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#### FIRST PUBLICAITON

#### **Estate Notices**

ESTATE OF MARGARET BITTINGER, (died: January 20, 2014), late of Middle Paxton Township, Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Executrix: Sharmon Bittinger Bailey c/o Hazen Elder Law, 2000 Linglestown Road, Ste 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY A. BENDER, late of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. Executrix: Linda A. Bell c/o Randall K. Miller, Esquire, 1255 South Market Street, Suite 102, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

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ESTATE MAHALA L. KEHLER, (died January 14, 2014), late of Millersburg Borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Executor: Louise J. Brown c/o Hazen Elder Law, 2000 Linglestown Road, Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or Hazen Elder Law, 2000 Linglestown Road, Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

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ESTATE OF MARY D. BROWN, late of Williams Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania (died February 9, 2014). Administrator: William M. Brown, 315 Stuart Place, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Attorney: Gregory M. Kerwin, Esquire, Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethville, Pennsylvania, 17023.

#### Estate Notices

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ESTATE OF MELVIN G. KEEN, JR., (died February 7, 2014) late of Wiconisco Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Co-Executor: Tansy L. Welsh, 101 Ray Street, Williamstown, PA 17098, and Co-Executor: Kevin J. Keen, 110 Big Pond Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257. Attorney: Gregory M. Kerwin, Esquire, Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabeth-ville, Pennsylvania, 17023.

ESTATE OF HELEN A. GRUBIC, (died January 29, 2014), late of Swatara Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Executor: Robert C. Grubic, 4315 Stoneleigh Court, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Attorney: Gregory M. Kerwin, Esquire, Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethville, PA 17023.

#### SECOND PUBLICAITON

#### **Estate Notices**

ESTATE OF KATHERINE M. COLBY (died December 21, 2013) late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Executrix: Mary C. Gojda, 1504 Montfort Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or to Attorney: Christa M. Aplin, Esquire, Jan L. Brown & Associates, 845 Sir Thomas Court, Suite 12, Harrisburg, PA 17109, Telephone: 717-541-5550.

ESTATE OF JOYCE T. RASIN (died January 8, 2014), late of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Executrix: Joanne Wilhelm, 894 Country Lake Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111 or to Attorney: Jill M. Wineka, Esquire, Purcell, Krug & Haller, 1719 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

ESTATE OF BETTY LOUISE GOODWIN (died December 11, 2013), late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Executrix: Mrs. Ellen Jane Nelson, c/o Gary L. Rothschild, Esq., 2215 Forest Hills Drive, Suite 35, Harrisburg, PA 17112 . Attorney: Gary L. Rothschild, Esq., 2215 Forest Hills Drive, Suite 35, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

ESTATE OF SARA J. SNYDER (died December 26, 2013), late of East Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Executrix: Ms. Terri L. Turns, 14 East Dulles Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Attorney: Gary L. Rothschild, Esq., 2215 Forest Hills Drive, Suite 35, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

ESTATE OF DONNA L. SCHEIBLEHUT, late of Williamstown Borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania (died January 3, 2014). Co-Executrix: Tracey L. Zimmerman, P.O. Box 189, Enola, Pa 17025 or Co-Executrix: Ginger A. Sergott, 387 Aspen Street, Middletown, PA 17057 or Attorney: Ann E. Rhoads, Esquire, 244 West Main Street, Hummelstown, PA 17036. f14-28

ESTATE OF HERBERT M. HAMBURGER, AKA HERB HAMBURGER, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania (died December 19, 2013). Executor: Joseph B. Sobel, 212 North Third Street, Suite 202, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101; Attorney, BECKLEY & MADDEN, Post Office Box 11998, Harrisburg, PA 17108.

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ESTATE OF RODERICK P. WILKINS, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania (died January 24, 2014). Executrix: Haley M. Little, 2421 Garrison Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110.

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Accordingly, I enter the following:

#### ORDER

AND NOW, this 27th day of January, 2014, the Petition filed by Felipe Vega, Jr. seeking relief under the Post Conviction Relief Act is hereby DENIED. Petitioner is notified of his right to appeal from this Order within thirty (30) days of its entry.

## Rippon v. Rippon

Professional Responsibility - Former Clients - Conflict of Interest - Disqualification - Ethical Screen - Appearance of Impropriety

Defendant wife sought to disqualify Plaintiff husband's law firm from representing him in their divorce litigation after her former lawyer, along with her secretary, became employed by that firm.

- 1. When a lawyer becomes associated with a firm, the firm may not knowingly represent a person in the same or a substantially related matter in which that lawyer, or a firm with which the lawyer was associated, has previously represented a client whose interests are materially adverse to that person and about whom the lawyer had acquired information protected by Rules 1.6 and 1.9(b) that is material to the matter unless: (1) the disqualified lawyer is screened from any participation in the matter and is apportioned no part of the fee therefrom; and (2) written notice is promptly given to the appropriate client to enable it to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this rule. *Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct* 1.10(b).
- 2. The burden of proving compliance with the screening exceptions of Pa.R.P.C. 1.10(b) is on the law firm whose disqualification is sought. *James v. Teleflex, Inc.*, 1999 WL 98599, at \*3 (E.D. Pa.).
- 3. When analyzing the effectiveness of an ethics screen, pertinent factors include: (1) the substantiality of the relationship between the attorney and former client; (2) the time lapse between the matters in dispute; (3) the size of the firm and the number of disqualified attorneys; (4) the nature of the disqualified attorney's involvement; and (5) the timing of the wall. *Dworkin v. General Motors Corp.*, 906 F. Supp. 273, 279-80 (E.D. Pa. 1995) (citing *Maritrans GP. Inc. v. Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz*, 602 A.2d 1277, 1289 (1992). A list of features of the wall itself should be analyzed, including the following: (a) the prohibition of discussion of sensitive matters, (b) restricted circulation of sensitive documents, (c) restricted access to files, (d) strong firm policy against breach, including sanctions, and (e) physical and/or geographical separation. *Id.*, at 280.
- 4. Judges, as well as lawyers, should further the public's confidence in the justice system (Rules of Professional Conduct, Preamble 6). The Explanatory Comments to Rule 1.9(b) provide "we must ensure public trust and assure the former client that the principles of loyalty have not been compromised." *Id*.

Motion to Disqualify. C.P., Dau. Co., No. 2012 CV 4412 DV. Granted.

J. Paul Helvy and Helen L. Gemmill, for Plaintiff

LeRoy Smigel and Theresa Barrett Male, for Defendant

#### **OPINION**

Turgeon, J., January 29, 2014 – The issue presented is if Wife's lawyer, along with her secretary, leaves Law Firm A to work for Law Firm B, during the parties' hotly contested divorce litigation, may another lawyer in Law Firm B represent Husband in those matters. Legal ethical experts and others may answer with a resounding "No." Other legal ethical experts may answer "Yes," if Law Firm B establishes a proper screen, or "Chinese Wall." In this case, under the facts presented, I held "no."

#### PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Husband, H. James Rippon (Husband) and Wife, Caylene L. Rippon (Wife) were married in October 1969. For the past 15 years the parties have been embroiled in various contested divorce and related litigation. Wife began divorce proceedings in 1999 and again in 2005; however, both actions were dismissed for inactivity. In April 2012, the parties again separated following which Wife filed for *alimony pendente lite* and special relief.

