

# LEGAL

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DABNEY DEANNE BARHAM, DECEASED  
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 20-0038  
NATHAN LOYD BARHAM, EXECUTOR  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Dabney Deanne Barham, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.  
s/ Nathan Loyd Barham  
Executor of the Estate of  
Dabney Deanne  
Barham, deceased  
s/ Katherine B. Riley  
Katherine B. Riley, MSB #99109  
Don Barrett, P.A.  
Post Office Box 927  
404 Court Square North  
Lexington, MS 39095  
Telephone: 662-834-2488  
Fax: 662-834-2628  
Attorney for Estate

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**Notice of Availability**  
**Hill Burton Uncompensated Services**  
Holmes County Hospital Lexington, MS will provide uncompensated care under the Hill-Burton funding program during the 2020-2021 fiscal year starting July 1, 2020.

All Services at this facility will be available as uncompensated services to persons whose family income is not more than the Poverty Income Guidelines (Category A) established by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Holmes County Hospital will consider all applications and services will be provided up to the extent of the facility's annual obligation as outlined by the Health and Human Services division of the federal government.

This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. Comments may be made to the Current allocation plan.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
FERLANDUS SMITH PLAINTIFF  
VS. CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 20-44  
ARENIA FAVORS, IF LIVING OR IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ARENIA FAVORS, W.W. GOOSBY, IF LIVING, OR IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF W.W. GOOSBY, LYNN FITCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HOLMES COUNTY MISSISSIPPI; AKILLE MALONE OLIVER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, BEING HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 0222900500 DEFENDANTS

**SUMMONS**  
(By Publication)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HOLMES  
TO: ARENIA FAVORS, IF LIVING OR IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ARENIA FAVORS, W. W. GOOSBY, IF LIVING, OR IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF W. W. GOOSBY AND ANY AND ALL PERSON HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, BEING HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 0222900500

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)**  
**YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT(S) IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY FERLANDUS SMITH SEEKING TO CONFIRM TITLE TO HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 0222900500, BEING ALL THAT PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2 LYING SOUTH OF THE OLD LEXINGTON AND DURANT PUBLIC ROAD IN SECTION 29, T15, R3E, HOLMES COUNTY, MS**

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Don A. McGraw, Jr., the attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is P.O. Box 1039, Canton, Mississippi 39046, and whose street address is 151 W. Peace Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046.

**YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.**

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2020.

(SEAL) Charlie Luckett,  
Chancery Clerk  
Holmes County  
Chancery Court  
By:/s/Charlie Luckett  
Clerk

Don A. McGraw, Jr. - MSB# 2621  
Montgomery McGraw, PLLC  
P.O. Box 1039  
Canton, MS 39046  
Telephone No: 601-859-3616  
Fax No: 601-859-3622  
Email: dmcgraw@montgomerymcgraw.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m. on June 9, 2020 in the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, 515 Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

Consideration will be given to the following surface mining bond release application(s):

Rea's Country Lane Construction, Inc., A1589, Permit No. P06-013, Chickasaw County, Mississippi  
The applicant seeks the release of 10% of the performance bond posted to cover the reclamation of 10 acres of surface mined land located in Section 21, Township 12S, Range 3E, Chickasaw County, Mississippi.

Rea's Country Lane Construction, Inc., A1787, Permit No. P11-009, Holmes County, Mississippi  
The applicant seeks the release of 90% of the performance bond posted to cover the reclamation of 10 acres of surface mined land located in Section 4, Township 15N, Range 5E, Holmes County, Mississippi.

All comments must be received by the Office of Geology no later than May 31, 2020, in order to forward a copy of the comments to the operator and to incorporate the comments into the hearing records as required by law.

For further information, write the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Geology, P. O. Box 2279, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, or call (601) 961-5527.

Sincerely,  
/s/ James Matheny  
James Matheny  
Division Director  
Mining and Reclamation  
Division

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids will be received by the Town of Goodman, Mississippi, for Town of Goodman Lagoon Improvements, CDBG Project No. 1136-19-197-PF-01, Holmes County, Mississippi, Project No. 46-19, until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, on June 8, 2020, at Goodman Town Hall, 9912 Main Street, Goodman, MS 39079, at which time and place bids will be opened and read aloud.

The Notice and Instruction to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Form of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents are on file and open to public inspection at the following addresses:  
Gardner Engineering, P.A., 111 South Madison Street, Kosciusko, MS 39090  
Goodman Town Hall, 9912 Main Street, Goodman, MS 39079

Copies may be obtained from the office of Gardner Engineering, P.A., at the following location upon payment of \$100.00, none of which is refundable.

**Gardner Engineering, P.A.**  
**P. O. Box 1197**  
**111 South Madison Street**  
**Kosciusko, MS 39090**  
**Telephone 662-290-0708**

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, for and subject to the conditions provided in the Notice and Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders must comply with Section 3 of the HUD ACT of 1968, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the President's Executive Order No. 11246.

