

➔ TODAY'S VERSE
Matthew 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.



➔ FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY
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What makes Ben Graves smile? "Friends," said the 12-year-old, a sixth-grader at Noblesville West Middle School. He was found watching the Noblesville Homecoming Parade on Friday afternoon at Ninth and Logan streets in downtown Noblesville. "I just came to be here, to be part of the community." He is the son of Nathan and April Graves. He was with his mom and sister, Emma, 9, watching the parade. Favorite parade float? "The basketball one -- with the big ball!" He also liked the "Baseball" floats. Plans for the weekend? He had a Boy Scout camping trip. He plays the cello in NWMS orchestra and sings in the NWMS school choir. He loves singing and plans to try out for Westside Sound, the school's seventh-and eighth-grade show choir later this school year. Read more about the Noblesville Homecoming Parade and see photos in the Betsy Reason column in the Tuesday, Sept. 19, edition of The Times.

And Another Thing...

1. Lions to Serve Cod Fish Fry Saturday

Wayne-Fall Lions Club's log clubhouse will open Saturday to the community for a fish fry. The lodge is at 11940 East 191st. St., Noblesville. Lions will serve the meal, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., featuring cod fish, fries, baked beans, cole slaw and drinks. Donations of \$15 for adults and \$8 for ages 12 and younger will go to Christmas for people who need assistance in our area. For those who don't want fish, hot dogs are available. Plus, there are desserts. The club is about three miles east of Indiana 37, across the street from Union United Methodist Church at 191st Street and Deshane Avenue.

2. Grand Opening, Ribbon Cutting & Open House

Join Chamber Partners and Community Leaders TODAY for a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at American Bank of Freedom in Westfield. American Bank of Freedom invites the community to their open house held from 10am - 4pm with the ribbon-cutting happening at 10:30am. Stop by this new Westfield Branch to get some refreshments, take a look at the new space, and have a chance to win \$500! We can't wait to see you there! This event is open to all the Chamber's Partners, Members, and the public. Advanced registration is not required.

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Mary Detweiler (played by Lisa Warner) thinks her husband, William (played by Ken Kingshill) is having a marital affair, but he isn't, in The Belfry Theatre's first show of the season, a comedy, "How the Other Half Loves," opening Friday and continuing through Oct. 1.

Learn 'How Other Half Loves' Is Orchestrated Perfectly In Belfry Comedy



BETSY REASON
From The Editor's Desk...

The set had to scream early 1970s. So play director Nicole Amsler gathered several key pieces from her own childhood.

A starburst clock. Macrame artwork. And vintage Fisher Price toys. She scavenged her own mother's basement to gather tins, an avocado-green crock pot, harvest-gold potholders and serving dishes. Amsler searched near and far

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Want TO GO?

What: Hamilton County Theatre Guild's The Belfry Theatre presents the comedy, "How the Other Half Loves."

When: Sept. 22-Oct. 1. Showtimes at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. The Sept. 24 matinee will feature an ASL-interpreted show.

Where: Arts for Lawrence's Theater at the Fort, 8920 Otis Ave., Indianapolis.

How much: \$20, adults; \$15, seniors, military and students.

Reservations: www.thebelfrytheatre.com, 317-773-1085.

HHHS To Host Silent Auction For Custom-Built Doghouse

Hamilton Heights High School will host a silent auction for a one-of-a-kind custom-crafted doghouse built by the talented students in Hamilton Heights High School Advanced Construction Class taught by Kevin Sheets, Construction Trades Education Teacher. The project was designed to raise funds for the Kinley Foundation, which supplies funds for the care and maintenance of Heights' emotional support dog, Kinley.

The doghouse is made with heavy duty double wall construction and 2 x 2 frame. The dimensions of the doghouse are 44" tall x 38" wide with the front being 54" across. It has a detachable roof for easy cleaning. It features a window opening, several coats of paint to ensure a long exterior life and a metal powder-coated custom Hamilton Heights logo on the front courtesy of Shuck's Welding & Fabrication.

Bidding is underway. The

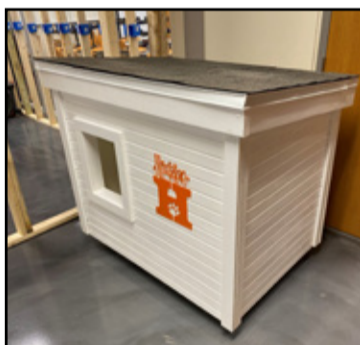
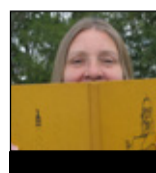


Photo courtesy of HHHS

This one-of-a-kind doghouse, custom built by students at Hamilton Heights High School's Advanced Construction class, will be auctioned off to the highest bidder as part of this year's Homecoming activities. All proceeds from the sale will be allocated to the Kinley Foundation which supplies funds for the care and maintenance of Heights' emotional support dog, Kinley.