Presently at issue is Wife's Motion to Disqualify McNees, Wallace & Nurick, LLC (McNees) from representing Husband because one of Wife's former lawyers at Smigel Anderson & Sacks, LLP (SAS), Ann Levin, (Levin) as well as her secretary, Shawna Thomas, (Thomas) recently became employed by McNees. Wife argues Levin and Thomas were privy to her confidential client information which could be significantly harmful to Wife if obtained by McNees, now representing her Husband. Therefore, Wife maintains McNees may not ethically represent Husband in these matters.

Following a hearing the parties submitted post-hearing briefs. Both parties also submitted expert-opinion reports by lawyers who specialize in legal ethical issues, supporting their positions. I issued an Order January 13, 2014 granting Wife's Motion to Disqualify McNees. This Opinion is offered in support of that decision.

#### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Levin was hired by SAS as an associate attorney in 1999. In December 1999, Wife met with Levin and SAS partner LeRoy Smigel to discuss her separation and anticipated divorce from Husband. Levin prepared a memorandum memorializing the meeting and numerous ancillary issues. Wife signed a retention letter identifying Smigel andLevin as the attorneys responsible for her case and her Complaint in

<sup>1.</sup> In a separate action, Husband through other counsel, filed a complaint in August 2013 against SAS and Smigel individually, alleging conflict of interest and breach of fiduciary duty, seeking disqualification, attorneys' fees, and costs.

Divorce identified Smigel and Levin as her legal counsel of record. Levin was intimately involved in detailed discussions concerning the status, challenges and developing strategy for Wife's case since 1999.

In 2001 Levin became an SAS partner and in 2004 she became Chair of the firm's Family Law Section. Levin's responsibilities as Chair included handling monthly Family Law Section meetings and participating in detailed discussions of the firm's "Top 10" client cases. Wife's case was on that list for thirteen months or more. At the SAS Family Law Section meetings, Levin would review not only Top 10 cases but many other family law cases. Therefore Wife's case was probably discussed more frequently. In March 2003, SAS hired Thomas as Levin's assistant and secretary. Thomas and other SAS support staff also attended monthly Family Law Section meetings. As Levin's assistant, Thomas had personal contact with SAS clients, including Wife and managed the significant discovery matters in Wife's case.

In February 2005, Wife signed a new retention letter identifying Smigel, Levin and another attorney in SAS's Family Law Section as the responsible attorneys who filed Wife's second divorce action. Shortly thereafter, Wife retained counsel from another firm and the 2005 action was later purged for inactivity in 2009. In March 2012, Wife again retained SAS to represent her in the divorce and numerous related issues. Levin met numerous times with Wife to discuss her divorce litigation and strategy regarding safeguarding the parties' personal and business assets. SAS also filed a Guardianship Petition with Orphans' Court in June 2012, concerning Husband's competency and mental health, which matter is still pending.

In summary, from 1999-2013, Levin, as part of the SAS Family Law Section team, served as Wife's co-counsel, attended client meetings, drafted and reviewed memos, letters, pleadings, documents, discovery, and participated in case planning and developing trial strategy in Wife's APL, Divorce, Protection from Abuse, Petitions for Special Relief and Guardianship matters.

In mid-June 2013, Levin began discussions about leaving SAS and joining the McNees law firm. Levin contacted an attorney in McNees' Family Law Section to pursue that prospect in July 2013. Levin scheduled a meeting with a McNees managing partner, followed by a series of individual interviews with various members of the firm's hiring committee during August 2013. McNees offered Levin employment as a salaried "of counsel" lawyer on August 20, which she accepted September 3, 2013. On September 16, Levin advised Smigel she was

leaving SAS in two weeks to join McNees, starting there September 30, 2013. Her secretary, Thomas, began employment at McNees in October 2013.

During this same time period in 2013, Husband was in the process of changing attorneys. Husband had been represented by John Connelly, Jr. in 1999 and later by Samuel Andes. During the summer of 2013, Husband asked J. Paul Helvy, (Helvy), a family law attorney with McNees who had provided occasional support to Andes and Husband in these divorce and related matters, to take over as lead counsel for Husband. Helvy, aware of Levin's imminent arrival at McNees, asked Andes whether Levin had been involved in this case while at SAS. Andes stated, incorrectly apparently, that she had not.

In the meantime, as part of the hiring process, pursuant to standard practice, McNees initiated a conflict case search to identify cases McNees had against clients represented by Levin's prior law firm. In Levin's conflict case search, McNees discovered several cases and set up an "ethical screen" to avoid involvement or contact by Levin with any pending cases at McNees in which the opposing parties were represented by SAS. Harvey Freedenberg, a McNees attorney, sent out three memos regarding McNees' screening procedures to SAS: September 17, October 7 and October 10, 2013. The September correspondence, which cited five conflict clients, neglected to include the Rippon case. (Exhibit 17) On October 4, 2013 Theresa Male, an SAS lawyer, responded by letter noting that the Rippon case had not been included in the September client list. SAS's letter advised Helvy that Levin was privy to information in the Rippon case which "could be significantly harmful if used in the matter." (Exhibit 20) According to McNees, it promptly employed its screen October 7, 2013, by which attorney Levin and secretary Thomas were prohibited any access to Rippon matters. Helvy and McNees formally entered their appearance on behalf of Husband October 3, 2013. The entry of appearance was forwarded to SAS October 10, 2013. Wife filed her Motion to Disqualify in response.

McNees' screen procedure specifically prohibited circulation of any documents to Levin or Thomas in any case included on the conflict case list, including Rippon. The screen also prohibited discussion of "sensitive matters" regarding the case, with or in the presence of Levin or Thomas. The screening procedures provided the following:

1. McNees personnel working on the matters listed above are not permitted to communicate with Ann [Levin] regarding those matters or share documents related to those matters with

her. Discussions of those matters should be limited to the core group of personnel assigned to work on them.

- 2. Ann [Levin] is not permitted to disclose any confidential information she obtained while representing her former SAS clients or that she otherwise may have obtained regarding the matters being handled by other attorneys in her former firm.
- 3. Paper files for the above-referenced matters must be prominently labeled as follows: "IMPORTANT NOTE: THIS FILE MAY NOT BE REVIEWED BY ANN LEVIN PURSUANT TO AN ETHICAL SCREEN RELATING TO THIS ENGAGEMENT." Through procedures implemented by the IT Department, documents saved in Worldox under the files identified above will automatically be screened from Ann [Levin].

A copy of Rule 1.9 [of the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct] is attached to this memo for your review.

(Exbt. 4 (Mem. 9/17/13))

Levin and Thomas were not allowed access to relevant paper files in conflict cases, which were locked in storage cabinets. At McNees, however, paper files are rarely accessed. Documents, pleadings and other papers are scanned and stored on their cloud-based Legal Anywhere and Worldox system. Under the McNees screen, neither Levin nor Thomas has access to the Rippon files in the cloud. When a client file is created, a limited team of professionals is identified as permitted to access each file. An attorney or other staff person cannot access another attorney's client's file, without permission. The McNees Family Law Section routinely utilizes this method for most cases anyway, due to the extremely personal nature of family law matters. Wife maintains this screen will not sufficiently or appropriately protect her, her case strategy or other confidences.

