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Notice of Sheriff’s Sale

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Ripley County, Indiana, in Cause No. 69D01-2501-MF-000001 wherein First Financial Bank was Plaintiff and Kevin R. Miller and Simona E. Miller were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of February, 2026, at the hour of 1:00pm local time or as soon thereafter as is possible via www.zeusauction.com the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Ripley County, Indiana.

A part of the North one-half of Section 17, Township 6 North, Range 12 East, described as follows: Commencing at a stone marking the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 6 North, Range 12 East; thence North 122.6 feet; thence North 44 degrees 00 minutes West 61.9 feet; thence North 12 degrees 30 minutes West 152.2 feet; thence North 36 degrees 15 minutes West 136.4 feet to an iron pipe, the point of beginning; thence North 77 degrees 00 minutes East 204.5 feet to the center of new State Road 129; thence North 08 degrees 16 minutes 18 seconds West with the centerline of said State Road, being a chord bearing of a curve to the right 679.71 feet; thence South 13 degrees 30 minutes West 161.21 feet to an iron pipe at the right-of-way of the aforesaid road; thence continuing South 13 degrees 30 minutes West 184 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 22 degrees 00 minutes West 140.60 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 05 degrees 00 minutes West 102.60 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 01 degrees 00 minutes East 90.70 feet to an iron pin; thence South 33 degrees 15 minutes East 71.40 feet to the point of beginning containing 2.167 acres, more or less, subject to the dedicated right-of-way of State Road 129. Being a part of Lot Numbered Six (6) in Diem Subdivision. Surveyed by Gary McAllister, R.L.S. #S0399, May 9, 1985.

Parcel ID No. 69-17-17-500-009.000-005
More commonly known as 7346 South State Road 129, Versailles, Indiana 47042

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

“Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 69D01-2501-MF-000001 in the Superior Court of the County of Ripley, Indiana.”

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Petition for Change of Name

IN THE RIPLEY SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF RIPLEY
CAUSE NO.
69D01-2506-MI-01
IN RE THE MATTER OF: Nancy Bess Solomon,
Petitioner.

Nancy Bess Solomon respectfully petitions the court to change their name. In support of this Petition, Petitioner states as follows:

That my current name is Nancy Bess Solomon.
That my date of birth is August 4, 1975.
I have a valid Indiana drivers license, and will bring it to my Change of Name Hearing for verification.

That I get mail at this address: 3517 S Old Michigan Rd
Holton, IN 47023

The following is a list of all my previous names: Nancy Bess Turner

I do not have a valid United States Passport.

My proof that I am a United States citizen is my U.S. birth certificate. I will bring this document to my change of name hearing for verification.

That I have not been convicted of a felony.

That I am not seeking to defraud creditors by changing my name. I have published notice of my request for change of name in a local publication as required by law, and will bring proof of publication to the hearing.

I am not a sex or violent offender who is required to register under Indiana Code 11-8-8.

That I wish to change my name to: Nancy Bess Turner
I request that: the name on my birth certificate be changed to my new name. Specifically, Nancy Bess Turner.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Court grant this Petition for Name Change, and for all other just and proper relief. I affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

Nancy Bess Solomon

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Versailles
2026 CCMG Crack Sealing Project
DES# 2501345

Town of Versailles is requesting Bids for the construction of 2026 CCMG Crack Sealing Project. Bids for the construction of the project will be received at the Versailles Town Hall located at 128 North Main Street, Versailles, Indiana 47042 until 2 p.m. local time, **February 10, 2026**, at that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The project includes the crack-sealing of portions of 5 streets in the Town of Versailles, Ripley County, totaling approximately 1.7 miles of local roads including: Main St. from US 50 to 2nd North St; Washington St. from US 50 to 2nd North St.; Tyson St. from Monroe St. to High St.; Benham Rd. from SR 129 to the Corporation Limits; and 1st North St. from Monroe St to the (West) Dead End. Work to include: clean cracks with compressed air; sweep clean; full-depth patch asphalt base as needed; seal cracks with a hot rubber modified asphalt matrix; pavement markings; adjust castings as needed; and other miscellaneous items.

Prospective Bidders may request the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office. The Issuing Office of the Bidding Documents is Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering, Inc. (F&V), 110 Commerce Dr., Danville, IN 46122; via FTP site: bidroom@fveng.com. Telephone (317) 745 - 6995. Bidding Documents will be available on or about Monday January 12, 2026, and can be emailed in portable document format (PDF) at no charge; hard copy documents are not available. Non-biddable documents may be viewed in the on-line Bid Room at www.fveng.com/bid-room/.

The date the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder’s date of receipt of the Bidding Documents.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

The Town of Versailles reserves the right to accept any bid, reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and make the award in any manner deemed in the best interest of the Town of Versailles.

Note: Prospective Bidders must hold INDOT Pre-qualifications for the work involved. Any sub-contractors must also hold INDOT Pre-qualifications for the work assigned to them. Documentation of appropriate pre-qualification in E (r) “Pavement Milling” and 0085 “Clean and Seal Cracks and Joints in PCCP and Asphalt Pavement” and E (g) “Traffic Control: Pavement Markings” and 0240 “Pavement Markings by Hand Machine only” must be submitted with all bids.