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Peanuts And Lost Noblesville Landmarks



PAULA DUNN
From Time to Thyme

More reader feedback!
The reference to peanut socials in the column about strange fads caught the eye of my Texas cousin, Kermit Ross. Kermit noted

our relative, Byron "Doc" Ross, used to celebrate the Christmas season by setting out a bushel basket of unshelled peanuts for the customers of his Westfield barbershop.

People were invited to eat the peanuts, then toss the shells on the barbershop floor. By New Year's Day the basket was empty, and shells and hair clippings were ankle-deep.

The entire mess was swept out that day. I guess that was so Doc Ross could make a clean start on the new year when he came to work the following morning!

You may recall that Bill Huff's question about the fate of the old Nickel Plate train station inspired a column on that lost Noblesville landmark.

Doing the research on the Nickel Plate depot made me wonder what happened to Noblesville's other train station, the one on the corner of Seventh and Vine Streets that belonged to the east/west line best known as the Midland.

I'm fairly sure now the Midland depot was probably demolished in the late 1960s or early 1970s. Unlike the Nickel Plate station, however, there was no publicity or big push to save it. That was undoubtedly because the original historic 82-year-old depot was already gone. It had been replaced with a steel, prefabricated building in 1958.

On to the Forest Park log cabin . . .

My Anonymous Friend brought up the "smokers" the Jaycees and Jay-shes used to hold at the cabin in the 1960s. (Smokers were informal parties that usually involved card playing and drinking.)

Carol (Flanders) Schmidt and Martha Spurrier each fondly recalled many family reunions at the cabin. For Carol it was the Flanders family reunion, while Martha's family attended the Mosbaugh, Gardner, Roberts and Buscher reunion.

Martha had a clear memory of the cabin's interior — at least of the lower floor. She said she regretted never having seen the upstairs.

According to Martha, the cabin had a living room with a fireplace, and a long kitchen with a long table down the center and a long tin counter along the windows on the back wall. There was also a back door.

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:32 a.m.
SET: 7:50 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 83 °F
Low: 56 °F



Today is...

- National LGBTQ Veteran's Day
- National Care for Kids Day
- National Pepperoni Pizza Day



What Happened On This Day

• **2011** The official US military policy of "don't ask, don't tell" ends. The policy was instituted by the administration of Bill Clinton in 1994. Under the policy, openly gay personnel were not allowed to serve in the United States military, but they could serve as long as they did not reveal their LGBT status.

• **2001** American President, George W. Bush Declares War on Terror. The global military campaign against terrorism was first declared in the aftermath of the September 11 attacks in the United States. The phrase was used by President Bush in a speech given to the United States Congress.

• **1904** Wilbur Wright Makes the First Circular Flight. Wright, who with his brother Orville, is credited for inventing the first airplane, made a complete circle in 1 minute and 16 seconds on the Wright Flyer II.



Births On This Day

• **1948** George R. R. Martin
American screenwriter, author

• **1899** Leo Strauss
German/American philosopher

Deaths On This Day

• **2005** Simon Wiesenthal
Austrian Holocaust survivor

• **1933** Annie Besant
English activist, author

➔ HONEST HOOSIER
The older I get, the more I get colder.



➔ INSIDE TODAY
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➔ TODAY'S QUOTE
"We are not our best intentions. We are what we do."
-Amy Dickinson

➔ TODAY'S JOKE
The boss said he failed math so many times in school he can't even count.

➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP
Keep meat tenderizer in your first aid kit - apply it to stings to destroy the venom. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Times and online at www.thetimes24-7.com.



➔ OBITUARIES
Irvin Leste Rollison II

The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **PEGGY BEAVER** for subscribing!



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Irvin Leste Rollison II

July 18, 1946, Sunday, September 17, 2023

Irvin Leste Rollison, II, age 77, died peacefully at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 17, 2023 following a seven-year battle with cancer.

Corky as he was fondly known was born in Columbus, Ohio on July 18, 1946 to the late Irvin Lester and Betty Jane (Conn) Rollison. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a step-daughter, Carmen Cooper.

Corky is survived by his wife of 28 years, Helen (Hughes) Rollison, daughter: Beth (Mike) Webb, son: Isaac Rollison and step-son: Adam (Andrea) Cooper, plus grandchildren: Joshua, Jordan, Hannah, Emmy, Sloan, Skylar, Miles, Charlotte and Trent.

He had a love for cars his entire life. As a young adult he spent hours in a garage under the hood restoring cars and then painting them back to their original finish. Corky and his wife, Helen shared a passion for auto sports and they spent many weekends at a racetrack. He enjoyed stretching his imagination when creating birdhouses and also when he spent many hours doing home remodeling projects.

He honorably served his country in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church.