#### LEGAL DISCUSSION

The issue presented is whether McNees may represent Husband where Wife's former attorney Levin, who represented Wife in prior related divorce litigation, is now employed by Husband's law firm, even though Levin will not be representing Husband or involved in any subsequent litigation involving Husband or Wife. The parties do not dispute that the relevant law prohibits Levin from representing Husband; i.e., it renders her disqualified to represent him. Rule 1.9(b) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct codifies the prohibition:

#### Rule 1.9. Duties to Former Clients

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- (b) A lawyer shall not knowingly represent a person in the same or a substantially related matter in which a firm with which the lawyer was associated had previously represented a client
  - (1) whose interest are materially adverse to that person; and
  - (2) about whom the lawyer had acquired information protected by Rules 1.6 and  $1.9(c)^2$  that is material to the matter; unless the former client gives informed consent, confirmed in writing.

#### 2. Rule 1.6 and Rule 1.9(c) state as follows:

#### Rule 1.6. Confidentiality of Information

- (a) A lawyer shall not reveal information relating to representation of a client unless the client gives informed consent, except for disclosures that are impliedly authorized in order to carry out the representation, and except as stated in paragraphs (b) and (c).
- (b) A lawyer shall reveal such information if necessary to comply with the duties stated in Rule 3.3.
- (c) A lawyer may reveal such information to the extent that the lawyer reasonably believes necessary:
  - (1) to prevent reasonably certain death or substantial bodily harm;
  - (2) to prevent the client from committing a criminal act that the lawyer believes is likely to result in substantial injury to the financial interests or property of another.
  - (3) to prevent, mitigate or rectify the consequences of a client's criminal or fraudulent act in the commission of which the lawyer's services are being or had been used; or
  - (4) to establish a claim or defense on behalf of the lawyer in a controversy between the lawyer and the client, to establish a defense to a criminal charge or civil claim or disciplinary proceeding against the lawyer based upon conduct in which the client was involved, or to respond to allegations in any proceeding concerning the lawyer's representation of the client: or
  - (5) to secure legal advice about the lawyer's compliance with these Rules: or
  - (6) to effectuate the sale of a law practice consistent with Rule 1.17; or
  - (7) to detect and resolve conflicts of interest from the lawyer's change of employment or from changes in the composition or ownership of a firm, but only if the revealed information would not compromise the attorney-client privilege or otherwise prejudice the client.

Pa.R.P.C. 1.9(b) (footnote added). As outlined above, Levin had a lawyer-client relationship with Wife since 1999. Levin's involvement with Wife's cases was direct and substantial. It is undisputed that Levin received confidential information material to these matters as Wife's prior legal co-counsel while at the SAS firm. McNees argues, however, another lawyer in their firm, Helvy, may ethically represent Husband.

Rule 1.10(b) generally extends disqualification to the firm currently employing the disqualified attorney except under limited circumstances, as follows:

Rule 1.10. Imputation of Conflicts of Interest: General Rule

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(b) When a lawyer becomes associated with a firm, the firm may not knowingly represent a person in the same or a substantially related matter in which that lawyer, or a firm with which the lawyer was associated, has previously represented a client whose interests are materially adverse to that person and about whom the lawyer had acquired information protected by Rules 1.6 and 1.9(b) that is material to the matter *unless:* 

#### 2. (continued)

- (d) A lawyer shall make reasonable efforts to prevent the inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure of, or unauthorized access to, information relating to the representation of a client.
- (e) The duty not to reveal information relating to representation of a client continues after the client-lawyer relationship has terminated.

#### Rule 1.9. Duties to Former Clients

. . .

- (c) A lawyer who has formerly represented a client in a matter or whose present or former firm has formerly represented a client in a matter shall not thereafter:
  - (1) use information relating to the representation to the disadvantage of the former client except as these Rules would permit or require with respect to a client, or when the information has become generally known; or
  - (2) reveal information relating to the representation except as these Rules would permit or require with respect to a client.

Levin, as a lawyer changing firms, has a continuing duty to preserve confidentiality and information relating to Wife under these Rules. See also Pa.R.P.C. 1.9 cmt. at 7.

- (1) the disqualified lawyer is screened from any participation in the matter and is apportioned no part of the fee therefrom; and
- (2) written notice is promptly given to the appropriate client to enable it to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this rule.

Pa.R.P.C. 1.10(b) (emphasis added). McNees asserts that in accordance with Rule 1.10(b), Levin and her secretary have been screened from any participation in the case and as a salaried "of counsel" lawyer, Levin will not be apportioned a fee from the case.<sup>3</sup>

The underlying policy consideration is the principle of loyalty to the client. Pa.R.P.C. 1.10, Exp. Cmt. ¶ 2; see also Pa.R.P.C. 1.9 Exp. Cmt. ¶ 4 (an important consideration where an attorney changes firms is that the client previously represented must be reasonably assured that the principle of loyalty to that client has not been compromised). For the purposes of administering loyalty, each lawyer in the law firm is bound by the obligation of loyalty owed by each lawyer associated with the firm; the firm is considered one whole unit. Pa.R.P.C. 1.10.

Therefore, even though a lawyer changes law firms, disqualification can be avoided when a proper screen, or "Chinese Wall" is established prior to the arrival of the new attorney at the firm and when it is a formal, written, screening procedure. INA Underwriters Insurance Co. v. Nalibotsky, 594 F. Supp. 1199 (E.D. Pa. 1984); Heimbuck v. Manufacturer's Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania, 46 Pa. D.&C. 4th 208 (2000) at 201. The burden of proving compliance with the screening exceptions of Rule 1.10(b) is on the law firm whose disqualification is sought. James v. Teleflex, Inc., 1999 WL 98559, at \*3 (E.D. Pa.). Accord Holcombe v. Quest Diagnostics, Inc., 675 F. Supp.2d 515 (E.D. Pa. 2009). A law firm whose disqualification is sought may still avoid a disqualifying conflict by demonstrating an adequate screen in compliance with Rule 1.10(b). See Dworkin v. General Motors Corp., 906 F. Supp. 273, 279 (E.D. Pa. 1995) (citing Rule 1.10 Cmt.). McNees asserts it has established an adequate screen or Chinese Wall under Rule 1.10(b) whereas Wife contests the adequacy of the McNees screen.

Wife argues that while McNees' screening procedures appear facially sufficient, other factors militate against the sufficiency of the screen in

<sup>3.</sup> McNees' "of counsel" attorneys do not share profits of the firm, as an equity member would, nor is salary based on any fees in any case. Salaries are negotiated on an annual basis based upon the number of expected billable hours. Of counsel lawyers are eligible for bonus if they meet their billable hour's requirement and based on the profitability of the firm, not the profitability of the Family Law section or any one case.

that (1) there was no time lapse between Levin's representation of Wife and McNees' undertaking to represent Husband; (2) the nature of Levin's involvement with Wife is directly related to the issues in her new law firm's represention of Husband; and (3) McNees did not provide notice to Wife of its purported screening procedures until October 22, 2013, when it filed its response to Wife's disqualification motion.

