

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: Joyce Chapman , Respondent

Larry Owens , Respondent

FROM: Clerk of Family Court

POSTED DATE OF NOTICE: 08/20/2026

Petitioner, Courtney Hinkle & John J. Pastic Jr. has filed a Guardianship petition (Petition # 26-17511) against you in the Family Court of the State of Delaware for Sussex County on 08/07/2026. 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 302-855-7400.