A gathering of family and friends will take place at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 West Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034. He will then be laid to rest at Cicero Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA SUPERIOR COURT #1
COUNTY OF HAMILTON CASE #29D01-2304-AD-000482
In re the Adoption of Aria Rose Sherrill
NOTICE TO NAMED PUTATIVE FATHER
James Otha Sherrill, hereinafter "Putative Father", who has been named the father of the child born to Brittany Michelle Sherrill on 5/11/2017, hereinafter "Child", or who claims to be the father of the Child, is notified that a petition for adoption of the Child was filed in the office with the Clerk of Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, 1 N. Grant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

SECTION 00 02 00 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By: Carmel Clay Schools
5201 E. Main Street
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For: Carmel High School Polytechnic Addition and Renovation
520 E. Main Street
Carmel, IN 46032
At: Carmel Educational Services Center
5201 E. Main Street, Conference Room B3
Carmel, IN 46033
Until: 2:00 PM (local time), October 12, 2023
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM (local time), at the Carmel Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main Street, Conference Room B3, Carmel, IN 46033.

29D01-2308-PL-008176
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT No. 1
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2308-PL-008176
CHRISTOPHER W. COFFMAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE MONEYSTATION, INC.,
Defendant,
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Defendant, The MoneyStation Inc., is hereby notified that a Complaint to Quiet Title was filed by Plaintiff, Christopher W. Coffman, who is represented by Laurie D. Johnson, #23620-29, Boje, Benner, Becker, Markovich & Hixson, LLP, 1312 Maple Avenue, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 for the real property commonly known as 14666 E. 141st Street, Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana 46060 and described as:

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ENTER INTO A PROPOSED LEASE OF FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL CORPORATION
The taxpayers of the Carmel Clay Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that on September 11, 2023, the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board") did adopt a resolution determining that the School Corporation will take all actions necessary to enter into a lease of all or any portion of the existing Cherry Tree Elementary School, its related outdoor facilities, and the real property upon which any portion of the Cherry Tree Elementary School or its related outdoor facilities are located (the "Lease") with the Carmel Clay School Building Corporation, which is a non-profit school building corporation controlled by, and operating on behalf of, the School Corporation (the "Building Corporation"), which in turn will allow the Building Corporation to issue one or more series of first mortgage bonds (collectively, the "Bonds"), payable from the lease rentals received from the School Corporation pursuant to the terms of the Lease.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
In accordance with Ind. Code §§5-3-1 and 5-2-3 et. seq., the City of Fishers Board of Public Works & Safety ("Board") will hold a public hearing on Tuesday October 10, 2023, at the City Services Building, City Courtroom, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana at 9:00 a.m., to consider a recommendation to award a public-private agreement to Hagerman GM REC CENTER, LLC ("Hagerman GM") for Hagerman GM Hunt to design, build and transfer to the City the Fishers Community Center. The Board will hear and receive comments from all interested persons. Proposals and an explanation for the basis upon which the recommendation is being made are available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours at Fishers City Hall, Administrative Office, One Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038.

Public Hearing of Hamilton Heights Classroom Teachers Association and Hamilton Heights School Corporation
September 20, 2023 at 7:30 a.m.
Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN 46030
Public testimony will be taken at this hearing pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-1(a).

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in one or more series in the aggregate amount of approximately \$35,000,000 to fund the proposed (i) deferred maintenance throughout the School Corporation including HVAC, MEP, site, athletics, and roofing improvements; (ii) purchase of equipment including radio equipment, solar equipment, exterior equipment, furniture, and technology hardware; and (iii) purchase of school buses.
Dated: September 11, 2023
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Southeastern Schools
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2308-EU-000419
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF KHANH NGUYEN, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Harrison Nguyen was, on August 31, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Khanh Nguyen, Deceased, who died on March 6, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this August 31, 2023.
/s/ Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
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IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT I
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF) MARY EVELYN WHITE, DECEASED.
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2308-EU-000410
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of Mary Evelyn White, deceased.
Cause Number: 29D01-2308-EU-000410
Notice is hereby given that on August 28, 2023, Karen Sue Ryan was appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Evelyn White, deceased, who died on the day 17th day of August, 2023.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, August 28, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County
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Hamilton Superior Court 2
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER: 29D02-2308-EU-000384
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF) ELIZABETH L. DEBARD, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth L. DeBard, deceased.
Estate Docket: 29D02-2308-EU-000384
Notice is hereby given that Kathleen L. McLaughlin Walsh was on August 15, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of Elizabeth L. DeBard, deceased, who died on July 4, 2023.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this August 15, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
Prepared by:
Robert W. Fechtman, Atty #17316-49
Fechtman Law Office
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29D02-2308-EU-000397
Notice of Administration
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of SCOTT A. MILLER, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that ANN M. MILLER was on August 21, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of SCOTT A. MILLER, deceased, who died on July 12, 2023.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on August 21, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court, Probate Division
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29D02-2307-EU-000343
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
) SS: COURT PROBATE DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2307-EU-000343
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF NANCY S. MILLER DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO: ALL CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Timothy Tolley was on the July 15, 2023 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Nancy S. Miller, deceased.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, July 15, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
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29D01-2308-EU-000402
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT I
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) ESTATE DOCKET: 29D01-2308-EU-000402
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF) PHYLLIS MULLER, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Muller and Rebecca S. Stephan were, on the 21 day of August, 2023, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Phyllis Muller, deceased, who died on the 13th day of August, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 21 day of August, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
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Notice for Petition of Name Change of Minor
Case number: 29C01-2306-MI-005105.
The hearing for the name change of Seven Martin is scheduled for 10/13/2023 at 10:00 AM in the Hamilton County Courts.
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Public Hearing of Hamilton Heights Classroom Teachers Association and Hamilton Heights School Corporation
September 20, 2023 at 7:30 a.m.
Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN 46030
Public testimony will be taken at this hearing pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-1(a).
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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
DLC#:E312-730
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT I
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.:29D01-2212-MF-010102
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF POOJA MEHRA, DECEASED, MANJIT KAUR, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF CHETAN BHARDWAJ AND WOODBERRY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate:
Lot Numbered 216 in Woodberry, Section 2, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded September 24, 1999 as Instrument No. 9956091 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 324, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
And Commonly known as: 14471 Forsythia Ln, Fishers, IN 46038
This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me:
Manjit Kaur, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Chetan Bhardwaj, and Woodberry Homeowners Association, Inc.
This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown to me:
The Unknown Heirs at Law of Pooja Mehra, Deceased
In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this Summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 20 day of October, 2023 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
By Nathan A. Dewan