Moreover, Wife argues even assuming that the screening procedures were sufficient, McNees did not implement it regarding the Rippon cases until October 7, 2013, well after Helvey had been providing legal counsel and advice to Husband and after McNees entered its appearance in this divorce case.

McNees argues the Court should not assume that a reputable firm will fail to comply with its ethical obligations, citing, *Graham Co. v. Stanton T. Griffing and Connor Strong Cos.*, 2009 WL 3646348, \*5 n.5 (E.D. Pa. Nov. 3, 2009) (rejecting any suggestion that relocating attorney might be inclined to violate a screen) and *Mendelson v. The Morning Call, Inc.*, 2007 Pa. Dist. & Cnty. Dec. LEXIS 21, \*27 (C.P. Lehigh Mar. 22, 2007) (in light of firm's reputation for integrity, implementation of screen would serve desired purpose, and disqualification was unnecessary). Wife's counsel does not argue Levin or McNees would intentionally fail to comply. No one questions McNees' or Levin's integrity or ethics and no one suggests Levin or Thomas would intentionally violate the screen or that they would attempt to access any of Husband's records in the filing cabinets or the cloud.

Wife's concern is not about Levin accessing information in the files or the cloud she and her secretary have been barred from obtaining through McNees' screen. Wife's concern is that her private confidential information trial strategies and other related matters which Levin and her secretary knew or had access to over the past fifteen years could inadvertently, accidentally and unintentionally be revealed to one of the other attorneys or staff in the small family law group at McNees now representing her Husband in these same legal matters. The narrow issue presented was the adequacy of the McNees' screen or if any screen could be deemed adequate in this case, disqualifying all McNees lawyers.

#### Adequacy of a Rule 1.10 (b) Screen

The legal experts retained by Husband and Wife disagreed about the adequacy of the McNees screen and whether McNees should be dis

<sup>4.</sup> The number of disqualified attorneys from representing Husband in these family law matters includes all the lawyers in its Family Law Group at McNees, consisting of six attorneys. There are more than 130 attorneys in the entire McNees law firm, www.mwn.com.

qualified from representing Husband. Wife's expert, Barbara S. Rosenberg, Esquire, employed for twenty-six years by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, opined that McNees should be disqualified from representing Husband because its screen does not comply and the nature of the case supersedes the provisions of Rule 1.10(b). She also opined that there had been a clear ethical violation by McNees and its screen does not "cure the violation" [of the Rule]. Husband presented the expert opinion of Timothy W. Callahan, II, Saul Ewing LLP General Counsel and Chair of the PBA Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee, who opined that the McNees screen complies in all material respects with the requirements of Rule 1.10(b) and nothing relating to the nature of this case or the notoriety of the parties supersedes the provisions of that rule, explicitly allowing ethical screening. In Callahan's opinion, McNees' steps taken to screen Levin and Thomas are consistent with the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct 1.10(b).

Nothing in Rule 1.10(b) prescribes any specific features of a requisite screen, *Accord* Joint Formal Op. 2007-300, n.8 "Ethical Obligations When a Lawyer Changes Firms" (Pa. Bar Ass'n Comm. on Legal Ethics and Prof. Resp.; Phila. Bar Ass'n Prof. Guidance Comm.) (June 2007) (imputation of relocating lawyer's conflict to new firm can be avoided by compliance with Rule 1.10(b) screening requirements).

No Pennsylvania appellate court majority opinion has set forth a controlling analysis governing the adequacy of the requisite screen under the rule. In his dissenting opinion in *Maritrans GP, Inc. v. Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz,* Chief Justice Nix in summarizing factors considered by other courts listed several non-exhaustive factors he believed to be pertinent in determining the adequacy of a screen under former Rule 1.11, applicable to former government lawyers relocating to the private sector. 602 A.2d 1277, 1289 (1992) (Nix and Flaherty dissenting) (citing Comment, *The Chinese Wall Defense to Law Firm Disqualification*, 128 U. Pa. L. Rev. 677 (1980)). The Eastern District Court, in *Dworkin, supra*, adopted the factors identified by Chief Justice Nix in the *Maritrans* dissent in analyzing the effectiveness of an ethics screen, as follows:

- 1. the substantiality of the relationship between the attorney and the former client
  - 2. the time lapse between the matters in dispute

- 3. the size of the firm and the number of disqualified attorneys
- 4. the nature of the disqualified attorney's involvement
- 5. the timing of the wall

*Dworkin* at 279-80 (citing *Maritrans* at 1289) (citations omitted). The *Dworkin* court additionally noted that "a list of features of the wall itself should be analyzed," including the following:

- a. the prohibition of discussion of sensitive matters
- b. restricted circulation of sensitive documents
- c. restricted access to files
- d. strong firm policy against breach, including sanctions, physical and/or geographical separation
- *Id.* at 280 (citations omitted). This court finds the *Maritrans / Dworkin* analysis of the effectiveness of a screen persuasive and applies it here.
- 1. Substantiality of the relationship between Levin, her secretary and Wife

In the case at hand, the substantiality of the relationship between Levin and her former client was proven and was not contested, as discussed above.

2. Time lapse between matters handled by Levin at SAS and Husband's matters at McNees

There was no time lapse between Levin's representation of Wife and McNees' representation of Husband. Levin represented Wife until she resigned from SAS. McNees established a lawyer-client relationship with Husband in the summer of 2013 with full knowledge of Levin's imminent arrival and entered their appearance on October 3, 2013, after Levin officially joined their firm on September 30, 2013.

3. Size of McNees' Family Law Section lawyers and number of disqualified lawyers

McNees argues it is a large firm where screening of a single attorney can be accomplished without substantial burden or risk, citing, *Clark Cap. Mgmt. Group, Inc. v. Annuity Investors Life Ins. Co.*, 149 F. Supp. 2d 193, 198 (E.E. Pa. 2001) (screening was appropriate remedy where only one of one hundred attorneys in firm needed to be screened) and *Royal Bank v. Walnut Square Partners*, 2006 WL 771457 (C.P. Phila. Mar. 7, 2006). In *Royal Bank*, an attorney relocated to the firm representing an opposing party in pending litigation. The relocating attorney

had been involved in the litigation at the former firm, having prepared and answered discovery, prepared and represented witnesses in depositions, prepared and responded to petitions or motions, attended injunction hearings, and attended settlement and pre-trial conferences. *Id.* at \*3. The new firm had only fourteen lawyers, weighing against effective screening. *Id.* 

In this case, the "new firm" really consists not of the entire McNees law firm but actually the "Family Law Section." It is housed together in adjoining offices on the west side of their building's 5th floor, in a separate, "Family Law suite" (Exhibit 3) where Levin and her secretary's offices are located, together with five (5) other family law lawyers, two (2) paralegals and secretarial staff. The family law lawyers and support staff at McNees provides coverage and assistance to each other in any matter as needed or requested.

As noted in the Explanatory comment, in a firm with a group of lawyers:

"Application of paragraph (b) depends on a situation's particular facts, aided by inferences, deductions or working presumptions that reasonably may be made about the way in which lawyers work together ... A lawyer ... may regularly participate in discussions of their affairs; it should be inferred that such a lawyer in fact is privy to all information about all the firm's clients..."

