

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE 25TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI
 PROBATE Division
 Case Number :
23 TE-PR00109

In the Estate of **NORMAN DELBERT BRADFORD**, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
 (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of NORMAN DELBERT BRADFORD, Decedent:

On DECEMBER 13, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of **NORMAN DELBERT BRADFORD**, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of TEXAS COUNTY, Missouri. The name, business address, and phone number of the personal representative is:

CHERI STARCEVICH 631 LONE PINE DRIVE, ESTES PARK, CO 80517

The personal represen-

tative's attorney name, business address and phone number is:
MELISSA STEWART 201 W. MAIN STREET, WEST PLAINS, MO 65775.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's

death: **September 9, 2023**

Date of first publication: **December 21, 2023 (Seal)**
 /s/ **Erin Smith, Circuit Clerk**

Bobbi Martin, Deputy Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION
 Case No. 23TE-PR00057

In re the matter of **M.H.B., Minor**

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: **JOHN DOE**

You are hereby notified that an action has

been commenced in the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a request on the part of Joseph Statler and Kelly Statler for guardianship of M. H. B., minor child, and it is alleged by affidavit that the natural father is unknown and that he can be served only by publication of notice.

The names of all of the parties to said suit are: M. H. B., minor child; John Doe, natural father, Elizabeth Barnes, natural mother; Joseph Statler and Kelly Statler, Petitioners; the name and address of the attorneys for Petitioners, **THOMAS BIRDSON, MILLS, MCBRIDE & OSBORNE, P.C.**, 1100 North Elm Street, Rolla, Missouri, 65401.

You are hereby notified that unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty five days after the 28th day of December, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you insofar as your interests appear in

this suit.

Witness by hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri, Juvenile Division, this 20th day of December, 2023.

(Seal)
 /s/ **Erin Smith, Circuit Clerk**
 Bobbi Martin, Deputy Clerk 36/4t

Notice of Public Hearing
Rezone Property for Merica Family Dental
Monday, January 15, 2024, 5:30 p.m.
Cabool City Hall, 618 Main Street

There will be a public hearing held on Monday, January 15, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., at Cabool City Hall, 618 Main Street, Cabool, Missouri at which time comments will be heard regarding a request from Merica Family Dental to rezone a portion of the property located at 1310 Parker Avenue from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to B-2 (Highway Business), which is being recommended by the Planning Commission of the City of Cabool, Missouri. The public is in-

vited to give written or oral comment regarding the proposed rezoning request at this time.

Publish: Houston Herald, January 4th and January 11th, 2024
 Kim Elliott
 City Clerk 37/2t

Public Hearing Notice Annexation Request from Mark Stoutenborough Cabool Board of Aldermen
Monday, January 15, 2024, 5:35 p.m.
Cabool City Hall, 618 Main Street

A public hearing will be held at Cabool City Hall, 618 Main Street, Cabool, Missouri, on Monday, January 15, 2024 at 5:35 p.m. concerning a request from Mark Stoutenborough that real property owned by him be annexed by the City of Cabool, Missouri. At the public hearing any interested person, corporation or political subdivision may present evidence regarding their proposed annexation.

Publish: January 4th and January 11th, 2024
 Kim Elliot
 City Clerk 37/2t



Board of Education
 Plato R-V School District
 Plato, Missouri

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Plato R-V School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Plato R-V School District, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plato R-V School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis of Accounting

As described in **Note 1** of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the

District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Receipts by Source, Schedule of Disbursements by Object, Schedule of Transportation Costs Eligible for State Aid and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Receipts by Source, Schedule of Disbursements by Object, Schedule of Transportation Costs Eligible for State Aid and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the budgetary comparison schedules but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 14, 2023, on our consideration of Plato R-V School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Plato R-V School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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 Springfield, Missouri

Plato R-V School District

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances—Governmental Funds—Cash Basis

Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts				
Local	\$ 1,569,163	\$ 686,141	\$ -	\$ 2,255,304
County	207,048	38,472	-	245,520
State	623,979	1,999,955	243,578	2,867,512
Federal	677,421	850,303	175,622	1,703,346
Other	-	82,500	-	82,500
Total Receipts	3,077,611	3,657,371	419,200	7,154,182
Disbursements				
Instruction	506,251	2,853,237	-	3,359,488
Student services	68,920	230,524	-	299,444
Instructional staff support	43,020	112,500	-	155,520
Building administration	114,841	264,056	-	378,897
General administration	396,587	110,677	17,066	524,330
Operation of plant	552,627	-	13,718	566,345
Transportation	426,891	12,297	162,930	602,118
Food service	331,502	-	11,612	343,114
Community services	114,872	70,580	-	185,452
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	315,212	315,212
Total Disbursements	2,555,511	3,653,871	520,538	6,729,920
Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements	522,100	3,500	(101,338)	424,262
Other Financing Sources and (Uses)				
Sale of school buses	-	-	16,600	16,600
Operating transfers in	-	-	298,986	298,986
Operating transfers (out)	(298,986)	-	-	(298,986)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(298,986)	-	315,586	16,600
Net Change in Fund Balances	223,114	3,500	214,248	440,862
Fund Balance, July 1, 2022	2,320,350	-	500,000	2,820,350
Fund Balance, June 30, 2023	\$ 2,543,464	\$ 3,500	\$ 714,248	\$ 3,261,212

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE 25TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:
PROBATE

Case Number:
23TE-PR00125

In the Estate of
DOROTHY E. BOCK,
Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted

(Supervised Administration)

To All persons Interested in the Estate of DOROTHY E. BOCK, Decedent:

On DECEMBER 21, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of DOROTHY E. BOCK, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri.

The personal representative's address is:

CHRISTINA NIELSEN
210 HICKORY HOLLOW
LANE TALLADEGA, AL
35160.

The personal representative attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

JAIREH HALL PO BOX
231 HOUSTON, MO 65483
417-967-0066.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: **Oct. 28, 2023**

Date of first Publication: **Jan. 4, 2024**

(Seal)

/s/ Erin Smith, Circuit Clerk

Bobbi Martin, Probate Clerk

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construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court. 37/4t

NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of principal and interest now past due on a certain promissory note dated October 15, 2018, and secured by a deed of trust dated October 15, 2018 signed by Leona Owens and David R. Owens, husband and wife, and recorded on October 15, 2018, in Book 2018 at Page 2965 as Instrument # 201802965 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Texas County, Missouri, Lee J. Viorel, III will, at the request of the legal holder thereof, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 2024, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m., specifically at 1 o'clock p.m. at the West front Door of the former Texas County Courthouse, located at 210 N. Grand Ave., in the City of Houston Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the property in the deed of trust described as:

LOT THREE (3) OF THE ROSSIGNOL/WILLIAMS ACREAGE A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES WEST 128.7 FEET FOR THE TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES EAST 655 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES WEST FOLLOWING THE ROAD WAY FOR 400 FEET, THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES WEST 655 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 29, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES EAST 400

FEET TO THE TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

TO INCLUDE AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS ON A STRIP OF LAND THIRTY-FIVE (35) FEET IN WIDTH BEGINNING AT STATE HIGHWAY 17 AND PROCEEDING WEST OVER EXISTING NEW ROADWAY TO LOT #3.

SUBJECT TO CURRENT ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENTS. ALSO SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS: (1) NO CUTTING OF TIMBER EXCEPT FOR IMPROVEMENTS UNTIL PAID FOR. (2) NO TRASH DUMPS, JUNK VEHICLES, JUNK EQUIPMENT, JUNK APPLIANCES LEFT OVER 30 DAYS. (3) MUST HAVE ADEQUATE SEPTIC SYSTEM. (4) NO SUBDIVIDING INTO SMALLER LOTS.

which has an address of 14155 Suzan Lane, Bucyrus, MO 65444.

for the purposes of satisfying the note and costs.