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT I
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER:29D01-2307-JC-000977
IN THE MATTER OF:
BU - DOB 7/26/2023
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE
A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
MOTHER UNKNOWN (MOTHER) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING
TO: Mother Unknown and Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court 1, One Hamilton Square, #345, Noblesville, IN 46060 - 317-773-9655 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 11/3/2023 at 9:00 AM and Dispositional Hearing on 11/3/2023 at 9:00 AM.
At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.
UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk

Ariel Anderson, 36760-49
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 938 N Tenth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
FAX: 317-232-2301
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT I
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER: 29D01-2308-JT-001043
IN RE THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP OF:
B.U., (a Safe Haven Infant),
AND
UNNAMED PARENT 1
UNNAMED PARENT 2
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING NOTICE TO UNNAMED PARENT
To: The unnamed putative parent(s) of a female infant that was voluntarily surrendered on July 27, 2023 in Hamilton County, Indiana and born on July 26, 2023, or the person who claims to be a parent of the infant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, One Hamilton Square, #345, Noblesville, IN 46060 - 317-773-9655.
YOU MUST RESPOND If the unnamed putative parent seeks to contest the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship of the infant, the unnamed putative parent must file a motion to contest the petition in accordance with IC 31-35-1.5-8 in the above-named court within twenty-eight (28) days after the date of service of this notice.
This notice may be served by publication.
You are further notified that if the unnamed putative parent does not file a motion to contest the petition within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-named court shall hear and determine the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship.
You are further notified that if the unnamed putative parent does not file a motion to contest the petition within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the unnamed putative parent's consent is irrevocably implied and the unnamed putative parent loses the right to contest the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship or the validity of the unnamed putative parent's implied consent to the termination of the parent-child relationship. The unnamed putative parent loses the right to establish a biological relationship with the child in Indiana or any other jurisdiction.
Nothing anyone else says to the unnamed putative parent of the infant relieves the unnamed putative parent of his or her obligations under this notice.
Under Indiana law, a putative parent is a person who claims that he or she may be the father or mother of an infant who has been voluntarily surrendered but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father or mother.
This notice complies with IC 31-35-1.5-5 but does not exhaustively set forth the unnamed putative parent's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER: 29C01-2308-JT-001106
IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP: VC - DOB 9/24/2022
AND
JAMES CURRY (FATHER) HAILIEGH SCHAFFNER (MOTHER)
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING
TO: James Curry Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Hamilton Circuit Court, One Hamilton Square, #337, Noblesville, IN 46060 - 317-773-9635 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 10/23/2023 at 2:30 PM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child.
You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.
You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship. If you have been appointed an attorney in the Child in Need of Services action involving the above-named child(ren), that attorney may not be automatically appointed to represent you in these proceedings. You must appear at the hearing currently scheduled in this matter and request that the Court appoint an attorney to represent you in these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk
Justin Barrett, 23885-49
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 938 North 10th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
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BETSY From Page A1

for a “porta-pram” for the show and finally found the “perfect” oversized baby stroller carriage online, in lower Tennessee. So while she was visiting friends, she arranged to take a two-hour detour to pick up the stroller from a seller who met her in a Walmart parking lot.

