

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF:
M.J.M.,
Born November 16, 2020,
Minor Child.

No. FA-2025-279
Attorney's lien claimed
and attached
NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: ANY UNKNOWN FATHER(S)

On the 29th day of September, 2025, an Application to Adjudicate Minor Eligible For Adoption Without Consent of the Father, Skyler Weatherly and/or Any Unknown Father(s), and Subsequent Termination of Parental Rights, was filed in this Court. Said Application is set for hearing on the 22nd day of December, 2025, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., in the District Courtroom of The Honorable Judge Harrington at the District Court of Oklahoma County located at: 321 Park Ave., OKC, OK 73102. Petitioners have alleged in the Application that said consent to the adoption of M.J.M. by Petitioners is not necessary in that:

1. The consent of Any Unknown Father(s) as to the adoption of M.J.M. by Step-Father/Petitioner is not necessary in that:

1. Consent to adoption is not required from a parent who is entitled to custody of a minor and has abandoned the minor. 10 O.S. §7505-4.2(G) Any Unknown Father(s) has abandoned M.J.M.

2. Consent to adoption is not required from a parent who fails to establish and/or maintain a substantial and positive relationship with a minor for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months out of the last fourteen (14) months immediately preceding the filing of a petition for adoption of the child. 10 O.S. §7505-4.2(H) Any Unknown Father(s) has failed to maintain a substantial and positive relationship with M.J.M., during the statutorily defined time frame.

3. Consent to adoption is not required from a parent who, for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months out of the last fourteen (14) months immediately preceding the filing of a petition for adoption of a child or a petition to terminate parental rights pursuant to Section 7505-2.1 of this title, has willfully failed, refused, or neglected to contribute to the support of such minor.

A. In substantial compliance with an order entered by a court of competent jurisdiction adjudicating the duty, amount, and manner of support; or

B. According to such parent's financial ability to contribute to such minor's support if no provision for support is provided in an order. For the purposes of this section, support for the minor shall benefit the minor by providing a necessity. 10 O.S. §7505-4.2(B)

Any Unknown Father(s) has/ have willfully failed, refused, or neglected to support this minor. Any Unknown Father(s) has/ have willfully failed, refused, or neglected to support this minor in accordance with his financial ability or Court Order.

YOU ARE, THEREFORE, NOTIFIED THAT THE COURT WILL HEAR EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE GRANTING OF THE APPLICATION AT THE TIME AND PLACE SHOWN ABOVE WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT. HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE, AND HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO WHY YOUR CONSENT TO THE ADOPTION OF SAID CHILD IS NOT NECESSARY. YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT SAID HEARING SHALL CONSTITUTE A DENIAL OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE CHILD, WHICH DENIAL MAY RESULT, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OF THIS PROCEEDING OR ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS, IN YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS BEING TERMINATED. A FINDING SAID TERMINATION AND ADOPTION IS IN THE CHILD'S BEST INTEREST AND SAID CHILD'S ADOPTION MOVING FORWARD WITHOUT

YOUR CONSENT THEREBY ULTIMATELY TERMINATING YOUR RIGHTS TO SAID CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

Signed at dated this 5th day of November, 2025.

MICHELLE C HARRINGTON
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
RICK WARREN, Court Clerk
By Deputy (SEAL)

Respectfully submitted:
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In Re the Marriage of:
Rianda Ashley Lucas,
Petitioner,
and
Jimmy Preston Lucas II,
Respondent.

Case Number FD-2025-2367
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: Jimmy Preston Lucas II

You are hereby notified that the Petitioner has sued you for Dissolution of Marriage. You must answer the Petition on or before the 22nd day of December, 2025, or the Petition will be taken as true, and a divorce and other relief sought will be granted to the Petitioner.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 31st day of October, 2025.

RICK WARREN, Court Clerk
By Deputy (SEAL)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ERIC O. GRUENEWALD,
Petitioner,
v.
BEN D. GRUENEWALD,
Respondent.

Case No. FD-2025-2659
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
BEN D. GRUENEWALD

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. FD-2025-2659, by Petitioner, ERIC O. GRUENEWALD.

You are further notified that unless you file an Answer to said Petition with the Clerk of this Court within forty-one (41) days from the first publication date of this Notice, the allegations of the Petition will be taken as true and a Decree of Divorce will be entered against you without further notice.

Address of Court:
District Court of Oklahoma County
320 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Room 119
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Dated this 7th day of November, 2025.