#### Pa. R.P.C. 1.9 Expl. Cmt. § 6.

Although, the McNees attorneys and staff have been advised to insure no discussions of the Rippon case occur in front of Levin or Thomas, and that all discussions of the case must take place behind closed doors, discussions, facial expressions or other unintended unanticipated exchanges will inevitably, however, unintentionally, occur within the small confines and relationships of a small environment among family law lawyers, paralegals and secretaries about this case. There is presumably much more contact between attorneys and support staff that interact in a small setting rather than in a large one.

#### 4. The nature of Levin's involvement

Levin was Wife's co-counsel and as such was substantially involved.

#### 5. The timing of McNees' wall

The McNees' screen was established on October 7, 2013 one week after Levin joined the McNees law firm on September 30, 2013. The

screen, therefore, to the extent an adequate one could be established, was not created until after Levin had begun employment there.

#### Features of the wall

The *Dworkin* court's "list of features of the wall itself," including the prohibition of discussion of sensitive matters, restricted circulation of sensitive documents, and restricted access to files, are all features of the McNees screen. McNees also presumably has a strong firm policy against any breach, including sanctions. However, Wife points out none of McNees' Screen Memoranda contain any sanctions for violations of the screen, which failure alone is sufficient to warrant disqualification citing, *Royal Bank*, *supra*. and *Dworkin*, *supra*. Wife's counsel further argues no sanction could ever undo damage that could be done by revealing confidential or tactical information. Counsel argued Wife could be disadvantaged by millions of dollars while the only sanction the lawyer or secretary could get is a reprimand.

#### Appearance of Impropriety

SAS also asserts that even if McNees complied with Rule 1.10(b), the firm should be disqualified because of the "appearance of impropriety." McNees argues "appearance of impropriety" is no longer an applicable standard by which to evaluate a motion for attorney disqualification in Pennsylvania. See, e.g., Griffin-El v. Beard, 2009 WL 2929802, \*8-\*10 (E.D. Pa. Sept. 8, 2009); In re David Cutler Indus., Ltd. (David Cutler Indus., Ltd. v. Direct Group, Inc.), 432 B.R. 529, 549 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 2010). They note that in adopting the Rules, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court repealed the prior ethical rules contained in the older Code of Professional Conduct (the "Code"). Although the Code contained language about avoiding an appearance of impropriety, the Rules do not demonstrate the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's intent to preclude courts from relying on the alleged appearance of impropriety to disqualify counsel in the absence of any violation of the Rules. Accord Illinois State Bar Ass'n, ISBA Professional Conduct Advisory Opinion No. 12-12 at 5 (May 2012) (removal of the Code's "appearance of impropriety" language in the Rules created a "clear legislative history" demonstrating that appearance of impropriety is not a standard for professional discipline under the Rules). Nevertheless, indeed, it is a judge's duty to uphold the integrity of our justice system. Judges, as well as lawyers, should further the public's confidence in the justice system (Rules of Professional Conduct, Preamble 6). The Explanatory Comments to Rule 1.9 (b) provide "we must ensure public trust and assure the former client that the principles of loyalty have not been compromised." *Id*.

In this case, I decided McNees must be disqualified from representing Husband in these family law matters.

#### Remedy-Alternative to Disqualification

Finally, McNees argues even if the Court were to find a defect in the McNees screen, the appropriate remedy is not disqualification. Instead, the Court should simply direct McNees to make any revision of the screen deemed necessary to further assure non-disclosure of any confidential information as in *Graham Co. v. Stanton T. Griffing and Connor Strong Cos.*, 2009 WL 3646348, \*6 n.6, \*7 (E.D. Pa. Nov. 3, 2009) (directing revision and recirculation of the screen memo, as well as periodic reissuance of the screen memo during the pendency of the litigation).

In this case, under these particular facts, McNees presented no scenario nor could I envision one in which an adequate screen could reasonably be established to provide Wife any confidence her fifteen-year confidential relationship and trust was not being violated by having her lawyer's new law firm now represent her husband.

#### CONCLUSION

In this case I determined Husband should retain a new law firm other than the one which had hired the lawyer representing his Wife over the past fifteen years. Therefore, I granted Wife's Motion to Disqualify McNees as counsel because Levin, as well as her secretary, were privy to Wife's confidential client information, which could be significantly harmful to Wife, if McNees represented Husband in these family law matters. <sup>5</sup>

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Since I issued my decision, Helvy has withdrawn his appearance for Husband and Cheryl Young, Esquire with the firm Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller, has entered her appearance.

#### SECOND PUBLICAITON

#### **Estate Notices**

ESTATE OF EDWARD G. WISE, late of Lower Swatara Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania (died on October 2, 2013). Administrator: Mark E. Wise, 275 S. River Road, Halifax, PA 17032 or Attorney: Peter R. Henninger, Jr., Esq., Jones & Henninger, P.C., 339 W. Governor Rd., Ste. 201, Hershey, PA 17033.

ESTATE OF MILDRED D. SMINK late of the Borough of Millersburg, County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania (died: January 23, 2014). Co-Executors: Kenneth C. Zimmerman and Beverly I. Zimmerman, 337 West Market Street, Williamstown, Pennsylvania 17098; Attorney: Joseph D. Kerwin, Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethville, Pennsylvania 17023.

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ESTATE OF ROMAINE F. WORHACZ, late of the Borough of Lykens, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania (died January 8, 2014). Executrix: Jane V. Schwak, 311 Stahls Drive, Tower City, Pennsylvania 17980; Attorney: Terrence J. Kerwin, Esquire, Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethville, PA 17023.

ESTATE OF ROMAINE F. WORHACZ, late of the Borough of Lykens, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania (died January 8, 2014). Executrix: Jane V. Schwak, 311 Stahls Drive, Tower City, Pennsylvania 17980; Attorney: Terrence J. Kerwin, Esquire, Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethville, PA 17023.

ESTATE OF JACOB D. KAHLER, late of the Borough of Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania (died December 29,2013). Administratrix: Sharon M. Bixler, 515 Moore Street, Millersburg, Pennsylvania 17061; Attorney: Terrence J. Kerwin, Esquire, Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethville, PA 17023. f14-28

ESTATE OF JEAN S. ZEIGLER, late of Penbrook Borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania (died January 7, 2014). Administrator: Kimberly A. Mollah. Attorney: Nora F. Blair, Esquire, 5440 Jonestown Road, P.O. Box 6216, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

ESTATE OF KATHLEEN M. RHOADS late of the Borough of Millersburg, County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania (died: December 24, 2013). Executor: Brian D. Hirsch, 223 Market Street, Lykens, Pennsylvania 17048; Attorney: Joseph D. Kerwin, Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethville, Pennsylvania 17023.

#### THIRD PUBLICAITON

#### **Estate Notices**

ESTATE OF VIVIAN R. TRAGESER, late of South Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania (died December 31, 2013). Personal Representative: Catherine L. O'Neill, 167 Druid Drive, McMurray, PA 15317 or Attorney: Jean D. Seibert, Esquire, Caldwell & Kearns, 3631 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. f7-21

ESTATE OF JESSICA L. SCHWEERS, late of the County of Dauphin and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Administrator: Timothy G. Schweers Cooper, 3262 Turnpike Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or Attorney: Daryl J. Gerber, Esquire, The Law Office of Daryl J. Gerber, Esquire, The Law Office of Daryl J. Gerber, 46 E. Main Street, Palmyra, PA 17078.