Amsler, of Noblesville, had so much fun finding pieces for her play, as set decorator, set designer and props mistress, along with not only co-producing but directing The Belfry Theatre’s first show of the 59th season, “How the Other Half Loves,” a comedy set in 1972. The show, presented by Hamilton County Theatre Guild, opens Friday and continues through Oct. 1.

Amsler went on to say that she found period kitchen canisters at an antique store in Michigan. (Cast member Susan Hill had the exact same set when she was first married, she learned.)

A 1972 TV Guide, 1970s newspapers, avocado green and orange telephones and vintage droptery were also scavenged.

“The effect is a time capsule of props and setting, which transports you back to 1972 where ‘Ain’t No Sunshine’ plays on the radio and the house smells of patchouli,” Amsler said.

She also wanted to create authentic 1970s middle-class style, just as if “you ripped a page out of a 1972 Sears catalog ... bold patterns, turtle-necks, overstitched blazers paired with plaid pants, bell bottoms and macrame purses.”

Between The Belfry’s costume selection and her mother’s basement, Amsler said she got “some unique, authentic pieces.”

Amsler mentioned the year 1972 several times. Seems the play was originally written to be set in 1969 in England. “When we bought the rights, we chose the American version, and I reset the date to 1972,” said Amsler, who was born in 1972.

As the cast started discussing the script and the era, the cast and crew reminisced on where they were in the 1970s. So Amsler asked her cast to bring in old photos of themselves from the 1970s to create social media posts around the era.

While she had never been involved in this show before or had seen it in production, Amsler chose this show for many reasons. “Playwright Alan Ayckbourn is the Neil Simon of British plays, with a frenetic energy, quick quips, double entendres and clever premises,” she said.

“Once the audience understands the stage and the premise, it’s a beautiful dance of conflict and misunderstandings,” she said.

“Directing the show is not unlike air traffic controlling. Each character has to enter and exit with the stage with precise timing. They are ships passing in the night, coming inches from each other on stage but supposedly in separate domiciles.”

Amsler said, “The actors also have to be diligent about not reacting to others sharing the stage with them, which is the opposite of normal actors’ training.”

Watching the show is like seeing the Blue Angels, a flight demonstration squadron. “You are wowed by the choreography and near misses, while understanding there is a hint of danger if they crash into each other,” Amsler said.

To better understand, here’s the show’s synopsis: This wild farce follows three married couples whose lives are hopelessly entwined. Frank employs Bob and William and is considering William for promotion. Bob is having an affair with Frank’s wife and argues constantly with his wife, Teresa. Mary thinks, incorrectly, that William, her husband, is having an affair. The plot thickens when each of the adulterous parties plays host to William and Mary at dinner parties on successive nights.

You won’t want to arrive late to this play. The opening scene sets the expectation of how the set works and where each character is interacting.

The stage is segmented into strips and action overlaps in two distinct living rooms with three separate couples.

Each 10-foot soft green wall with arched doroways and pristine ivory furniture is the Fosters’ domain.

Each 8-foot paneled wall with hand-me-down furniture, cluttered with toys, is

the Phillips’ apartment.

Each actor only engages with the furniture in the home they are currently in. There is a lovely mirroring effect when Frank and Bob are sitting shoulder to shoulder, each on the phone in separate houses, Amsler said.

One of her favorite pieces of furniture she refers to as a “Frankenstein” couch. She bought a used, ratty brocade couch and chainsawed it in two-thirds. Then they added an angular, lovely ivory couch to the corner, creating a dividing line for the Fosters and Phillips.

The cast features Tim Long as Frank Foster, Susan Hill as Fiona Foster, Sarah Froehle as Teresa Phillips, Ronan Marra Sr. as Bob Phillips, Lisa Warner as Mary Detweiler and Ken Kingshill as William Detweiler.

“The cast is amazing,” Amsler said. “When we started with the read-through, you could feel the energy immediately.”

She cast these actors in their roles because she could see their potential. Amsler’s favorite part about directing is creating a theater family, who spends weeks together, working on lines, blocking, pacing and staging, all volunteering their time, while encouraging each other, checking on each other and giving advice to each other.

On tech day, they shared a meal at the theater, sitting on the stage, eating baked potatoes and salad and chatting. “It could have been a Norman Rockwell painting, a moment captured in time of friends communing over a meal,” Amsler recalled. “Which is decidedly different than the shared meal we’ve staged for the play, where barbs are hurled and soup is thrown.”

Since The Belfry has become a traveling theater, the venue for “How the Other Half Loves” is Arts for Lawrence’s Theater at the Fort, a 23-minute drive south of Noblesville. “The Belfry certainly misses having their own venue (in Noblesville). But as we say in theater, ‘the show must go on.’”

She said most of the set was built at The Belfry and then they transported it to the stage in Lawrence, in a “load in.” She said, “It’s a lot of work and extremely complex,” but well worth

it once all of their hard work turns into a show. “The theater is beautiful with comfortable seats, great vantage points, concessions and an expansive view of the stage.” She encourages patrons to “get lost for an hour or two, enjoying the story.”