RICK WARREN, COURT CLERK
By: Deputy (SEAL)

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR
AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

In accordance with Title 37A, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-141, Estela's Mexican Kitchen, LLC 8290 NW 39th Expy, Bethany OK 73008 a/ Limited Liability Company hereby publishes notice of its intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Mixed Beverage License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act. That it intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Mixed Beverage establishment with business premises located at 8290 NW 39th Expy in Bethany, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma under the business name of Estela's Mexican Kitchen.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2025.

/s/ Ignacio Munoz
County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma.

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Ignacio Munoz to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

/s/ Cynthia Lopez, Notary Public Comm. #21006736
My Commission expires May 18, 2029.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of
RUBEN RODRIGUEZ VALLEJO
a/k/a RUBEN RODRIGUEZ,
Deceased.

PB-2024-1455
COMBINED NOTICE TO
CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF
HEARING

To All Interested in the Estate of
RUBEN RODRIGUEZ VALLEJO

On October 31, 2024, Guadalupe Rodriguez filed her Petition for Summary Administration. At the time of his death, decedent resided in Oklahoma County.

Subsequently, the Court found it may dispense with regular estate proceedings ordering notice to creditors and orders for hearing summary probate, final accounting, and distribution.

The Presentation date for creditors' submission of claims in the statutory form by close of business on the 2025 of Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, 2915 N. Classen, Boulevard, Ste 200, Oklahoma County, OK 73106. All unfiled claims shall be barred.

Personal Representative shall file her final account on or before the 18th day of December, 2025. Hearing on the Final Account and determination of heirs shall be set for the 18th day of December, 2025 at 1:30 o'clock PM. before the undersigned judge.

Written objections to the accounting must be filed at least 10 days prior to hearing. A file-stamped copy of any objection shall be sent to Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, 2915 N. Classen Boulevard, Ste 200, Oklahoma County, OK 73106.

If you do not file an objection, there is no need for further action or appearance on your part.

MARTHA OAKES
Judge of the District Court

RICK WARREN, Court Clerk
By Deputy (SEAL)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of William
Earl Prather Sr., Deceased

Case No. PB-2025-1257
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO THE CREDITORS OF William
Earl Prather Sr., Deceased

All Creditors having claims against the Estates of William Earl Prather Sr., deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative / Administrator at:

Wilma Jean Dupree

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On December 4, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., the Bethany Planning and Zoning Commission will, during its regular session, hold a public hearing at Bethany City Hall, 6700 N.W. 36th St., Bethany, OK 73008, for the following: Consider a request from Box Law Group, LLC, Applicant, and Leonel Hernandez, Property Owner, to rezone 3312 N. Council Rd. from R-1, Residential One Family, to C-G, Commercial General.

Following the public hearing the Bethany Planning & Zoning Commission will vote on the request and forward a recommendation to the Bethany City Council, which in turn will hear the case on December 16th, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. At that meeting a second public hearing will be held and following the hearing the Council will vote to approve or deny the request.



11736 Blue Moon Ave
OKC, OK 73162

on or before the following presentment date: December 7th, 2025 or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 7th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Wilma Jean Dupree
Personal Representative
Administrator

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF David R. Towers DECEASED

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA
ss.

DISTRICT COURT CASE
NUMBER: PB-2025-1369
ORDER FOR HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION

Now on this 4th day of November, 2025, Brad Boland having filed in this court his petition alleging that David R. Towers died intestate on or about the 4th day of December, 2008 leaving property within the jurisdiction of this Court, and praying for the Appointment of Brad Boland as administrator of said estate.

IT IS SO ORDERED that said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 10th day of December, 2025 at the hour of 9:30 o'clock am before Judge Harrington in Room 710 that notice thereof be given by mailing copies of said notice to each heir at law of decedent, at his or her last known place of residence, and by one publication in a newspaper publisher in Oklahoma County at least ten days before said date of hearing.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2025

MICHELLE C HARRINGTON
Judge of the District Court

Rick Warren Court Clerk
Oklahoma County, Oklahoma
BY: Deputy (SEAL)

B Boland
Petitioner
3510 Somerset Circle
Kissimmee, FL 34746
405-203-0224

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the matter of the Guardianship
of Averyonna Zachary, A minor
child(ren)

Case No.: PG-2025-707
NOTICE FOR HEARING
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN

You are hereby notified that I, Avery Lamont Parrish has petitioned this Court to be appointed guardian of the person and/or estate of the above-named minor(s), Averyonna Zachary, and that said Petition will be heard in the courtroom of Judge Oakes, Room 212 in the Oklahoma County Courthouse located at 321 Park Ave., OKC, OK 73102, on the

The City of Bethany encourages participation from all its citizens. If participation at any public meeting is not possible due to a disability, notification to the City Clerk at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting is encouraged to make the necessary accommodations. The City may waive the 48-hour rule signing is not the necessary accommodation.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
The North 158 Feet of the south 264 of the West 330 Feet of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

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18th day of December, 2025, at 10:30 o'clock am at which time you may appear and show cause if any, why said Petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 12th day of September, 2025

MARTHA OAKES
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

RICK WARREN, Court Clerk
By Deputy (SEAL)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the matter of the Guardianship of
Travis Galbo, A minor child(ren)

Case No.: PG-2025-812
NOTICE FOR HEARING
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN

You are hereby notified that Stuart Galbo has petitioned this Court to be appointed guardian of the person of the above-named minor(s), Travis Galbo, and that said Petition will be heard in the courtroom of Judge Aguilar, Room 313 in the Oklahoma County Courthouse located at 321 Park Ave., OKC, OK 73102, on the 5th day of December, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock am at which time you may appear and show cause if any, why said Petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 6th day of November, 2025

KAREN AGUILAR
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

RICK WARREN, Court Clerk
By Deputy (SEAL)

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Legal Notice

The Board of Education of Putnam City Public School District hereby provides legal notice that the annual school election filing period for candidates will open on Monday, December 1, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 2025.

Board Member Positions On Ballot:

The voters shall elect a board member for board position No. 1, which has a 5-year term of office.

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Clemency
granted to death
row inmate

Matt Patterson
Nondoc.com

By a 3-2 vote last week, the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board recommended clemency for Tremaine Wood, who faces an execution date later this month for a 2002 murder.

Unless a pending appeal alleging the withholding of exculpatory evidence is upheld by either the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals or the U.S. Supreme Court, Wood's ultimate fate now rests in the hands of Gov. Kevin Stitt, who can now choose to commute Wood's sentence to life in prison with or without parole. Like he has done with other clemency recommendations, however, Stitt can ignore the board's suggestion and carry out Wood's execution, which is scheduled for Nov. 13.

A judge sentenced Wood to death in 2004 after his first-degree murder conviction in the death of 19-year-old Ronald Wipf at an Oklahoma City motel during a 2002 robbery. His brother, Zjaiton "Jake" Wood, testified in Tremaine's defense prior to his own trial. Jake Wood said he stabbed Wipf with a knife and that his brother had not been at the motel, a claim contradicted by other testimony. Tried and convicted after his brother, Jake Wood received a sentence of life in prison without parole instead of the death penalty. He died by suicide in prison in 2019.

Wipf was a migrant farm worker from Montana who had stopped in OKC to celebrate New Year's Eve with his friend and coworker, Arnold Jonathan Kleinsasser. The two men were members of Hutterite colonies. At a restaurant, the pair met Lanita Sue Bateman and Brandy Lynn Warden, who were girlfriends of the Wood brothers. Bateman and Warden agreed to have sex with Wipf and Kleinsasser for \$210.

But prosecutors at the time said the meeting and offer for sex was part of a robbery plan that culminated in the stabbing death of Wipf. During the melee inside the motel room, Kleinsasser escaped and ran away.

Feds deny
Muscogee
injunction

Tristan Loveless
Nondoc.com

Federal District Court Judge Gregory Frizzell denied a motion for preliminary injunction filed by the Muscogee Nation which sought to prevent Tulsa County District Attorney Steve Kunzweiler from prosecuting non-member Indians in Tulsa County District Court. The ruling, from the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma, allows Kunzweiler's office to continue prosecuting non-member Indians who commit crimes within the Muscogee Reservation and the county while the lawsuit continues.

"Having considered the arguments contained in the briefing and the evidence presented at the hearing, this court concludes that the nation has not met its burden of showing that the exercise of concurrent state jurisdiction over nonmember Indians unlawfully infringes on tribal self-government," Frizzell wrote. "Because the nation has not met its burden to show that it is substantially likely to succeed on the merits, the motion for preliminary injunction must be denied."

The Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals issued its December decision in City of Tulsa v. O'Brien, which held municipal courts have concurrent jurisdiction over non-member Indians for crimes not listed in the Major Crimes Act.