

# The Family Court of the State of Delaware

In and For  New Castle County  Kent County  Sussex County



## FAMILY COURT FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

### NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP ACTION

**TO: John P. Hector Jr. , Respondent**

**, Respondent**

**FROM: Clerk of Family Court**

**POSTED DATE OF NOTICE: 2/20/2026**

Petitioner, Kim M. Smallwood has filed a Guardianship petition (Petition # 26-00002) against you in the Family Court of the State of Delaware for New Castle County on 1/2/2026. If you do not file an answer with the Family Court within 20 days after the posted date of this notice, this action will be heard in the Family Court without further notice.

**IF YOU WISH TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER BUT CANNOT AFFORD ONE, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO HAVE THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU FOR FREE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF THE COURT AT FAMILY COURT 302-255-0300**