IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate Of

Case Number: 2026-CP-000030

Janet Rae Smith a/k/a
Janet Fetters Smith,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Janet Rae Smith a/k/a Janet Fetters Smith, Deceased, whose date of death was October 21, 2025 Case Number 2026-CP-000030, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors and those having claims or demands against the Estate of Janet Rae Smith a/k/a Janet Fetters Smith, Deceased, including unmatured, contingent, or unliquidated claims, upon whom a copy of this notice has been served are required to file their claims with the above-named court WITHIN 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 having claims or demands against the Estate of Janet Rae Smith a/k/a Janet Fetters Smith, Deceased, including unmatured, contingent, or unliquidated claims, are required to file their claims with the above-named 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 SECTION 733.702, FLORIDA STATUTES, WILL BE FOREVER 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 sections 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under section 732.2211, Florida Statutes.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 22, 2026.

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