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LARUE COUNTY MASTER COMMISSIONER'S
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the LaRue Circuit Court in the case listed below, the Commissioner will sell the following property located in LaRue County, Kentucky at the front door of the LaRue County Courthouse, 209 W. High Street, Hodgenville, Kentucky on Thursday, **NOVEMBER 5, 2026**, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., and being more particularly described as follows:

1) **225 River Rd., New Haven, KY 40051**
Deed Book 255, Page 435; PVA MAP #: 037-00-00-003.08
Five Four Lean, LLC v. Mark R. Steven, et al.
Civil Action No. 26-CI-070

At the time of the sale, the successful bidder shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 30 days. In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. The down payment, in addition to either a letter of credit or acceptable surety, must be produced at the time of the sale. (The necessary surety form can be obtained at the Master Commissioner's office.) Said bond and/or letter of credit shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the judgment rate from the date of sale until paid. The Surety **MUST BE PRE-APPROVED** by the Master Commissioner's office no later than 12:00 noon on the Friday immediately preceding the sale date to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. In the event the successful bidder is the plaintiff, then in lieu of the deposit the plaintiff shall be allowed to bid on credit up to the judgment amount.

The purchaser will be responsible for taxes for the year of the sale. The Master Commissioner will make a good faith effort to obtain and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years; however, this cannot be guaranteed.

The purchaser may take possession of the property pursuant to the terms of the judgment. If the judgment does not make provision for possession, the purchaser may seek possession of the property through the court system after payment of the full purchase price. The Master Commissioner does not have ability to grant access to or possession of the property, and therefore makes no representation or warranty of any kind as to the condition of the property.

The Master Commissioner does not obtain a title search or investigate for further liens on the property. The purchaser is responsible for title searches and/or any additional liens not named in the Judgment and Order of Sale and for the results of any good and accurate survey of the property. The plaintiff, the Court, and the Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser. The property is sold subject to the Judgment and Order of Sale in each case which should be reviewed carefully prior to purchase.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title, and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the LaRue County Court Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the defendant(s).

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LARUE DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE APPOINTMENT
OCTOBER 2026

I, Emily N. Ernst, Clerk of the LaRue Circuit Court, hereby give notice that administration has been granted or guardian appointed for the estates named below. All persons having claims against the estates shall present them, certified according to law, to the administrators, executors or guardians as named at the address shown no later than six months after the date of appointment.

26-P-00037 Estate of Larry Ross Sidebottom, 29 Park Avenue, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Fiduciary Appointed on 10/01/2026: Tasha Ronsonet, 129 Pear Tree Lane, Russell Springs, KY 42642/ Claims: Hon. Valerie W. McCubbin, PO Box 288, Hodgenville, KY 42748

26-P-00094 Estate of Patricia Ann Sidebottom, 29 Park Avenue, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Fiduciary Appointed on 09/29/2026: Susan Lynn McCreery, 100 McDowell Rd, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Claims: Hon. Valerie W. McCubbin, PO Box 288, Hodgenville, KY 42748

26-P-00096 Estate of Tara Lynn Cowles, 150 South L&N Turnpike, Buffalo, KY 42716/ Fiduciary Appointed on 10/01/2026: John Herbert Weinmann, 29 Forest Knoll, Orrington, Maine, 04474/ Claims: Hon. Stephen J. Tillman, Tillman Law Office, PLLC, 8604 Smyrna Pkwy, Ste. 300, Louisville, KY 40228

26-P-00097 Estate of Gregory C. Riggs, 1869 Shepherdsville Rd, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Fiduciary Appointed on 10/15/2026: Jennifer Whitlock, 1869 Shepherdsville Rd, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Claims: Hon. Jackson Gillock, 40 Public Square, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

26-P-00101 Estate of Sandra Bell, 9500 Gleanings Rd, New Hope, KY 40052/ Fiduciary Appointed on 10/14/2026: Andrew Bell, 9500 Gleanings Rd, New Hope, KY 40052/ Claims: Hon. Thomas P. Claycomb, PO Box 288, Hodgenville, KY 42748

26-P-00103 Estate of Galen R. Walters, 1262 Mt. Sherman Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757/ Fiduciaries Appointed on 10/16/2026: David C. Walters, 1262 Mt. Sherman Rd, Magnolia KY 42757 and Cheryl A. Seabrooks, 1257 S. Woodland Dr, Radcliff, KY 40160/ Claims: Hon. Mary Eleanor Burnett, 2403 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

26-P-00104 Estate of Harry E. Jackson, 143 Gettysburg Dr, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Fiduciary Appointed on 10/16/2026: Sondra S. Jackson, 143 Gettysburg Dr, Hodgenville KY 42748/ Claims: Hon. Thomas P. Claycomb, PO Box 288, Hodgenville, KY 42748

26-P-00105 Estate of Jackie R. McClure, 751 Ferrill Hill Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716/ Fiduciary Appointed on 10/16/2026: Nathan P. McClure, 1593 Jericho Rd, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Claims: Hon. Thomas P. Claycomb, PO Box 288, Hodgenville, KY 42748

LARUE DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE SETTLEMENT
OCTOBER 2026

I, Emily N. Ernst, Clerk of the LaRue Circuit Court, hereby give notice that a periodic or final settlement(s) listed below have been filed on record. Written exceptions thereto must be filed prior to Thursday, November 19, 2026, at which time a hearing may be held regarding exceptions at 9am.