Town of Versailles
Holly Wehr
Director of Community Development

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Ripley County, Indiana, in Cause No. 69D01-2508-MF-000027 wherein First Merchants Bank, F/K/A First Merchants Bank, National Association, Successor by Merger to Randolph County Bank, National Association, Successor by Merger to Union County National Bank of Liberty was Plaintiff, and Ronnie W. Swinney a/k/a Ron Swinney a/k/a Ron W. Swinney; Christina E. Swinney were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of February, 2026, at the hour of 1:00 PM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at www.zeusauction.com, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Ripley County, Indiana.

Lots Numbered Five (5), Six (6) and Eight (8) in Block Numbered Three (3), South Tier East, as marked, laid out and designated on the original plat of the Town of New Marion, Ripley County, Indiana.

Also: Part of Lot Number Seven (7) in Block Numbered Three (3) South Tier East, as marked, laid out and designated on the original plat of the Town of New Marion, Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin found at the Northwest corner of Lot Number 7; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 19 seconds East along the North line of Lot Number 7 a distance of 128 feet to an iron pin found at the Northeast corner of Lot Number 7; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 03 seconds West along the East line of said lot, 8 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 19 seconds West through said lot, 128 feet to an iron pin on the West line of Lot Number 7; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 03 seconds East along the West line of Lot Number 7 and the East line of Michigan Road, 8 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.0235 of an acre from the land of Arthur Edward Meisberger (Deed Record 155, page 177) and is subject to any and all easements of record. Surveyed by Dennis A. Kraus, R.L.S. #S-0448, July 19, 1995.

More commonly known as: 4659 South Old Michigan Road, Holton, IN 47023

State Parcel No.: 69-12-36-442-014.000-020; 69-12-36-442-015.001-020

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

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Rob Bradley,
Sheriff of Ripley County
SHELBY TOWNSHIP
4659 South Old Michigan Road, Holton, IN 47023

Street Address
The Sheriff’s Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

NOTICE
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Jac-Cen-Del Community School Corporation, 723 N Buckeye Street, Osgood, IN 47037, shall receive sealed Request for Proposals for “Bids – E-Rate Category 2 Project Form 470# 260008266.”

A 470 has been posted for the Jac-Cen-Del Community School Corporation for the purpose of “Bids – E-Rate Category 2 Project Form 470# 260008266” through the federal E-Rate Program. Please check the USAC website for the 470 posting. Reference 470 # 260008266.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with a return address, plainly marked on the outside; “Bids – E-Rate Category 2 Project Form 470# 260008266.” All bids shall be in compliance with the laws governing such matters and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formality in the process.

Bid documents are to be submitted 2:00 PM Eastern Time, on January 20, 2026:

Jac-Cen-Del Community School Corporation
Attention: Ron Back
723 N Buckeye St
Osgood, IN 47037

Board of School Trustees
Jac-Cen-Del Community School Corporation
Tiffany Foster, Secretary

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Ripley County, Indiana, in Cause No. 69D01-2505-MF-000014 wherein First Financial Bank was Plaintiff and Amy Simpson, Debbie Lohorn, Darryl Simpson, George Earl Simpson III, Jerry Simpson and Additional Heirs, if any, of Donald E. Simpson were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of February, 2026, at the hour of 1:00pm local time or as soon thereafter as is possible on www.zeusauction.com the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Ripley County, Indiana.

Tract 1
Part of the Northeast Quarter of fractional Section Thirty (30), Township Six (6) North, Range Eleven (11) East, beginning first at the center corner of said Section Thirty (30), thence North on the half section line 381.15 feet to the true point of beginning, thence continuing North 180 feet thence North 89°39’ East 507.5 feet to an iron pin; thence South 180° feet to an iron pin, thence South 89°39’ West 507.5 feet to the half section line and the true point of beginning and containing 2.1 acres more or less and subject to all legal highways. (Ref Surveyor’s plat #327 for detail).

Tract 2
Also, a part of Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 11 East, Shelby Township, Ripley County, Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at a railroad spike found in County Road 450W at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 11 East; thence North 01° 49’ 00” West along County Road 450W, 381.85 feet; thence North 89° 39’ 00” East, 619.91 feet to a corner post; thence South 03° 57’ 30” East, 353.44 feet to a corner post; thence South 87° 01’ 32” West, 633.05 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.284 acres, more or less, subject to the right-of-way of County Road 450W and all easements of record. Being and intended to be a part of the real estate conveyed to Virgil E. Demaree and Reta N. Demaree, husband and wife, by deed recorded in Deed Record 144, page 81, of the Ripley County Recorder.

Parcel ID Nos. 69-18-30-100-010.001-020 and 69-18-30-100-012.000-020

More commonly known as 9391 South CR 450 W, Madison, Indiana 47250

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

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Madison, IN 47250

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Madison, IN 47250

Darryl Simpson
2210 E. 18th Street
Muncie, IN 47302

George Earl Simpson III
520 S. Adams Street
Versailles, IN 47042

Jerry Simpson
9391 S. County Road 450 W
Madison, IN 47250

Additional Heirs, if any, of Donald E. Simpson
9391 S. County Road 450 W
Madison, IN 47250

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For The Versailles Republican, by Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

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 **At Lutz Auction Center**
25980 Auction Ln. Guilford, IN 47022
Saturday January 10, 2026 at 9 a.m.
Doors open at 8 a.m.
2008 single axle enclosed trailer; Honda Rubicon quad; new Honda EU2200 generator; Case knives; kitchen supplies from Sunman Dearborn Schools; 3 Powermatic lathes; stainless sinks; complete contents of a coffee shop; garage & household items. 2 heated buildings full.

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