Amsler, who is new to directing, is also new to The Belfry Theatre. She is not only guest director but is co-producing the show with Tom Smith of Westfield. She produced two shows prior, “Around the World in 80 Days” for director Eric Matters at The Belfry being one of those.

“It was not my goal to hold so many positions,” said Amsler, who is also set designer, set decorator and props master. (Julia French is set builder who split her time between Belfry and Footlite Musical’s “Hello Dolly.”)

Amsler admitted, “As a new director, I don’t have a large roster of people in my Rolodex.”

Smith has been “instrumental in building a team, reaching out to people for tech help, soliciting actors to audition and even filling in while an actor was absent for two weeks,” she said. “Having done many shows himself, he knows the theater community well.” She runs the marketing aspects while he has done everything from building sets, transporting furniture, making phone calls and loaning his garage to hold furniture and props. “I’ve been collecting furniture and props for the last several months, often sending Tom Smith to pick them up, after purchasing off Facebook Marketplace,” she said.

Amsler’s assistant director, Desiree Black, is also stage manager, whom Amsler and Smith met while performing in “Radium Girls” at Anderson’s Mainstage Theatre.

She’s thrilled about opening night.

Amsler said, “This was exhausting, but I am so proud of this show. It is hilariously fun and clever. After all the work the cast and crew puts into a show, it is only worth it when we can share it with others.”

-Betsy Reason writes about people, places and things in Hamilton County. Contact The Times Editor Betsy Reason at betsy@thetimes24-7.com.



Photo courtesy of Rob Slaven of Indy Ghost Light Photography
Is Frank Foster (played by Tim Long) dining with his wife or another woman in The Belfry Theatre’s first show of the season, a comedy, “How the Other Half Loves,” opening Friday and continuing through Oct. 1.



Photo courtesy of Rob Slaven of Indy Ghost Light Photography
Teresa Phillips (Sarah Froehle) covers her mouth while listening to Mary Detweiler (played by Lisa Warner) and William Detweiler (played by Ken Kingshill) talk at a dinner party in The Belfry Theatre’s first show of the season, a comedy, “How the Other Half Loves,” opening Friday and continuing through Oct. 1.



Photo courtesy of Rob Slaven of Indy Ghost Light Photography
William Detweiler (Ken Kingshill) watches as Teresa Phillips (Sarah Froehle) and Bob Phillips (Ronan Marra Sr.) get in a marital fight in The Belfry Theatre’s first show of the season, a comedy, “How the Other Half Loves,” opening Friday and continuing through Oct. 1.

PAULA From Page A1

Martha even commented on the cabin’s rustic smell!

So far, I haven’t found anyone who remembers ANY appeal being made to the public to help save the cabin before it was torn down.

Contrast that with the very public campaign waged to save the building in time for the country’s Bicentennial in 1976.

Cousin Kermit told me Doc Ross’ daughter, Mary Ida Lou Ross Farb, had a limited edition print of the cabin, taken from an original painting. Kermit believes the print was one of about 100 that were sold at \$100 a piece to raise money for the 1976 renovations.

A 1975 Ledger article even included a form people could send in to pledge time, money or materials to the effort.

By 1990, the fact the cabin was in bad shape again was no secret,

but no one expected it to disappear as it did. It was just there one day and gone the next. Most people didn’t even know it was missing until they drove by and were shocked to find an empty spot where “their” cabin had been.

Maybe the park board had valid reasons for acting as they did, but if so, they did a poor job of communicating those reasons to the public.

What really stings, though, is that the cabin wasn’t destroyed. Enough of it was salvageable that it was rebuilt on someone’s private property.

Finally, it’s wooly worm season! If you spot one, please let me know where you saw it and what color it was.

- Paula Dunn’s From Time to Thyme column appears on Wednesdays in The Times. Contact her at younggardenerfriend@gmail.com

HHHS From Page A1

Silent Auction will close at half-time at Hamilton Heights Homecoming game this Saturday, September 22 and the winner will be announced before the start of the second half of the game. To place your bid, go to <https://www.32auctions.com/HHHSHomecoming>

The project was made possible through the generous donation of Shiel Sexton. Special thanks to Zac Shelton, a Hamilton Heights alum and employee of Shiel Sexton, for all his help with the project and providing the supplies to build the doghouse.

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Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita Facing Multiple Disciplinary Charges

The complaint alleges Rokita improperly disclosed on national television that his office was investigating Dr. Caitlin Bernard.

By Casey Smith
Indiana Capital Chronicle

Todd Rokita on Monday became Indiana's second consecutive attorney general brought up on disciplinary charges — this time related to his statements about an Indiana doctor in the summer of 2022.

The Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission filed three charges against Rokita, all related to breaches of confidentiality. It's up to high court justices to determine whether any misconduct occurred and what, if any, sanction is warranted.

One of the allegations outlined in the disciplinary complaint states that Rokita improperly disclosed on national television last summer that his office was investigating Indianapolis OB-GYN Dr. Caitlin Bernard. Doing so could be deemed a violation of Indiana's Rules of Professional Conduct, which prohibits such a disclosure if the investigation is still pending.

At the time of Rokita's statements, the Bernard investigation was still pending, and a formal complaint against the doctor had not yet been filed with the Indiana Medical Licensing Board.

The complaint additionally alleges that by publicly referring to Bernard as an "abortion activist acting as a doctor — with a history of failing to report," Rokita broke a professional rule that bars attorneys from using means "that have no substantial purpose other than to embarrass, delay, or burden a third person."

A third count contends that — because Rokita disclosed his office's investigation into Bernard before making a referral to the Medical Licensing Board — he broke another professional rule that describes any lawyer's actions that are "prejudicial to the administration of justice" as misconduct.

The complaint requests Rokita be disciplined for professional misconduct and pay required expenses.

Rokita promptly filed a response Monday defending his actions and maintaining the complaint "stemmed from grievanc-

es, which mainly referenced media reports."

He said "no confidentiality should be required," given that Bernard "violated her duties of confidentiality" by initially disclosing information about her patient to the media. He further argued the professional rules only prohibit discussion of "complaints and information pertaining to the complaints," which he said he "did not discuss."

Rokita said, too, that he "has a duty to keep the public informed of the office's actions and decisions," but noted it's "unclear" if the confidentiality statute applies to the elected attorney general himself, or only to non-elected employees of the office.

"Hoosiers, in the largest number on record, elected me Attorney General because they knew they were getting a passionate fighter who — like them — is beating back the culture of death, grievance and transanity being pushed by radicals in workplaces, schools, media and government," Rokita said in a separate statement. "This work certainly includes vindicating vulnerable children (our most precious gift) for having their privacy rights unlawfully violated — without consent — by healthcare providers to further their political agenda and their 'bottom line.' I won't stop in this and my other work."

Rokita's conduct in question

Marion County Superior Court Judge Heather Welch ruled in December that the Republican attorney general violated the state licensing statute's confidentiality provision when he disclosed his office was investigating Bernard. He made the public statements on Fox News before he filed a complaint against the doctor with the Medical Licensing Board.

Bernard performed an abortion on a 10-year-old rape survivor from Ohio in June 2022. Although she gave few identifying details when she told the Indianapolis Star about it, the case went national.

Rokita told Fox News

commentator Jesse Watters last summer that his office was investigating Bernard, the Indiana abortion doctor who brought the case to light nationally. But he provided no details during the appearance.

"And then we have this abortion activist acting as a doctor with a history of failing to report. So we're gathering the information," Rokita said on air. "We're gathering the evidence as we speak, and we're going to fight this to the end, including looking at her licensure if she failed to report it. In Indiana, it's a crime for — to not report, to intentionally not report."

That summer, former Indiana University Maurer School of Law Dean Lauren Robel alleged that Rokita made "false or baseless" statements about Bernard. She filed a complaint with the disciplinary commission in July.

Robel further asserted to the disciplinary commission that Rokita did not retract those comments even after they were shown to be false.

"If he can throw the entire weight of his office without consequence to attack Dr. Bernard, he can do so to target any private citizen with whom he disagrees," Robel wrote in a letter obtained by the Indiana Citizen. "This is the opposite of the rule of law."

Rokita maintained on Monday that his statements referred to terminated pregnancy reports being sought by his office, which "did not concern anything confidential" and should have already been made public by the state. He added that those reports "were not yet part of a licensing investigation."

Indiana's professional conduct for attorneys states that lawyers holding public office assume legal responsibilities "going beyond those of other citizens." A lawyer's abuse of public office "can suggest an inability to fulfill the professional role of lawyers."

The rules instruct lawyers not to "make a false statement of material fact or law," and instead "be truthful when dealing with others on a client's

behalf."

Attorneys are additionally required to avoid "misrepresentations," which can occur if a lawyer "incorporates or affirms a statement of another person that the lawyer knows is false."

Misrepresentations can also occur when making "partially true but misleading statements or omissions that are the equivalent of affirmative false statements," according to the attorney guidelines.

Lawyers who "engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation" are in violation of the professional conduct rules and subject to discipline.

It has been rumored that numerous other grievances were also filed against Rokita, but none have been confirmed.

Bernard was ultimately disciplined by the Indiana Medical Licensing Board earlier this year for mishandling the 10-year-old abortion patient's information and violating patient privacy laws. The board declined to take action affecting Bernard's ability to practice, however. Before the decision, she had never been disciplined by the licensing board.

