

Legal Notices

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CASS
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 11-PR-19-582

Estate of
**Harold William Pederson,
Decedent**

**NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR
HEARING ON PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF DESCENT**

Rebecca J. Burns has filed a Petition for Determination of Descent. It is Ordered that on May 16, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Walker, Minnesota, on the petition.

The petition represents that the decedent died more than three (3) years ago leaving property in Minnesota. The petition requests the Court determine the descent of such property and assign the property to the persons entitled.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the petition will be granted.

Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by: Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order to each interested person by United States mail at least 14 days before the time set for the hearing.

BY THE COURT
/s/ Jana Austad,
Judge
/s/ Samantha Haynes,
Court Administrator

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CASS
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 11-PR-19-581

Estate of
**Jane Marie Pederson,
Decedent**

**NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR
HEARING ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF
INTESTACY, DETERMINATION
OF HEIRS, FORMAL
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on May 16, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Walker, Minnesota, on a petition for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of decedent's heirs, and for the appointment of Rebecca J. Burns, whose address is 33990 220th Avenue SE, Erskine, Minnesota, 56535, as personal representative of the decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for the decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT
/s/ Jana Austad,
Judge
/s/ Samantha Haynes,
Court Administrator

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Cass County Sheriff Tom Burch

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The month of April 2019 marks our 100th Sheriff Corner article that we publish monthly starting in January 2011. We would like to thank our readers for reading the article and submitting questions or topics that they would like covered here. We would also like to thank our publishers for including and sharing this information with their readers and in their publications, websites, newsletters etc. We are always looking for new topics to cover and would like to hear your suggestions.

During April, the Cass County Sheriff's Office and other partner agencies around the state concentrate on Distracted Driving and subsequent laws such as Texting and Driving etc. April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. The U.S. Department of Transportation's (USDOT) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is mobilizing law enforcement officers nationwide to look out for drivers texting or using their phone behind the wheel. The 'U Drive. U Text. U Pay.' high-visibility enforcement campaign, now in its fifth year. In 2016, new NHTSA data shows that at least 3,450 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers; including those who were texting and driving. Cass County and our Police

Department partner agencies are stepping up enforcement this month for distracted driving through our Toward Zero Death (TZD) state funded extra enforcement campaigns.

To prevent tragedies due to distracted driving, motorists are urged to:

- Turn off electronic devices and put them out of reach before starting to drive.
- Be good role models for young drivers and set a good example. Talk with your teens about responsible driving.
- Speak up when you are a passenger and your driver uses an electronic device while driving. Offer to make the call for the driver, so his or her full attention stays on the driving task.
- Always wear your seat belt. Seat belts are the best defense against unsafe drivers.

**Hands Free
Cellphone Legislation**

Minnesota joined 17 states and the District of Columbia this month in requiring drivers to utilize their cellphones in hands-free mode while their vehicle is moving, effective August 1, 2019. In the coming months, you will see a lot of information about the law and common questions asked and how this affects you as a driver.

It is already illegal in Minnesota for drivers to send text messages and emails while driving, including working on their phone and browsing the internet,

but phone calls are currently allowed if the driver wasn't considered distracted. Under the new law, drivers can send messages or place calls while driving only if their device is in hands-free or voice-activated mode. The law makes an exception for emergency calls.

The new law doesn't allow manually punching in a phone number or an address into a navigation GPS app or finding a contact or text messages. You may not hold your phone in your hand. Hands-free technology, such as Bluetooth, headsets, earpieces or built in vehicle technology to connect your phone to the vehicle audio system allows a driver to do these things without actually holding their phone.

This law will make roads safer, as distracted driving has increased traffic fatalities state and country wide. This law will help law enforcement keep highways safe as drivers aren't allowed to have a phone in their hand, it will be easier to see violations and take effective action.

The penalty for violating the law is a petty misdemeanor, carrying a \$50 fine for the first violation and a \$275 fine for subsequent violations.

If you have specific questions that you would like answered in this column or in person, please feel free to contact me anytime using one of the following methods:

- Email: tom.burch@co.cass.mn.us;
- Phone: (218) 547-1424 or 1-800-450-2677; or
- By mail or in person: Cass County Sheriff's Office, 303 Minnesota Avenue West, PO Box 1119, Walker, MN 56484.

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- Access to emergency service
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- Access to directory assistance
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Basic, local exchange residential monthly service rate, excluding EAS, is \$20.00.

Subsidized discounts are available to customers meeting certain low income criteria. See the Minnesota Telephone Assistance section of this public notice for more information or contact Arvig.

Arvig offers service in the following exchanges: Bena and Cotton.

MINNESOTA TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE
As a Minnesota consumer, you may qualify for one of the following programs that provide assistance with paying your telephone bill. For questions or to apply for assistance, contact Arvig or go to www.arvig.com.

TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PLAN (TAP)
Receive an additional monthly discount on your phone bill. Eligibility requirements are the same as Lifeline.

LIFELINE
You may qualify for discounted telephone or broadband service if your income level falls below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or if you are currently receiving benefits under one or more of the following programs:

- Medicaid/Medical Assistance
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension Benefit

Residents of tribal lands may be eligible for additional credit, and may also qualify for Link-Up.