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000 by a prime or subcontractor to do erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance, or related work, on public projects must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, must have a "Certificate of Responsibility" license. Where applicable, the foregoing certificate number and license number must be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities: The Contractor must complete the Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities included in the specifications.

The work to be performed under this Contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). CDBG regulations governing the grant require that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for contracting, subcontracting, training, and employment arising in connection with this CDBG project will be extended to Section 3 businesses and Section 3 residents.

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, material, and/or supply needs.

The Town of Goodman is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Town of Goodman hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, bidders will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual preference, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award.

**CONTRACT ITEMS**

The principal items of work under this contract are:

- Clearing work
- Lagoon levee repairs to include borrow excavation and riprap
- Extension of a 6" PVC gravity sewer main

**TOWN OF GOODMAN, MISSISSIPPI**  
BY: /s/ Latoyia Gordon  
Town Clerk  
**DATE: May 1, 2020**

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# Ag Commissioner looks to strengthen state's food supply chain, introduces the Mississippi Farm Marketplace

## Press Release

Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson outlined steps being taken by the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce to strengthen the state's food supply chain in

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JASPER DIXON, DECEASED  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-117  
RULE 81(d)

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

TO: Ozell Dixon, whose last-known address is: 3531 Hillcrest Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90016

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)  
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Rodney Dixon, Petitioner, seeking to close the estate of Jasper Dixon, Deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: Rachell Dixon.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, in the courtroom of the Holmes County Chancery Courthouse in Lexington, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Charlie Luckett, Chancery Clerk  
(Seal) Holmes County, Mississippi  
BY: /s/ Charlie Luckett, D.C.

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## HOLMES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SECTION 900

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Holmes County, Mississippi at the Holmes County Courthouse, Lexington, Mississippi, until 1:00 pm on the 9th day of June, 2020 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the construction of 0.148 miles of BRIDGE REPLACEMENT on the RAYNER ROAD being known as Project No. ERBR-26(01) in Holmes County, Mississippi.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF WORK ARE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT
ROADWAY ITEMS:		
MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM	LS
CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LUMP SUM	LS
REMOVAL OF BRIDGE AT STA.12+75.00	1.000	UN
UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION (FM)	4,870.000	CY
BORROW EXCAVATION (FME)(CONTRACTOR FURNISHED, CLASS 9)	2,000.000	CY
GRANULAR MATERIAL (LVM), (CLASS 4, GROUP B)	650.000	CY
RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKERS (TYPE I)	12.000	EA
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LUMP SUM	LS
ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	0.000	SF
REFLECTORIZED TRAFFIC OBJECT MARKER (ENCAPSULATED LENS)(TYPE 3)	4.000	EA
EROSION CONTROL ITEMS:		
AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	3.540	TON
COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER (13-13-13)	1.770	TON
SEEDING	1.770	AC
VEGETATIVE MATERIALS FOR MULCH	3.450	TON
TEMPORARY SILT FENCE (TYPE I) (AOS 0.15 - 0.84)	1,200.000	LF
LOOSE RIPRAP, 300 LB.	260.000	TON
WATTLERS 20"	500.000	LF
BRIDGE ITEMS:		
TEST PILE	2.000	EA
CONVENTIONAL STATIC PILE LOAD TEST	0.000	EA
14" PRESTRESSED CONCRETE PILING	1,930.000	LF
BRIDGE CONCRETE, CLASS "A"	218.690	CY
31" PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BEAM	492.000	LF
TYPE I+2		
80' PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BEAM	319.000	LF
TYPE III		
REINFORCEMENT	44,492.000	LB
CONCRETE RAILING	408.000	LF
LOOSE RIPRAP, 300 LB.	332.000	TON
GEOTEXTILE FABRIC UNDER RIPRAP, TYPE V, AOS 0.21 - 0.43	490.000	SY

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:**

CONTRACT TIME: 120 Working Days

**BASIS OF AWARD**

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of published quantities.

The attention of the BIDDER is directed to the State and Federal laws governing selection of and employment of labor.

**MINIMUM WAGE RATES** for this project have been predetermined by the Secretary of the Department of Labor in accordance with the requirements of Federal regulations governing the expenditure of FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY FUNDS and are set out in the labor regulations contained in the proposal.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprise will be afforded full 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.

**PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS** are on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, the County Engineer's office and the Office. This project shall be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction.

**PLANS AND PROPOSALS** may be secured from J. Wayne Morrison, County Engineer for Holmes County, Mississippi, P. O. Box 567, Yazoo City. The Cost is fifty dollars (\$50.00) for plans and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the proposal, non-refundable. Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Holmes County and the State of Mississippi must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposal will not be considered in making the award.

James Young, President  
Holmes County Board of Supervisors

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light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The country's food supply chain continues to function in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, labor issues in other states, coupled with shifting demands as restaurants and schools have closed, have strained the supply chain," said Commissioner Gipson.