Despite the legal victory, Rokita filed a lawsuit last week against Indiana University Health, where Bernard works, claiming the state's largest hospital system did not properly enforce state and federal privacy laws in connection to abortion care provided by Bernard last summer.

A second AG in hot water

In May 2020, the Indiana Supreme Court suspended then-Attorney General Curtis Hill's law license for 30 days after finding that Hill violated professional conduct rules and committed the criminal act of battery.

The court found that Hill groped four women, including one lawmaker and three legislative staffers, at an Indianapolis bar in March 2018 at a post-session social gathering. Hill adamantly denied the allegations during a four-day disciplinary hearing.

Myra Selby, a former

Indiana Supreme Court justice who served as hearing officer in Hill's case, had recommended a 60-day suspension. The court's disciplinary commission recommended a two-year suspension.

Hill remained in office during his suspension but was not allowed to participate in legal matters. His chief deputy ran the office.

Hill ran for re-election in 2020, but was defeated at the Republican nominating convention by Rokita, who eventually won after three rounds of votes.

Later that year, Rokita defeated former Evansville mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel in the general election. Rokita is up for re-election in 2024.

What happens next

When someone files a grievance against a lawyer with the Disciplinary Commission of the Indiana Supreme Court, the lawyer is contacted and is required to respond in writing to the complaint.

After that initial investigation, the commission's executive director weighs if there is probable lawyer misconduct. If not, the grievance is dismissed and the case is never public. If the director believes there is, then the full disciplinary commission reviews the matter.

The full commission is a citizen board made up of seven lawyers and two non-lawyers. They are appointed by the Indiana Supreme Court.

If the commission believes that the lawyer has engaged in misconduct for which they should be disciplined, it files a complaint with the Clerk of the Supreme Court formally charging the lawyer with misconduct.

That is the point where a case becomes public. Preceding deliberations are not public record.

If the commission and the lawyer can agree to the facts of the case and an appropriate disciplinary sanction, a hearing can be avoided. The agreement is submitted to the Supreme Court for approval. If the Court accepts the agreement, the agreed sanction is imposed by the Supreme Court and the case is over.

If not, there is a hearing.

A hearing officer is then appointed by the Supreme Court to hear the evidence. The commission acts as prosecutor in the case and must prove its charges with a higher burden of proof than in a civil case. The hearing officer's responsibilities are like those of a trial court judge, except that the hearing officer cannot make a final decision in the case.

The hearing officer makes a report on the case to the Supreme Court, which makes a final decision.

Sanctions depend on the seriousness of the case. Possible sanctions include:

- a private or public reprimand;
- suspension from practice for a set period of time;
- suspension from practice with reinstatement only after the lawyer proves fitness; and
- permanent disbarment.

The vast majority of grievances filed with the commission are dismissed. For instance, 1,270 grievances were filed during the 2022 fiscal year, according to the Indiana Supreme Court's annual report. But only 16 complaints for disciplinary action were filed by the commission that same year.

The complaints alleged 26 counts of misconduct, and the Court later issued 57 final orders of discipline. Included was the suspension of one attorney for making knowingly false or reckless statements about a judge's qualifications, according to the annual report. Another lawyer was found to have mismanaged his attorney trust account and inadequately supervised a paralegal in one matter, and that he failed to respond timely to a disciplinary complaint in the other.

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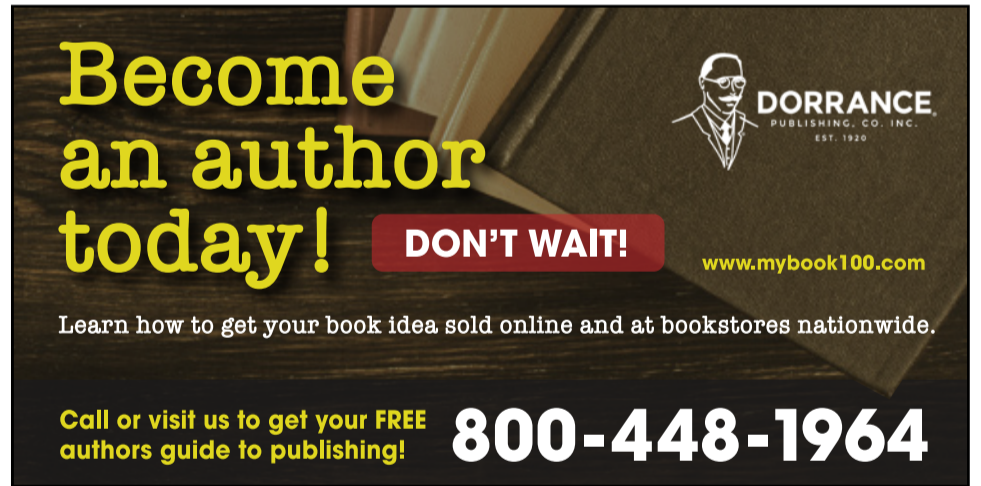


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