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IN THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CALVIN EARL CLERK, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 25-0178 TARSHALA CLERK, ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Letters of Administration having been granted on the 5th day of May, 2026, by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi to the undersigned Tarshala Clerk, on the Estate of Calvin Earl Clerk, 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 to Creditors, or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS THE SIGNATURE of the undersigned Administratrix on this, the 6th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Tarshala Clerk
TARSHALA CLERK
 Administratrix of the Estate of Calvin Earl Clerk, Deceased

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA L. COBBINS NO. 26-054 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX TO CREDITORS OF MARTHA COBBINS, DECEASED

WHEREAS, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have been granted on the 11 day of May 2026, by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given to all known persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Chancery Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice; or they will be forever barred.

THIS IS THE 11 day of May 2026.

Vanessa Cobbins, Administratrix
 James Eldred Renfro MSB 10096
 James L. Powell MSB 10083
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY W. KILLEBREW, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-cv-63 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted to Mary E. Killebrew on the 8th day of May, 2026, by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, upon the Estate of Larry W. Killebrew, Deceased, in Civil Action No. 26-cv-63, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said Estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Failure to probate and register such claim for said 90 days will bar the claim.

/s/ Mary E. Killebrew
 Mary E. Killebrew,
 Executrix of the Estate of Larry W. Killebrew, Deceased

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 26-cv-00049 IN RE: ESTATE OF RUTH THORNTON ALDRIDGE, DECEASED AMANDA WYNNE CAGLE, ADMINISTRATRIX C.T.A.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of April, 2026, by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix, C.T.A. upon the Estate of Ruth Thornton Aldridge, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 30th day of April, 2026.

/s/ Amanda Wynne Cagle
 AMANDA WYNNE CAGLE
 ADMINISTRATRIX, C.T.A.

L. SCOTT PICKLE
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 KOSCIUSKO, MS 39090
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 STATE BAR NO. 8749

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI OTHA JOHNSON PLAINTIFF V. CAUSE NO.: 26-026 VICKIE M. JOHNSON DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: VICKIE M. JOHNSON

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Otha Johnson, Plaintiff, seeking a divorce. Defendants other than you in this action are: NONE.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to BRYANT W. CLARK, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is P.O. Box 179, Lexington, MS 39095-0179, and whose street address is 105 E. China Street, Lexington, MS 39095.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 28 DAY OF MAY, 2026 WHICH IS 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 said Court, this 11th day of May, 2026.

HON. CHARLIE LUCKETT
 CHANCERY CLERK
 BY: /s/Lillie A Simmons, D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CALVIN EARL CLERK, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 25-178 TARSHALA CLERK, ADMINISTRATRIX

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: T'CALIYA CLERK, C. CLERK, L. CLERK, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CALVIN EARL CLERK, DECEASED

You have been named a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Tarshala Clerk, Administratrix of the Estate of Calvin Earl Clerk, Petitioner, seeking determination of heirship of Calvin Earl Clerk, deceased. Respondents other than you in this action are Ta'Caliya Clerk, C. Clerk, L. Clerk and the unknown heirs at law of Calvin Earl Clerk, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a. m., on the 1st day of July, 2026, in the courtroom of the Chancery Court of Madison, Mississippi, located at 229 N. Union Street in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the 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 this Court, this 14 day of May, 2026.

CHARLIE LUCKETT,
 CHANCERY CLERK
 BY: /s/ Charlie Luckett, C.

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NOTICE OF SALE

I will sell the herein below described abandoned motor vehicle as set forth in Section 6325 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended:

One 2010 Nissan, VIN # 51ANON-W2AC52244.

Time and date of sale: 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 19, 2026 at Pete's Auto Service Center, 17004 Highway 51, Durant, MS 39063.

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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 2026-2027 fiscal year starting April 1, 2026.

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 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BYRON BAINE SHARPE, JR., DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 26-013 PHILLIP DURDEN SHARPE, ADMINISTRATOR

SUMMONS

(by publication)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF BYRON BAINE SHARPE, JR., DECEASED.

