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LEGAL NOTICE MARSHALL DISTRICT COURT TIFFANY FRALICX GRIFFITH, CLERK 80 JUDICIAL DRIVE, **UNIT 101** 

BENTON, KY 42025 THE FOLLOWING ESTATE FI-**DUCIARY APPOINTMENTS** HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE MARSHALL DISTRICT COURT BY DISTRICT JUDGE JACK TELLE. ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THESE ESTATES MUST BE PRESENTED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF DATE OF QUAL-IFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE KENTUCKY RE-VISED STATUTES. 12/6/2024 KATHLEEN GOOD-MAN, 1928 STATE ROUTE 309 HICKMAN KY 42050, JAMES BLANCHARD, 153 REDBUD LANE BENTON KY 42025 AND CHARLES BLAN-

CHARD, 16114 SAND RIDGE

## 0900 LEGALS

COURT FT MYERS FL 33908 ARE APPOINTED CO-EX-ECUTORS FOR THE ESTATE OF CHARLES BLANCHARD, STILLEY HOUSE, 971 BIRCH STREET BENTON KY 42025. ATTORNEY GEORGE CARTER, PO BOX 259 BENTON KY 42025. 12/13/24 CHRISTINE ZEBRACKI, 112 GRASTY ROAD GOLCONDA IL 62938 IS APPOINTED EXECUTRIX

FOR THE ESTATE OF LAUR-EEN BRUCE. 15 LIVINGSTON ROAD GILBERTSVILLE KY 42044. ATTORNEY ERIC LONG, PO BOX 447 BENTON KY 42025

12/17/24 ROGER PIERCE, 527 GREENHILL DRIVE BENTON KY 42025 AND VICKI PIERCE, 527 GREENHILL DRIVE BENTON KY 42025 ARE AP-POINTED CO-ADMINISTRAT-ORS FOR THE ESTATE OF **KEATON PIERCE, 527** 

**THURSDAY** 

**JANUARY 16, 2025** 

6:00 PM

## 0900 LEGALS

GREENHILLL DRIVE BENTON KY 42025. ATTORNEY CA-SEY NABER, 204 S 6TH STREET MURRAY KY 42071 12/19/2024 VALERIE CON-LEY, 307 W 8TH STREET BENTON KY 42025 IS AP-POINTED EXECUTRIX FOR THE ESTATE OF CHARLES CONLEY, 307 WEST 8TH STREET BENTON KY 42025. ATTORNEY TOM BLANKEN-SHIP, PO BOX 571 BENTON KY 42025.

12/19/2024 JAMES ROBIN-SON, 755 BREEZEEL SCHOOL ROAD BENTON KY 42025 IS APPOINTED EXEC-UTRIX FOR THE ESTATE OF VICKIE ROBINSON, 304 WINDY HILLS CIRCLE CAL-VERT CITY KY 42029. AT-TORNEY L DANIEL KEY, 139 MEMORIAL DRIVE PADUCAH

KY 42001. THE FOLLOWING FIDU-CIARY ESTATES HAVE FILED

## 0900 LEGALS

FINAL SETTLEMENTS. THE SETTLEMENTS MAY BE RE-VIEWED IN THE CLERKS OF-FICE. ANY PERSONS DESIR-ING TO FILE EXCEPTIONS TO A FINAL SETTLEMENT MUST DO SO WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THIS ADVERTISE-MENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE KENTUCKY RE-VISED STATUTES. ROBERT TRAVIS JR, ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ES-TATE OF MARY ANN



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ALLISON BALL AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Independent Auditor's Report

To the People of Kentucky

The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor Holly M. Johnson, Secretary

Finance and Administration Cabinet

The Honorable Kevin Spraggs, Marshall County Judge/Executive The Honorable Matt Hilbrecht, Marshall County Sheriff

Members of the Marshall County Fiscal Court

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Marshall County Sheriff's Settlement - 2022 Taxes for the period January 1. 2023 through August 31, 2023 - Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement. Unmodified Opinoin on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinoin on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statement does not present fairly,

in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the taxes charged, credited, and paid of the Marshall County Sheriff, for the period January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards,

issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Program for Sheriffs' Tax Settlements.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Marshall County Sheriff and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the releveant ethical rquirements relating to our audit. We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Marshall County Sheriff on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentuky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable accurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not an absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS 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 statement In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
   Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, 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 statement.

  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
- Marshall County Sheriff'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 statement Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise

substantial doubt about the Marshall County Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time planned scope and timing of the audit, significant findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we

### dentified during the audit. Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 22, 2024, on our consideration of the Marshall County Sheriff'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 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 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 the Marshall County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report findings: 2022-001 The Marshall County Sheriff's Office Does Not Have Adequate Segregation of Duties Over Tax

Collections 2022-002 The Marshall County Sheriff Failed To File A Settlement Including All Taxes Collected 2022-003 The Marshall County Sheriff's Tax Revenue Bond Is Not In Compliance With KRS | 34.230.

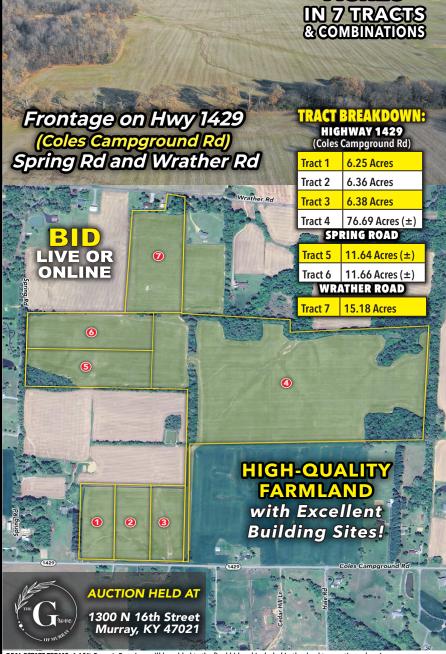
Respectfully submitted. allisa Ball Auditor of Public Accounts

Frankfort, KY

May 22, 2024

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