ESTATE OF JAMES E. FURJANIC, late of Swatara Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, (died January 6, 2014). Executor: Joseph J. Furjanic, 1451 Spring Hill Dr., Hummelstown, PA 17036 or Attorney: A. Mark Winter, Esq., 310 W. Chocolate Ave, Hershey, PA, 17033. Phone (717) 533-4868.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. WALSH, late of Hershey, Derry Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, (died January 16, 2014). Executrix: Zorina Keiser 10706 Jamaica Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20902 or Attorney: A. Mark Winter, Esq., 310 W. Chocolate Ave, Hershey, PA, 17033. Phone (717) 533-4868.

ESTATE OF EDNA B. KISTLER, late of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania (died December 27, 2013). Administrator: Diane L. Wolfgang. Attorney: Nora F. Blair, Esquire, 5440 Jonestown Road, P.O. Box 6216, Harrisburg, PA 17112. f7-21

ESTATE OF GENNARO L. PASTORE, late of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, (died January 3, 2014). Executor: Sandra M. Pastore and Attorney: Michael Cherewka, Attorney: 624 North Front Street, Wormleysburg, PA 17043.

ESTATE OF LOUIS C. SMITH, A/K/A LOUIS C. SMITH, JR. (died January 20, 2014), late of Derry Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Executor: Richard W. Stevenson.

Attorney: David M. Watts, Jr., Esq. McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC 100 Pine Street P. O. Box 1166 Harrisburg, PA 17108-1166 (717) 232-8000

#### **Corporate Notices**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles Of Incorporation were filed in the Department of State of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for **The Superior Solutions Group, Inc.** under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of incorporation-For Profit were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA for Village Automotive and Heavy Equipment, Inc. The said corporation has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

JOSEPH D. KERWIN, ESQUIRE KERWIN & KERWIN, LLP Attorneys-at-Law 4245 State Route 209 Elizabethville, PA 17023

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that International Specialty Brokers Limited, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of Bermuda, with its princ. office located at Windsor Place-1st Fl., 22 Queen St., Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda, has applied for a Certificate of Authority in Pennsylvania under the PA Bus. Corp. Law of 1988. The commercial registered office provider in PA is c/o: Corporation Service Co., and shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. f21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Recorded Books Inc.**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with its princ. office located at c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808, has applied for a Certificate of Authority in Pennsylvania under the PA Bus. Corp. Law of 1988. The commercial registered office provider in PA is Corporation Service Co., and shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Araxia Prime, Inc.**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with its princ. office located at 6862 Elm St., Ste. 460, McLean, VA 22101, has applied for a Certificate of Authority in Pennsylvania under the PA Bus. Corp. Law of 1988. The commercial registered office provider in PA is Corporation Service Co., and shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **BlueBin**, **Inc.**, a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of Washington, with its princ. office located at 4616 25th Ave., NE #764, Seattle, WA 98105, has applied for a Certificate of Authority in Pennsylvania under the PA Bus. Corp. Law of 1988. The commercial registered office provider in PA is Corporation Service Co., and shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. This is effective as of 03/01/14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in Harrisburg, on December 29, 2011, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation for a new business corporation organized under the Pa. Business Corporation Law of 1988, Act of December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, 15 Pa.C.S. Section 1101, et seq.

The name of the new corporation is **Home Health Check Inc**.

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Evan C. Pappas, Esquire SHUMAKER WILLIAMS, P.C. P.O. Box 88 Harrisburg, PA 17108

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that articles of incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for **THE DARWIN GROUP**, formed pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988 for charitable purposes.

Clifton R. Guise, Esquire Halbruner, Hatch & Guise, LLP 2109 Market Street Camp Hill, PA 17011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Authority for a foreign business corporation was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Collector Car Insurance Inc. on 12/30/13. The address of its principal office under the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is incorporated is16741 State Rd. #1 Spencerville, IN 46788. The registered office for this business is: Registered Agent Solutions Inc. Dauphin County, PA. The corporation is filed in compliance with the requirements of the applicable provision of 15 PA.C.S. 4124.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on January 31, 2014, for: **PEAK Blue, Inc.** c/o National Registered Agents, Inc.

The corporation has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

#### **Corporate Notices**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Drury Southwest, Inc.** a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri where its principal office is located at 101 S. Farrar Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 has applied for a Certificate of Authority in Pennsylvania, where its registered office is located at 2595 Interstate Drive, Suite 103, Harrisburg, PA 17110 The registered office of the corporation shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Drury South, Inc.** a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas where its principal office is located at 11331 Coker Loop East, San Antonio, TX 78216 has applied for a Certificate of Authority in Pennsylvania, where its registered office is located at 2595 Interstate Drive, Suite 103, Harrisburg, PA 17110. The registered office of the corporation shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application for Certificate of Authority has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on or about December 13, 2013, for a foreign corporation with a registered address in the state of Pennsylvania as follows: PMI Document Solutions, Inc. c/o AAAgent Services, LLC.

This corporation is incorporated under the laws of New York. The address of its principal office under the laws of its jurisdiction in which it is incorporated is 150 Ackley Avenue, Johnson City, NY 13790. The corporation has been qualified in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended. f21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **SK OR-GANIC GRAIN**, **LLC**, a Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business at 328 Theater Lane, Spring Glen, Pennsylvania 17978, was issued a Certificate of Organization from the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on January 30, 2014. The Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company is established under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company Law of 1994, 15 Pa.C.S. 8913, as amended.

JOSEPH D. KERWIN, ESQUIRE KERWIN & KERWIN, LLP Attorneys-at-Law 4245 State Route 209 Elizabethville, PA 17023 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Authority for THE CALDWELL PART-NERS INTERNATIONAL LTD. was filed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The address of the principal office under the laws of its jurisdiction is One Six Five Avenue Rd., Toronto Ontario M54 3S4. The commercial registered office provider is United Corporate Services, Inc. in Dauphin County. The Corporation is filed in compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions of 15 Pas C.S. 4124(b) and 54 Pas C.S. 311.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Authority for **Appalachian Technical Services, Inc.** was filed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The address of the principal office under the laws of its jurisdiction is 6741 Indian Creek Rd., Wise VA 24293. The commercial registered office provider is Penncorp Servicegroup, Inc. in Dauphin County. The Corporation is filed in compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions of 15 Pa. C.S. 4124(b) and 54 PaD C.S. 311.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Authority for **Staenberg Group, Inc.** was filed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The address of the principal office under the laws of its jurisdiction is 2127 Innerbelt Business Center Dr., Stew 310, St. Louis, MO 63114. The commercial registered office provider is Capitol Corporate Services, Inc. in Dauphin County. The Corporation is filed in compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions of 15 Pa. C.S. 4124 (b).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles Of Incorporation were filed in the Department of State of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for **Rutledge Associates Inc.** under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application for Certificate of Authority has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on or about January 23, 2014, for a foreign corporation with a registered address in the state of Pennsylvania as follows: **Revolution Foods, Inc.** c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd.