You have been made a respondent in the Petition to Determine Heirship of Byron Baine Sharpe, Jr., Deceased, filed in this Court by Phillip Durden Sharpe, as the duly appointed and acting Administrator of the Estate of Byron Baine Sharpe, Jr., deceased, and individually as an heir at law of Byron Baine Sharpe, Jr., deceased, and joined therein by Diane W. Sharpe, Byron B. Sharpe, III, Jennifer Sharpe LeGoff and Thomas Ryan Sharpe, all heirs at law of Byron Baine Sharpe, Jr., deceased, seeking a determination of heirship of Byron Baine Sharpe, Jr., deceased.

Respondents other than you in seeking a determination of heirship of Byron Baine Sharpe, Jr., deceased, are Diane W. Sharpe, Byron B. Sharpe, III, Jennifer Sharpe LeGoff, Phillip Durden Sharpe and Thomas Ryan Sharpe.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 A.M. on the 30th day of June, 2026, in the courtroom of the Holmes County Courthouse, at 22549 Depot Street, Lexington, Mississippi 39095, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the 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 SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 13 day of May, 2026.

CHARLIE LUCKETT,
 CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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 Lexington, Mississippi 39095
 By: s/ Lillie A. Simmons, D.C.

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 Lexington, MS 39095
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI SHIRLEY NEAL, III

CAUSE NO.: 26-58 VS. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MAGGIE GRIFFIN COLEMAN, LEE HENRY GRIFFIN, WILLIAM GRIF-FIN, FLORIDA G. FAVORS, AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, DEVISEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES of Maggie Griffin Coleman, Lee Henry Griffin, William Griffin, Florida G. Favors whose names, residence addresses, post office addresses are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry; Any and all other UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, DEVISEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ANY OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES IN INTEREST, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY described below in this Complaint whose names, residence addresses, post office addresses are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition to Remove Cloud and Confirm Title at 8:45 a.m. on the 17 day of July 2026, in the courtroom of the Holmes County Circuit Courthouse at 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.

Although Rule 81(d)(4) does not require you to file an answer or other pleading, you may do so if you deem it necessary to properly develop the issues, of if you are required to do so by the Court.

YOU SHOULD APPEAR IN COURT IN PERSON ON THE DATE, TIME AND AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED ABOVE to defend the action. 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.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 11th day of May, 2026.

HON. CHARLIE LUCKETT
 CHANCERY CLERK
 BY: /s/Lillie A Simmons, D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MARY GARRETT PETITIONER VS. CAUSE NO. 26-067 LOUISE HODGES, DEBORAH WRIGHT, ESTERLEAN STRONG, LEE HENRY RANDLE, MAE A. RILEY, COREAN RANDLE, WILLIE JAMES ESKRIDGE, ALL UNKNOWN STATUTORY HEIRS AT LAW OF ROBERT L. RANDLE, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DORETHA ESKRIDGE, DECEASED

RESPONDENTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law of Robert L. Randle, Deceased (whose identities and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry)

You have been made Respondents in a suit filed in the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, by Mary Garrett petitioning for an adjudication of the heirs at law of Robert L. Randle, Deceased, Beverly Randle, Jr., Deceased, and Doretha Eskridge, Deceased. You are summoned to appear before the Honorable Robert G. Clark, III, Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Holmes County, State of Mississippi, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 2026, at the courtroom of the Holmes County Circuit Court Building located at 22549 Depot Street, Lexington, Holmes County, Mississippi, in your capacity as an Heir at Law of Robert L. Randle, Deceased, Beverly Randle, Jr., Deceased, and Doretha Eskridge, Deceased.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MARY GARRETT PETITIONER VS. CAUSE NO. 26-067 LOUISE HODGES, DEBORAH WRIGHT, ESTERLEAN STRONG, LEE HENRY RANDLE, MAE A. RILEY, COREAN RANDLE, WILLIE JAMES ESKRIDGE, ALL UNKNOWN STATUTORY HEIRS AT LAW OF ROBERT L. RANDLE, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF BEVERLY RANDLE, JR., DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DORETHA ESKRIDGE, DECEASED

RESPONDENTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law of Beverly Randle, Jr., Deceased (whose identities and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry)

You have been made Respondents in a suit filed in the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, by Mary Garrett petitioning for an adjudication of the heirs at law of Robert L. Randle, Deceased, Beverly Randle, Jr., Deceased, and Doretha Eskridge, Deceased. You are summoned to appear before the Honorable Robert G. Clark, III, Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Holmes County, State of Mississippi, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 2026, at the courtroom of the Holmes County Circuit Court Building located at 22549 Depot Street, Lexington, Holmes County, Mississippi, in your capacity as an Heir at Law of Beverly Randle, Jr., Deceased, for a hearing in connection with a determination and adjudication of the heirs at law of Robert L. Randle, Deceased, Beverly Randle, Jr., Deceased, and Doretha Eskridge, Deceased. Said hearing will commence at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for 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 seal of the said Court, this 20 day of May, 2026.