By: Lee J. Viorel, III, Successor Trustee c/o Lowther Johnson, Attorneys at Law, LLC
901 St. Louis Street, 20th Floor
Springfield, MO 65806
Telephone: (417) 866-7777 38/4t

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by **Randy Dewayne Freeman, unmarried man**, dated **September 17, 2021** and recorded on **September 20, 2021** in Book **2021**, Page **3819**, as Document No. **202103819**, Office of Recorder of Deeds, Texas County, Missouri. The Successor Trustee will on **February 2, 2024**, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 P.M. more particularly at **11:30 AM**, at the Texas County Courthouse, 210 North Grand Ave., West Front door, Houston, MO 65483, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

ALL OF LOT 8 OF THE RAINBOW RIDGE ESTATES, CABOOL, TEXAS COUNTY, MIS-

SOURI.

For the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

S & W Foreclosure Corporation Successor Trustee

Pub Commences **January 11, 2024**

LLG File No. **23-038953**

By: LOGS Legal Group LLP

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Purported address:
1353 Highland St, Cabool, MO 65689

Publication Dates: Jan. 11, Jan. 18, Jan. 25, Feb. 1 38/4t

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC MEETING ON BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS IN TEXAS COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission is planning to replace three bridges on Route 137 in Texas County. In addition, the Route 17 bridge over Roubidoux Creek will be rehabilitated.

The bridges to be replaced include:

The Route 137 bridge over Pine Creek, located north of County Road 3780.

The Route 137 bridge over Big Creek between Boster Road and Big Creek Road.

The Route 137 bridge over South Prong Jacks Fork between Route U and Route AZ.

Construction to replace the bridges could begin as early as spring 2025. The roadway will be closed in the vicinity of each bridge for approximately three months during this time.

The Route 17 bridge over Roubidoux Creek is located near the Laclede/

Pulaski county line. The project includes replacing the bridge deck. Construction could begin as early as spring 2025. During this time, the roadway will be closed in the vicinity of the bridge for approximately 45 days.

Maps, plans, and other information prepared by the Missouri Department of Transportation, or interested agency, will be available for public inspection and copying at the Missouri Department of Transportation's Regional Office, 3956 E Main St., Willow Springs, Missouri 65793.

Any person affected by this project may request that a public meeting be held in regard to the proposed improvements. Requests for a public meeting shall be in writing and must be submitted to the District Engineer at 2675 North Main St., Sikeston, MO 63801, by February 11, 2024.

MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

BY: Mark Croarkin, P.E.
District Engineer. 38/1t

INVITATION TO BID TEXAS COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR

Sealed bids for the Proposal for the Construction of Texas County Bridge #4120001 BRO-R001(001) Repair will be received at: Texas County Commission, 210 N Grand Ave, Suite 301, HOUSTON, MO 65483 until 10:00 A.M. (prevailing local time) on the 1st day of February, 2024, at the office of the Texas County Commission, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted as a Hard Copy.

The proposed work includes:

Removal and replacement of existing superstructure including girders, deck panels, concrete diaphragm and concrete deck. Existing concrete cap and steel piles to be used in place. Existing bridge guardrail to be removed and reused. Bridge shall be raised 2-feet and will require approach road work and grading. The project is located on Camp Road over Big Piney River in Texas County, Missouri.

A digital copy of the plans and specifications may be purchased through the office of Great River Engineering (GRE), at 2826 S. Ingram Mill, Springfield, MO 65804 (417-886-7171) upon payment of \$75.00, which is not refundable. All bidders must purchase plans through Great River Engineering, Inc. and be on the planholder list in order to bid the project.

This contract requires payment of the prevailing hourly rate of wages for each craft or type of work required to execute the contract as determined by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and requires adherence to a schedule of minimum wages as determined by the United States Department of Labor. For work performed anywhere on this project, the contractor and the contractor's subcontractors shall pay the higher of these two applicable wage rates. The applicable state wage rates for this contract are detailed in "Annual Wage Order 30", that is attached to this bidding document. The applicable federal wage rates for this contract are the effective Davis-Bacon federal wage rates posted the tenth day before the bid opening date and can be found at: <https://sam.gov/content/wage-determinations>. These supplemental bidding documents have important legal consequences. It shall be conclusively presumed that they are in the bidder's possession, and they have been reviewed and used by the bidder in the preparation of any bid submitted on this project.

The Texas County Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the current version of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works projects shall provide a 10-Hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to be completed by their on-site employees within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

A certified cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

The Texas County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

The DBE Goal for this project is 0%.

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

Texas County Commission

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