This corporation is incorporated under the laws of Delaware. The address of its principal office under the laws of its jurisdiction in which it is incorporated is 3500 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. The corporation has been qualified in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

#### Corporate Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application for Certificate of Authority has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on or about February 7, 2014, for a foreign corporation with a registered address in the state of Pennsylvania as follows: Victor Oolitic Stone Company c/ o CT Corporation System.

This corporation is incorporated under the laws of Indiana. The address of its principal office under the laws of its jurisdiction in which it is incorporated is 301 Main Street, Oolitic, Indiana 47451. The corporation has been qualified in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application for Certificate of Authority was filed with the PA Dept. of State on 10/30/2013 by **Hess Retail Corporation**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the jurisdiction of DE with its principal office located at One Hess Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ 07095, to do business in PA under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988. The registered office in PA shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application was made to the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on January 24, 2014, by **The Monongalia County Coal Company**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, where its principal office is located at 46226 National Rd., St. Clairsville, OH 43950, for a Certificate of Authority to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located at c/o CT Corporation System, Dauphin County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application was made to the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on January 24, 2014, by **The Ohio County Coal Company**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, where its principal office is located at 46226 National Rd., St. Clairsville, OH 43950, for a Certificate of Authority to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located at c/o CT Corporation System, Dauphin County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application was made to the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on February 4, 2014, by **Telekenex Acquisition Corporation**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, where its principal office is located at 490 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Ste. 300, San Francisco, CA 94107, for a Certificate of Authority to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located at c/o CT Corporation System, Dauphin County. f21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application was made to the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, by **Keane Holdings Inc.**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, where its principal office is located at 150 N. Radnor Chester Rd., Ste. A200, Radnor, PA 19087, for a Certificate of Authority to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located at c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., Dauphin County. f21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application was made to the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on January 22, 2014, by **Page Southerland Page, Inc.**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Texas, where its principal office is located at 1100 Louisiana St., Ste. 1, Houston, TX 77002, for a Certificate of Authority to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located at c/o CT Corporation System, Dauphin County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Heartland**Ovation Payroll, Inc., a foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with its princ. office located at 90 Nassau St., 2nd Fl., Princeton, NJ 08542, has applied for a Certificate of Authority in Pennsylvania under the PA Bus. Corp. Law of 1988. The commercial registered office provider in PA is Corporation Service Co., and shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County.

#### Fictitious Names

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for registration of a fictitious name was filed on January 28, 2014 in the Office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, in accordance with the Fictitious Names Act, Act of Assembly of December 16, 1982, Act 295, as amended.

The name under which the business will be conducted is **THE TREE DETECTIVE AGEN- CY** and the principal place of business is 1965
Pecks Rd, Apt 2, Middletown, PA 17057.

The name and address of the only person or entity owning or interested in the said business is: Abigail Aswegen, 1965 Pecks Rd, Apt 2, Middletown, PA 17057.

Kendra A. Mohr, Esq. Pannebaker & Mohr, P.C. 4000 Vine Street, Suite 101 Middletown, P A 17057 (717) 944-1333

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#### FIRST PUBLICAITON

#### Miscellaneous Notices

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NO: 2013 - 00866

#### IN RE: ADOPTION OF SKYLAR XAVIOR CHIRDON

#### NOTICE

(Involuntary Termination)

#### TO: SAMUEL TAGGART

A petition has been filed asking the court to put an end to all rights you have to your child SKY-LAR XAVIOR CHIRDON. The court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in Courtroom #3 on the 7th day of March, 2014 at 9 A.M.

YOU ARE WARNED THAT EVEN IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE SCHEDULED HEARING, THE HEARING WILL GO ON WITHOUT YOU AND YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD MAY BE ENDED BY THE COURT WITHOUT YOUR BEING PRESENT.

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED OF THE ACT 101 OF 2010 WHICH ALLOWS FOR AN ENFORCEABLE VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUING CONTACT OR COMMUNICATION FOLLOWING AN ADOPTION BETWEEN AN ADOPTIVE PARENT, A CHILD, A BIRTH PARENT, AND/OR A BIRTH RELATIVE OF THE CHILD, IF ALL PARTIES

AGREE AND THE WRITTEN VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT IS APPROVED BY THE COURT.

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY A LAWYER. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER 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. 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.

LAUREL LEGAL SERVICES SUITE 400, FRANKLIN CENTER 225-227 Franklin Street JOHNSTOWN, PA 15901 (814) 536-8917

> ROBERT E. THOMAS, ESQUIRE 360 STONYCREEK STREET JOHNSTOWN, PA 15901 (814) 535-6756

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NO. 2013-CV-4443-MF

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOAN SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., PLAINTIFF VS.

DOUGLAS M. KANE, DEFENDANT

# NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE TO: DOUGLAS M. KANE

Being Premises: 2306 BOAS STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17103-1756.

Being in PENBROOK BOROUGH, County of DAUPHIN, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 48-003-017.

Improvements consist of residential property. Sold as the property of DOUGLAS M. KANE Your house (real estate) at 2306 BOAS STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17103-1756 is scheduled to be sold at the Sheriff's Sale on 04/17/2014 at 10:00 AM, at the DAUPHIN County Courthouse, 101 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA

#### Miscellaneous Notices

17107-2012, to enforce the Court Judgment of \$117,354.22 obtained by, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOAN SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. (the mortgagee), against the above premises.

PHELAN HALLINAN, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff

# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS DAUPHIN COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

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CIVIL ACTION - LAW

NO. 2013-CV-9051-MF

# NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

M&T BANK, PLAINTIFF VS. MARGARET I. LEHR, MORTGAGOR AND REAL OWNER, DEFENDANT

To: Margaret I. Lehr, Mortgagor and Real Owner, Defendant, whose last known address is 333 Hummel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104. This firm is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt owed to our client. Any information obtained from you will be used for the purpose of collecting the debt. You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, M&T Bank, has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a notice to defend against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, docketed to No. 2013-CV-9051-MF, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 333 Hummel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104, whereupon your property will be sold by the Sheriff of Dauphin County.

#### Notice

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after the Complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

You should take this paper 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. 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.

MidPenn Legal Services 213A N. Front St. Harrisburg, PA 17101 717-232-0581

Dauphin County Lawyer Referral Service 213 N. Front St. Harrisburg, PA 17101 717-232-7536

> Michael T. McKeever, Atty. for Plaintiff KML Law Group, P.C. Ste. 5000, Mellon Independence Center 701 Market St. Philadelphia, PA 19106-1532 215-627-1322

#### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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CIVIL ACTION-LAW

NO. 2013-CV-06271-MF

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF VS. WILLIAM LEFFARD A/K/A WILLIAM M. LEFFARD, DEFENDANT

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

TO: William Leffard a/k/a William M. Leffard, Defendant, whose last known address is 290 Sue Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

Your house (real estate) at: 290 Sue Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036, 63-070-094, is scheduled to be sold at Sheriff's Sale on April 17, 2014 (Postponed from March 6, 2014), at 10:00 AM, at Dauphin County Admin. Bldg., 4<sup>th</sup> Fl., Commissioners Hearing Rm., Market Sq., (former Mellon Bank Bldg.), Harrisburg, PA 17101, to enforce the court judgment of \$126,368.34, obtained by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association (the mortgagee) against you.

