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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GASTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JOHN H. CROCKER

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of John H. Crocker, deceased, of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 106 North Cherry Street, Cherryville, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of June, 2004, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 10th day of March, 2004.
Cynthia Crocker Jenkins, Executrix Counsel for the Estate: PALMER E. HUFFSTETLER, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW 106 North Cherry Street Cherryville, NC 28021 www.nclawoffices.com Telephone: 704-435-4907 CE 1326 (3:10, 17, 24, 31)

ADMINISTRATOR-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified on the 9th day of March, 2004, as Administrator of the Estate of Marsha Gurley Hayes, 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 Roy B. Hayes, Administrator, on or before the 17th day of June, 2004, 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 17th day of March, 2004.
Roy B. Hayes, Administrator Estate of Marsha G. Hayes 200 W. Main St. Cherryville, NC 28021 704-435-9205 CE 1327 (3:17, 24, 31; 4:7)

ADMINISTRATOR-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified on the 17th day of March, 2004 as Administratrix of the Estate of J.W. Jenkins, 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 Jacqueline J. Queen, Administratrix on or before the 24th day of June, 2004, 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 24th day of March, 2004.
Jacqueline J. Queen, Administratrix Estate of J.W. Jenkins 2021 Shelby Road

Kings Mountain, North Carolina 28086 CE 1328 (3:24, 31; 4:7, 14)

ADMINISTRATOR-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified on the 5th day of March, 2004, as Executrix of the Estate of Lawrence E. Bennett, 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 Colene M. Bennett, Executrix on or before the 11th day of June, 2004, 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 11th day of March, 2004.
Colene M. Bennett, Executrix Estate of Lawrence E. Bennett 1000 Brookwood Drive Kings Mountain, North Carolina 28086 KMH 2750 (3:11, 18, 25; 4:1)

ADMINISTRATOR-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified on the 3rd day of March, 2004, as Administratrix of the Estate of Kenneth E. Downey, 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 Glenda Jolley Downey, Administratrix on or before the 11th day of June, 2004, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate pay-

ment. This the 11th day of March, 2004.
Glenda Jolley Downey, Administratrix Estate of Kenneth E. Downey 900 Rhodes Avenue Kings Mountain, North Carolina 28086 KMH 2751 (3:11, 18, 25; 4:1)

ADMINISTRATOR-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified on the 5th day of March, 2004, as Executor of the Estate of Ivey Julia Lankford, 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 Donnie P. Culberson, Executor on or before the 11th day of June, 2004, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Public Hearing Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Public Law No. 100-647 S1013(a)(24)(A) (1988), the undersigned will hold public hearing on 4-16, 2004 at 7:00 pm at the location of the undersigned listed below to discuss its acquisition by lease purchase of: Quantity: 1 Description: Emergency-One fire apparatus mounted on a 2004 International chassis and financial arrangements related thereto. Approximate amount of issue: \$147,871.00 All interested persons are invited to attend. IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Cherryville this 31st day of March, 2004.
Klent Craft, Corporate Secretary Hugh's Pond Fire Department, Inc 1434 Tot Dellinger Rd Cherryville, NC 28021 CE 1329 (3:31)

This the 11th day of March, 2004.
Donnie P. Culberson, Executor Estate of Ivey Julia Lankford 3306 Windy Hill Road Lincolnton, North Carolina 28092 KMH 2752 (3:11, 18, 25; 4:1)

ADMINISTRATOR-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified on the 5th day of March, 2004, as Administrator of the Estate of Kathryn London, 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 John London, Jr., Administrator on or before the 11th day of June, 2004, 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 11th day of

March, 2004.
John London, Jr., Administrator Estate of Kathryn London 512 S. 12th Street Bessemer City, North Carolina 28016 KMH 2753 (3:11, 18, 25; 4:1)

NORTH CAROLINA CLEVELAND COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 04 CVS 228

THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG HOSPITAL AUTHORITY PLAINTIFF, V. DRAVIS L. RUFF AND LINDA R. PARKS, DEFENDANTS. NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATIONS

To: Dravis L. Ruff and Linda R. Parks, the above named defendants: Take notice that a

pleading seeking relief against you has been filed the February 11, 2004 in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought in as follows: The Plaintiff Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority has filed a complaint seeking damages for money owed.

You are sought to make defense to such pleading not later than (40) days after April 1, 2004, (exclusive of said date) and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This 26th day of March, 2004.
ROBERT G. MCINTOSH THE MCINTOSH LAW FIRM Attorney for the Plaintiff PO Box 2270 Davidson, North Carolina 28036-2270 Telephone: 704-892-1699 Fax Number: 704-892-8664 KMH 2754 (4:1, 8, 15)

ADMINISTRATOR-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified on the 29th day of March, 2004, as Executrix of the Estate of Essie Mae Jackson, 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 Linda Carolyn Davis, Executrix on or before the 1st day of July, 2004, 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 1st day of April, 2004.
Linda Carolyn Davis, Executrix 231 FL Maiers Road Gastonia, North Carolina 28056 KMH 2755 (4:1, 8, 15, 22)

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