For a complete list of programs, eligibility requirements or more information about any of these assistance programs, call Arvig at 888.992.7844.

All services and rates are based on service area, some restrictions apply.

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ANNUAL MEETING OFFICIAL NOTICE

**1831 ANNE ST. NW - BEMIDJI
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**

ANNUAL MEETING 3:30 pm

Financial Report
Dave Schultz, Chief Financial Officer

Operating Reports
Kathy Peterson, Board President
Gary Johnson, CEO & General Manager

COOP CELEBRATION 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm



Cass County Attorney Ben Lindstrom

**Cass County Attorney
Ben Lindstrom reports:**

On April 29, 2019, Thomas Jacob Lukanen III appeared in Cass County District Court for a disposition hearing on a probation matter. Lukanen had previously been convicted of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the Fourth Degree involving Force or Coercion. At the hearing, the County Attorney's Office requested that his sentence be executed and cited his repeated failures to complete sex offender treatment and to stay in contact with his supervising agent. The Court granted this request and ordered Lukanen to serve 24 months in prison followed

by 10 years of conditional release. Conditional release is required by law in this type of case and involves supervision by a Department of Corrections agent once the prison sentence has been served. A person who violates the requirements of conditional release can be sent back to prison by the Department of Corrections without the need to involve the Courts or the County Attorney's Office.

Clint Brian Holler (age 33) also appeared in Cass County District Court for sentencing, having previously pled guilty to the felony offense of Distributing Material to a Child that Relates to or Describes Sexual

Conduct. The Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines that control sentencing in this case require probation for the offense. Holler was therefore placed on probation with several standard conditions, including the condition that he have no unsupervised contact with children under the age of 16 and follow the recommendations of a diagnostic assessment. As a result of the conviction, Holler is required to register as a Predatory Offender for a period of ten years. If he fails to register, he can be charged with a crime. According to the criminal complaint filed by the Cass County Attorney's Office, Holler is a resident of South Dakota and exchanged numerous text messages of a sexual nature with an undercover law enforcement officer. The officer informed Holler that "she is just 15 years old" and the defendant continued sending texts of a sexual nature. Holler then stated he wanted to meet. Upon arriving in Walker, law enforcement arrested him. During a search of his vehicle, law enforcement located a pack of condoms in the center console, two rifles, and a handgun. This matter was investigated by the Cass County Sheriff's Office and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.



Ask a Trooper

By Sgt. Neil Dickenson
Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I have a North Dakota Commercial Driver's License (CDL) "Class A" permit. But my employer is in the Minnesota area. Can I legally drive on my "Class A" CDL permit in the state of Minnesota if I have a licensed CDL "Class A" driver with me, in the Minnesota area to get my behind-the-wheel experience? Or do I have to be in the state of North Dakota for my permit to be valid?

Answer: Your North Dakota CDL Permit is valid in any state where you are driving, if all the rest of the requirements have been met (age, medically qualified, restrictions, etc.)

The State Patrol Commercial Vehicle Section is comprised of civilian commercial vehicle inspectors and state troopers. They work together to conduct commercial vehicle safety inspections and weighing at highway weigh stations and roadside locations throughout the state.

Under the Commercial Vehicle Section, the Office of Pupil Transportation Safety is responsible for performing periodic and random inspections of school buses operated in the state. Commercial Vehicle Section personnel also facilitate training and outreach programs to inform drivers and carriers of rules and regulations, including certifying technicians and mechanics to perform annual inspections under the state's Mandatory Inspection Program.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Neil Dickenson - Minnesota State Patrol at 1131 Mesaba

Ave Duluth, MN 55811.
(Or reach him at Neil.Dickenson@state.mn.us)

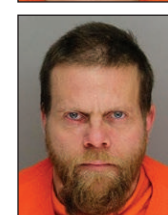
Cass County Most Wanted

Anyone who knows the location of any person(s) pictured or listed in this column is asked to please contact your local law enforcement agency or the Cass County Sheriff's Department at (800-450-2677). For your own safety do not try to apprehend them. Please call law enforcement immediately.



Matthew Thomas Blackmarr
DOB: 2/1/1979
Warrant: Controlled Substances

Marian Lenore Hardy
DOB: 5/4/1982
Warrant: Controlled Substances



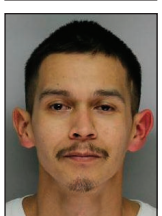
Christopher Michael Ellsworth
DOB: 3/10/1976,
Warrant: Controlled Substances

Guenter Allen Hartman
DOB: 6/17/1978
Warrant: Controlled Substances



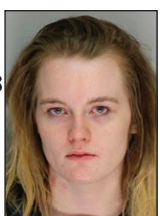
Gilbert Joseph Littlewolf
DOB: 9/01/74
Warrant: Controlled Substance

Gordon Nathaniel Jones
DOB: 3/24/1984
Warrant: Controlled Substances



David Lee Kingbird
DOB: 6/11/1990
Warrant: Controlled Substances

Malayza Rae Lydell
DOB: 10/28/1998
Warrant: Controlled Substances



Daniel Paez Orozco
DOB: 11/25/1989
Warrant: Controlled Substances

Heather Elizabeth Stromberg
DOB: 3/14/1988
Warrant: Controlled Substances