NOTICE OF OWNER'S RIGHTS - YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PREVENT THIS SHERIFF'S SALE

#### Miscellaneous Notices

To prevent this Sheriff's Sale you must take immediate action:

- 1. The sale will be cancelled if you pay back to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, the amount of the judgment plus costs or the back payments, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorneys fees due. To find out how much you must pay, you may call: 610-278-6800.
- You may be able to stop the sale by filing a petition asking the Court to strike or open the judgment, if the judgment was improperly entered. You may also ask the Court to postpone the sale for good cause.
- 3. You may be able to stop the sale through other legal proceedings.
- 4. You may need an attorney to assert your rights. The sooner you contact one, the more chance you will have of stopping the sale. (See notice below on how to obtain an attorney.) YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR PROPERTY AND YOU HAVE OTHER RIGHTS EVEN IF THE SHERIFF'S SALE DOES TAKE PLACE.
- 5. If the Sheriff's Sale is not stopped, your property will be sold to the highest bidder. You may find out the price bid by calling 610-278-6800.
- 6. You may be able to petition the Court to set aside the sale if the bid price was grossly inadequate compared to the value of your property.
- 7. The sale will go through only if the buyer pays the Sheriff the full amount due in the sale. To find out if this has happened you may call 717-255-2660.
- 8. If the amount due from the buyer is not paid to the Sheriff, you will remain the owner of the property as if the sale never happened.
- 9. You have a right to remain in the property until the full amount due is paid to the Sheriff and the Sheriff gives a deed to the buyer. At that time, the buyer may bring legal proceedings to evict you.
- 10. You may be entitled to a share of the money, which was paid for your house. A schedule of distribution of the money bid for your house will be filed by the Sheriff no later than thirty days after the Sheriff Sale. This schedule will state who will be receiving the money. The money will be paid out in accordance with this schedule unless exceptions (reasons why the proposed distribution is wrong) are filed with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after the date of filing of said schedule.
- 11. You may also have other rights and defenses or ways of getting your house back, if you act immediately after the sale.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE

LISTED BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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CHRISTOPHER A. DeNARDO, CAITLIN M. DONNELLY & KASSIA FIALKOFF, Attys. for Plaintiff, SHAPIRO & DeNARDO, LLC, 3600 Horizon Dr., Ste. 150, King of Prussia, PA 19406 610-278-6800

#### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NO. 2012-CV-7526-MF

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, F/K/A CENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, D/B/A ERA MORTGAGE, PLAINTIFF VS

NEREIDA ROLDAN, DEFENDANT

# NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE TO: NEREIDA ROLDAN

Being Premises: 370 ASPEN STREET, MID-DLETOWN, PA 17057-2302.

Being in MIDDLETOWN BOROUGH, County of DAUPHIN, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 42-004-028-000-0000.

Improvements consist of residential property. Sold as the property of NEREIDA ROLDAN.

Your house (real estate) at 370 ASPEN STREET, MIDDLETOWN, PA 17057-2302 is scheduled to be sold at the Sheriff's Sale on 04/17/2014 at 10:00 AM, at the DAUPHIN County Courthouse, 101 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17107-2012, to enforce the Court Judgment of \$73,944.84 obtained by, PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, F/K/A CENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, D/B/A ERA MORTGAGE (the mortgagee), against the above premises

PHELAN HALLINAN, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff

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#### SECOND PUBLICATION

#### Miscellaneous Notices

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FILE NO. 03 JT 100 COUNTY OF DURHAM IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF: BENJAMIN MICHAEL HALL-BARNES

#### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS RE: TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

TO: Frederick E. Barnes the Father of a male child born to Charlena Watson on or about September 24, 1993, in Durham County, North Carolina, and placed in the custody of the Durham County Department of Social Services on June 17, 2009.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a motion has been filed by the Durham County Department of Social Services for the purpose of terminating your parental rights to the above named minor child. You must prepare and file with the Clerk of Superior Court of Durham County a written answer to the petition/motion within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication (written below). You must also serve a copy of the answer on the petitioner's attorney (address below). If you fail to file an answer, your parental rights may be terminated. The petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the motion.

You are entitled to attend any hearing affecting your parental rights. You are entitled to have an attorney appointed by the court if you cannot afford one, provided that you request an attorney at or before the time of future hearings. You may contact the Clerk of Superior Court immediately to request counsel. Any attorney appointed previously will not represent you in this proceeding unless ordered by the court.

If your address is known, the date, time and place of hearing of the petition will be mailed to you upon filing of an answer or thirty (30) days after the first date of publication of this notice if no answer is filed.

You may call the Deputy Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Durham County at (919) 808-3125 for further information.

This the 31st day of January, 2014.

CATHY L. MOORE DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 3508 DURHAM, NC 27702 (919) 560-0716

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#### THIRD PUBLICAITON

#### Miscellaneous Notices

# PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENT OR PUTATIVE PARENT OF EMBER LAURA-ANNAH DOUGHERTY

NO. 2013-0103

IN RE: ADOPTION OF: Ember Laura-Annah Dougherty

TO THE PARENT OR PUTATIVE PARENT OF THE ABOVE CHILD:

#### NOTICE

A petition has been filed in the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ORPHANS' COURT DIVI-SION asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, Ember Laura-Annah Dougherty. The child was born to the natural mother, Jessena Dougherty, in 2010. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in Court Room No. 3, Sixth Floor of the York County Judicial Center, 45 N. George Street, York, Pennsylvania, on March 10, 2014 at 1:30 P.M. Your presence is required at the hearing. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the Court without you being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. You should take this paper 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.

Lawyer Referral Service of the York County Bar Association 137 E. Market Street York, Pennsylvania 17401 (717) 854-8755

If you are the putative father of the child, you are further warned your parental rights to the child may also be terminated pursuant to Section 2503 (d) of the Adoption Act if you fail to file either an acknowledgement or claim of paternity pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S.A. Section 5103 (relating to acknowledgment and claim of paternity), and fail to either appear at the hearing for the purpose of objecting to the termination of your rights or file a written objection to such termination with the court prior the hearing.

William F. Hoffmeyer, Esquire Attorney for Petitioners Hoffmeyer & Semmelman, LLP

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Name Change Notices

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

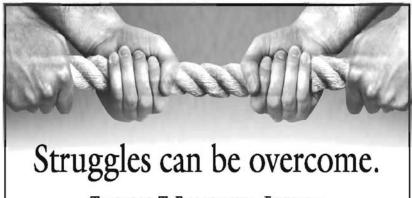
**DOCKET NO: 2014 CV 473 NC** 

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 7, 2014, the Petition of Linda Webb Kulpak was filed in the above named court, requesting a decree to change her name from **Linda Webb** Kulpak to **Linda Elaine Webb**.

The Court has fixed Tuesday, April 8, 2014 in Courtroom No. 11, at 1:30 PM, at the Juvenile Justice Center, 25 South Front Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harrisburg, PA as the time and place for the hearing on said Petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said Petition should not be granted.



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