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Having qualified on the 6th day of February, 2003, as Executor of the Estate of Mary Ellen Beck, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Jack Dennis Bingham, Executor on or before the 6th day of May, 2003, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This the 6th day of February, 2003. Jack Dennis Bingham Estate of Mary Ellen Beck 815 Requa Road Cherryville, NC 28021 CE 1286 (2:12, 19, 26; 3:5)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GASTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF WILLIAM F. BEAM, JR.

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against William F. Beam, Jr., deceased, are notified to exhibit them to William F. Beam, III or Rise B. Allen, as personal representative of the decedent's estate on or before June 05, 2003 at P.O. Box 206, Cherryville, N.C., 28021, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named personal representative.

This 5th day of March, 2003. Estate of William F. Beam, Jr. William F. Beam, III, Co-Executor Rise B. Allen, Co-Executrix Counsel for the Estate: THE GRIGG LAW FIRM 503 East Main Street P.O. Box 206 Cherryville, North Carolina 28021 Telephone: (704) 435-5829 CE 1288 (3:5, 12, 19, 26)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GASTON NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF MARY F. HAYNES
All persons, firms and

corporations having claims against Mary F. Haynes, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to Tommy Joe Haynes, as personal representative of the decedent's estate on or before June 05, 2003 at P.O. Box 206, Cherryville, N.C., 28021, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named personal representative.

This 05th day of March, 2003. Estate of Mary F. Haynes. Tommy Joe Haynes, Executor Counsel for the Estate: THE GRIGG LAW FIRM 503 East Main Street P.O. Box 206 Cherryville, North Carolina 28021 Telephone: (704) 435-5829 CE 1289 (3:5, 12, 19, 26)

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Having qualified on the 31st day of January, 2003, as Executor of the Estate of James Claude Bell, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Ricky Asbury, Executor on or before the 1st day of May, 2003, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make

immediate payment. This the 31st day of January, 2003. Rick Asbury Estate of James Claude Bell 1413 S. Battleground Avenue Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086 KMH 2625 (2:13, 20, 27; 3:6)

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA MECKLENBURG COUNTY DISTRICT COURT 02-CVD-4698 MONTGOMERY INSURANCE COMPANIES, Plaintiff.

vs. GARY GENE HERNES, Defendant. TO: Gary Gene Hernes,

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You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than April 7, 2003, which is no later than forty (40) days after the date of the first publication of

notice; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 24th day of February, 2003. Kimberly A. Gossage Attorney for Plaintiff OF COUNSEL: MORRIS, YORK, WILLIAMS, SURLIS & BARRINGER P.O. Box 36858 Charlotte, NC 28236 704/375-4480 KMH 2630 (2:27; 3:6, 13)

CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MARCH 25, 2003 7:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REQUEST FOR CONTIGUOUS ANNEXATION

The public will take notice that the City Council of the City of Kings Mountain has called a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. on the 25th day of March 2003, at the City Hall Council Chambers on the question of annexing the following described contiguous territory, requested by petition filed by Kings Mountain District School, Larry F. Allen, Superintendent, pursuant to G.S. 160A-31, as amended.

Tax Map 4-51, Block 1, Lot 48R Containing 58.024 acres more or less The public is urged to be present for this important meeting. A copy of the proposed ordinance and map are on file in the City Clerk's Office for inspection by all interested citizens. Marilyn H. Sellers City Clerk KMH 2632 (3:6)

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With respect to all claims, please take notice of the following: 1. Claims must be in writing and include the name of the claimant, the amount of the claim, and a short summary of the basis for the claim.

2. Claims should be mailed to the corporation at 2344 David Baptist Church Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. 3. Claims must be received by the corporation at the foregoing address on or before March 6, 2003. Any claims not received by that date will be barred. This the 5th day of March, 2003. Burris E. Ramey, Jr., Director and President KMH 2633 (3:6)

ADMINISTRATOR - EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified on the 28th day of February, 2003, as Executor of the Estate of Floyd William Reynolds, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Kenneth Floyd Reynolds, Executor on or before the 6th day of June, 2003, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

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