15-P-00011 Estate of Larry Hubert Lindsey/ Fiduciary Appointed on 04/22/2024: Michael Lindsey/ Hon. Joshua M. P. Cooper, Cooper & Cooper Law Offices PLLC, 215 N. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown KY 42701

16-P-00020 Estate of Sada Harushima Fultz/ Fiduciary Appointed on 07/09/2024: Mary Ann Aton and Nancy Sue Carmack/ Hon. W. Thomas Bunch II, 126 W. Maxwell St., Ste. 200, Lexington, KY 40508-1858

23-P-00094 Estate of Ronald Edward Marrs/ Fiduciary Appointed on 05/21/2024: Jane Williams/ Hon. Mary Eleanor Burnett, 2403 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

24-P-00094 Estate of Russell L. Despain/ Fiduciary Appointed on 07/18/2024: Charlene Baumgardner/ Hon. Ronald D. Mather, 31 Lincoln Square, Hodgenville, KY 42748

County Taxpayers' Notice

The 2026 county tax bills will be mailed October 30, 2026. If you do not receive your tax bill, please contact the LaRue County Sheriff's Office at 270-358-3120. When mailing your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill, or note on the check your tax bill number. If you want a paid receipt returned to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

THE TAX BILLS WILL BE PRINTED ON A 5"X 8" POSTCARD.

The following are the collection dates:

2% Discount	11/1/26-11/30/26
Face Amount	12/1/26-12/31/26
5% Penalty	1/1/27-1/31/27
10% Penalty	2/1/27-4/15/27

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Payments made during the 10% penalty period, but prior to the delinquent tax claim sale are subjected to an additional 11% sheriff's fee.

Payments made after the delinquent tax claim sale are subject to additional fees.

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ABELL

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in 2015. Abell also ranks third on that list after throwing for 319 yards in the team's win over Edmonson County earlier this season.

"I knew going in he was close to the single season record," Hooper said. "But Brady and I will both tell you that on Friday nights we don't think about or care about records. We just want to win. After the game I did the stats, though, and actually told his dad (Jason Abell) before I told Brady. What a great night for him to experience those accomplishments."

Abell also now owns the records for most passing touchdowns in a season as well as total touchdowns in a season.

Breaking three of those records in one night made for a special game for LaRue County's signal caller.

Hooper has coached a lot of quality quarterbacks in his time on the sidelines, and Abell ranks up there with all of them – and that extends beyond his accomplishments on the field.

"I have had a handful of really good quarterbacks I have coached," Hooper said. "All of them were different and unique in their own ways. When you look at Brady's skillset with his mobility and his ability to throw the ball from different arm slots, and the mentality he goes to work with every day, it is hard to not say he is one of, if not the best, I have coached.

"I have had quarterbacks at previous schools who may have thrown for more yards or touchdowns, but not many understand the game quite like Brady does. He knows where the ball is supposed to go when a play is called. He understands defenses as much as he does our own offense, which allows him to make great decisions with the ball. He is a coach on the field for us."

While the records are nice, what Hooper has been most proud of is how much Abell has developed into a leader for the 9-0 Hawks.

He is the unquestioned leader in the field house, and the rest of the team has fed off of his energy throughout the season.

Players like Abell are once in a generation, and Hooper realizes just how special that is.

"He is definitely a special player," Hooper said. "His play on the field this year has been great, but what is better is the way he leads and loves his teammates. He would go to war for any of the other kids in that locker room and they would do the same for him. He is the kind of player every coach wants to coach. I am proud of him for what he has been able to do this year."

That includes battling back from an injury that cost Abell a chunk of his junior year last season.

Abell has put the injury and time away firmly behind him and is no doubt back to 100%. He is leading the Hawks to heights not seen in over two decades, and they are one victory away from achieving something they haven't in 24 years – a 10-0 regular season.

With Abell leading the way, LaRue County is certainly in good hands.

"... The football journey this kid has been on throughout his high school career is an amazing story," Hooper said. "He has absolutely evolved as a player from the first day to where he is now. I think the biggest thing for him has been seeing how much time and work he puts in off the field to make sure he is putting the ball in the right spots. I remember when I first started coaching him last year, and I thought the kid was a much better runner than passer. I think leading up to his injury his junior year he may have led the team in carries. Now he has taken it upon himself to learn coverages, defensive schemes, the why behind a play call and he just makes good decisions with the ball.

"He has worked on his mechanics a ton and continues to work on fundamental things to ensure he doesn't revert back to some of the bad habits he had developed before I took over here. He has made strides and it is no surprise to me that he has broken records this year and is helping our receivers break school records this year."

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 3RD!

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