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(First Published in the Columbus News Report Friday, December 12, 2025) IN THE INTEREST OF: Name T. H CK-2024-JC-000020

Year of Birth 2010 A female

NOTICE OF HEARING - Publication Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Unknown Father, You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this

court alleging that the child named above is a Child in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child A Pre-Trial hearing is set for the 11th day of December, 2025

at **9:30am**. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child. A Severance hearing is set for the 22nd day of January, 2026

at **9:00am**. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child. The parent(s), and any other person having legal custody are

required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the child is a Child in Need of Care, removing the child from the custody of parent, parents or any other present legal custodian until further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights. An attorney has been appointed as guardian ad litem for the

child: Candace Gayoso, P.O. Box 284, Baxter Springs, KS 66713. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. Date and time of Pre-Trial hearing: December 11, 2025 at 9:30

Place of hearing: CHEROKEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE,

110 W. MAPLE STREET, COLUMBUS, KS 66725 Date and time of **Severance** hearing: **January 22, 2026 at 9:00**

Place of hearing: CHEROKEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 110 W. MAPLE STREET, COLUMBUS, KS 66725

Legal Notice (First Published in the Columbus News Report

Saturday, November 29, 2025) Millsap & Singer, LLC

8900 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 180

Overland Park, KS 66210 (913) 339-9132

(913) 339-9045 (fax) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Case No. CK-2025-CV-000113

Title to Real Estate Involved

Plaintiff,

Keven Rawlins, Laura C. Rawlins, Jane

Doe, John Doe, Kansas Department of Revenue, and Mark W. Hemphill, et al., Defendants

Pursuant to K.S.A. §60 **NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the

District Court of Cherokee County, Kansas by PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, praying to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate: LOTS THIRTEEN (13), FOURTEEN (14), FIFTEEN (15),

SIXTEEN (16), SEVENTEEN (17), AND EIGHTEEN (18), BLOCK TWENTY-NINE (29), WARWICK PLACE ADDI-TION TO THE CITY OF BAXTER SPRINGS, CHERO-KEE COUNTY, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Parcel ID 011-221-12-0-10-11-003.00-0. Commonly known as 502 E 22nd St., Baxter Springs, KS 66713 ("the Property") MS

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before January 9, 2026 in

the District Court of Cherokee County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff. MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC Dwayne A. Duncan, #27533

dduncan@msfirm.com 612 Spirit Dr. St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 (636) 537-0067 (fax) MS 230043.462762 KJFC

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE

USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. November 29, 2025 December 5, 2025 December 12, 2025

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Friday, December 12, 2025) NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION

FOR PERMISSION TO VOTE AND ISSUE SCHOOL BONDS IN EXCESS OF THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL **BOND DEBT LIMITATION** To the Electors of Unified School District No. 404, Cherokee

County, Kansas (Riverton): You are hereby notified that the Board of Education (the "Board"), of Unified School District No. 404, Cherokee

County, Kansas (Riverton) (the "District"), will make and file its application with the State Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas, together with proof of publication of this Notice, for permission to vote general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") in excess of the District's general bond debt limitation for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs to: (a) make certain District-wide safety and security improvements, including secure entry improvements; (b) make roofing and drainage improvements to District facilities, including new roofing and/or repairs & resurfacing on various district buildings, as necessary; (c) make plumbing, HVAC and energy conservation improvements at various District facilities: (d) make learning environment and program modernization improvements; (e) make certain exterior and envelope improvements; and (f) make all other necessary improvements, including site, utility, furnishing, and equipment improvements appurtenant thereto (collectively, the "Project") and to pay related fees and expenses. The costs of the Project will be payable from proceeds of the Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$8,500,000.

The application will be filed pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on December 8, 2025, under the authority of K.S.A. 72-5458 et seq., as amended. Dated: December 8, 2025.

BOARD OF EDUCATION UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 404,

CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS (RIVÉRTON) By: /s/ Cyle Haywood, President ATTEST: /s/ Susie Nowlin, Clerk

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