IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF

File Number: 2026-CP-002033

JAMES MICHAEL KNOPP A/K/A
JAMES M. KNOPP,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JAMES MICHAEL KNOPP A/K/A JAMES M. KNOPP deceased, whose date of death was May 9, 2026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The Personal Representative or curator has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in section 7323.216 through section 732.228 applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by the surviving spouse or a beneficiary as specified under section 732.2211.

The date of first publication of this notice is September 17, 2026.

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