARY FRANCES PATRI-CIA O'NEILL a/k/a MARY FRAN-CES O'NEILL, DECEASED

Being Premises: 1211 WEST WAL-NUT STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA 18102-4735.

Being in ALLENTOWN CITY, County of LEHIGH, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 549688382681-1.

Improvements consist of residential property.

Sold as the property of MARY MONROE, IN HER CAPACITY AS HEIR OF MARY FRANCES PATRICIA O'NEILL a/k/a MARY FRANCES O'NEILL, DECEASED and UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR AS-SOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TI-TLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER MARY FRANCES PATRICIA O'NEILL a/k/a MARY FRANCES O'NEILL, DECEASED.

Your house (real estate) at 1211 WEST WALNUT STREET, ALLEN-TOWN, PA 18102-4735 is scheduled to be sold at the Sheriff's Sale on July 24, 2015 at 10:00 A.M., at the LE-HIGH County Courthouse, 455 West Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1614, to enforce the Court Judgment of \$111,725.28 obtained by, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. (the mortgagee), against the above premises. PHELAN HALLINAN DIAMOND & JONES, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff

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#### NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Orphans' Court Division

File No. 2015-0351

In re: Holly Grim an Absentee

To: HOLLY GRIM, late of 1170 Grange Road, I-2, Wescosville, PA 18106 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition to declare Holly Grim an absentee because of her unexplained absence for a period in excess of one year was filed by Jeanette Grim. The Court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of HOLLY GRIM and its circumstances and duration on May 28, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 5C, Lehigh County Courthouse, 455 West Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania to determine whether her property requires protection by appointment of a Trustee pursuant to 20 Pa. C.S.A. §5702. All persons having any knowledge of the whereabouts of Holly Grim are requested to attend the hearing or contact the undersigned. STEVEN A. BERGSTEIN, ESO. Attorney for Petitioner 825 North Twelfth Street Allentown, PA 18102 (610) 439-8430

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#### LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 17, 2015, Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for:

IDENTITY X LLC in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Act of 1994. PAUL C. HENSEL, ESQ. 3560 Westminster Way Nazareth, PA 18064

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#### NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a certificate of organization for a domestic limited liability company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company Law of 1994, Act of December 7, 1994 (P.L. 703, No. 106), as amended, for the following company: A J FARMS, LLC JOHN R. K. SOLT, ESQ.

JOHN R. K. SOLT, P.C. Gateway Professional Center 2045 Westgate Drive Suite 404B Bethlehem, PA 18017

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#### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 7, 2015, the Petition of Nagi Mohammed Abu-Latefa and Sumar Nagi Latefa was filed in Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas at No. 2015-FC-1467, seeking to change the name of Petitioners from Nagi Mohammed Abu-Latefa to Nagi Mohammed Latefa and Sumar Nagi Latefa to Samar Nagi Latefa. The Court has fixed Friday, July 10, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 5C at the Lehigh County Courthouse as the date for hearing of the Petition. All persons interested in the proposed change of name may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the Petitioners should not be granted.

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"On second thought, George, have my alimony sent to a Swiss bank account."



# \* Dated Material. Do Not Delay. Please Deliver Before Monday, May 18, 2015