Charlie M. Luckett,
 Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi
 By: /s/Lillie A. Simmons D.C.

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RESPONDENTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law of Doretha Eskridge, Deceased (whose identities and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry)

You have been made Respondents in a suit filed in the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, by Mary Garrett petitioning for an adjudication of the heirs at law of Robert L. Randle, Deceased, Beverly Randle, Jr., Deceased, and Doretha Eskridge, Deceased. You are summoned to appear before the Honorable Robert G. Clark, III, Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Holmes County, State of Mississippi, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 2026, at the courtroom of the Holmes County Circuit Court Building located at 22549 Depot Street, Lexington, Holmes County, Mississippi, in your capacity as an Heir at Law of Robert L. Randle, Deceased, Beverly Randle, Jr., Deceased, and Doretha Eskridge, Deceased.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 HOLMES COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the HOLMES COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT will receive SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the following SPECIAL EDUCATION RELATED SERVICES:

1. Psychological Services
2. Speech Therapy – Private School Services
3. Speech Therapy – District Services
4. Occupational Therapy
5. Physical Therapy
6. Applied Behavioral Therapy
7. Educational Interrupter

The district is requesting sealed bid proposals for the above referenced Special Education Related Services. The Proposal Due Date is June 18, 2026.

RFP Submission Requirements:
 Submit 5 copies of the RFP response in one sealed package with Special Education Related Services indicated on the outside of the package by 10:00AM on 6/18/2026 to the following address:

Michelle Cage, Business Director
 Holmes County

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Consolidated School District
 Post Of f ice Box 630
 313 Olive St.
 Lexington, MS 39095

A complete bid package which contains bid instructions and general specifications may be obtained by visiting the Holmes County Consolidated School District's website: <https://holmesccsd.org>. All questions regarding the bid specifications shall be emailed directly to

Linda Payne,
 Special Education Director
 Holmes County

Consolidated School District
 (662) 834-2175 (of f ice)
 (662) 834-4002 (Fax)

Please include full contact information, including company name, email address, telephone number(s) and contact person in your email request. Within the limitations of Mississippi State Purchasing Law, the Purchasing Entity reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, or to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable.

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tion on the sewer system are:

The proposed activities to address the identified problems with the Town of Pickens' wastewater lagoon and sewer system. The scope of work activities for this 2025 CDBG PF project is as follows: Improvements to the deteriorated lagoon levee to be filled with borrow material, geotextile fabric and 200 – pound rip rap. Also the replacement of an existing 8" concrete gravity sewer with a 8" PVC gravity sewer line from manhole to manhole within the Railroad Right-of-Way. Additionally, this project will replace the adjacent two manholes.

Additional information concerning this project may be obtained by contacting: The Town of Pickens, 163 N 2nd Street, Pickens, Mississippi 39146, during regular business hours Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The project has been proposed because the Town of Pickens would like to address the needs of the residents by providing them with a dependable sewer system.

Written comments must be received by the Town of Pickens Town Clerk's Office, 163 N 2Street, Pickens, Mississippi 39146 on or before Friday, June 12 at 12:00 P.M.

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NOTICE FOR EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSAL

TO SUPPORT ACTIVITY IN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN OR WETLAND

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the Town of Pickens, Mississippi, Holmes County Mississippi, is proposing to expend federal funds in a 100-year floodplain. The subject funds are Community Development Block Grant funds administered by the Mississippi Development Authority.

This notice is required by Section 2(a) (4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management, and by Section 2(b) of Executive Order 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands, and is implemented by HUD Regulations found at 24 CFR 55.20 for the HUD action that is within an for affects a floodplain or wetland.

The Town of Pickens is proposing to undertake the following activities in the area. The Town of Pickens is in need of several improvements that will be required on the City's sewer system and repair of some wastewater transportation lines in Town have reached a point that a grant is needed to address the issues that are currently occurring.

The item that still need immediate atten-

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 all legal notices
 to
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