He continued, "In Mississippi, our food supply is abundant, plentiful and safe; thanks to our hardworking farmers. It is imperative that we take steps that will provide new market opportunities for our farmers, while simultaneously providing consumers with avenues to purchase direct from farmers. These steps are all part of keeping our food supply diverse and secure."

Commissioner Gipson signed an emergency rule on May 7 increasing the number of owners an animal may have when utilizing custom slaughter.

The 120-day emergency rule will expire; however, the Department will file a regular rule change to make this a permanent rule. "This action to remove the limit of four owners will provide additional options for both farmers and consumers," said Commissioner Gipson.

To further expand farm-to-table efforts, Commissioner Gipson announced the launch of the Mississippi Farm Marketplace.

The Mississippi Farm Marketplace is an online marketing portal that gives farmers a place to list commodities they have for sale, while providing consumers a location to easily source local products.

The portal can be accessed at MSFarmMarketplace.com, where a variety of commodities can be listed including produce, meats, dairy products, honey, live animals for custom slaughter, eggs, aquaculture, seafood, and horticulture products.

In addition, the portal contains a listing of on-farm jobs available.

"I encourage farmers and ranchers that have crops and other commodities that they need to sell to utilize the Mississippi Farm Marketplace. This is a valuable tool to connect with consumers that are looking to buy direct from growers," said Commissioner Gipson. "And, I also want to encourage all Mississippians to go to the website to find local products. This is a great resource to source local products for food banks, restaurants, schools, retailers, wholesalers, and anyone else that is looking to buy local."

Commissioner Gipson discussed the need to expand meat processing capacity in the state as some producers are unable to get meat processed because many processing facilities are at capacity. He invited existing meat processors to submit applications to the Mississippi Land, Water, and Timber Resources Program to upgrade their facilities to federally inspected status, or expand their facilities for additional processing capacity.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLEVELAND WASHINGTON, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 2020-047

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, by the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Cleveland Washington, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having a claim against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

/s/ Alonzo Washington  
ALONZO WASHINGTON  
CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CLEVELAND WASHINGTON  
/s/ Shirley Cowans  
SHIRLEY COWANS  
CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CLEVELAND WASHINGTON  
/s/ Ethel Harper  
ETHEL HARPER  
CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CLEVELAND WASHINGTON

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SPEECH LANGUAGE THERAPY SERVICES

The Holmes County Consolidated School District through the Office of Special Education as part of its requirement to implement the provisions of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA") and Mississippi Policies and Procedures State Board Policy 7219 Regarding Children with Disabilities is soliciting written proposals from potential providers for live, online speech therapy (telepractice) and traditional face-to-face therapy for K-12 students with a wide range of speech-language IEP goals (such as articulation, fluency, language and/or pragmatics), including students with highly-specialized needs (such as stuttering or autism).

Scope of services may consist of, but will not be limited to, direct therapy with students, consultation and collaboration with teachers and other professional staff, development of an Individual Education Plan ("IEP"), progress monitoring, case management, evaluations and screenings. Services must be aligned with IDEA, current Mississippi Policies and Procedures Regarding Children with Disabilities, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and are expected to have positive outcomes based on each student's related service speech-language therapy goals.

Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 am on Friday, May 29, 2020. The RFP can be accessed via the Holmes County Consolidated School District website: www.holmesccsd.org or by contacting Dr. Sharon Williams at shwilliams@holmesccsd.org.

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In The Court of Holmes County, Mississippi  
WILLIE MACK PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
TIERRA MORTON MACK DEFENDANT  
Cause No. 2020-0043

**SUMMONS**  
(By Publication)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: TIERRA MORTON MACK

You have been made a Defendant other seeking A Divorce. Defendants other than you in this action is None.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to WILLIE MACK, PLAINTIFF, whose address is 8551 Ebenezer Road, Lexington, Ms. 39095.

**YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY WHICH IS THE FIRST DAY OF PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THIS COMPLAINT.**

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

/s/ Charlie Luckett, Chancery Clerk  
By /s/ Charlie Luckett, C.

(Seal)

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**IN THE MATTER OF ALBERTA COOPER, DECEASED**  
**CAUSE NO.:20-0046**

**SUMMONS**

**TO: The Heirs-at-Law of ALBERTA COOPER Deceased, and to all unknown heirs, legatees, executors, and administrators of ALBERTA COOPER, Deceased, whose names are unknown and whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.**

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Ben Cooper, Jr, seeking to determine the heirs at law of Alberta Cooper, Deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: None.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 8:45 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of June, 2020, before the Honorable Judge James C. Walker, at the courtroom of the Holmes County Circuit Courthouse in Lexington, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27 day of April, 2020.

CHARLIE LUCKETT  
(Seal) Holmes County  
Chancery Clerk  
By: /s/ Charlie Luckett D.C.

**BRYANT W. CLARK (MSB #100965)**  
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