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COUNTY OF SIMPSON

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Signed Maisha Bratches

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of May 2025.

[Signature]  
Notary Public



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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF SIMPSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DWIGHT MORGAN SMITH, DECEASED  
CAUSE NUMBER: 2023-0412 P-2  
DWIGHT DANIEL SMITH, WESLEY RAY SMITH, SR. And WESLEY RAY SMITH, JR. PETITIONERS  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:  
TO: Unknown heirs at law of Dwight Morgan Smith, Deceased, whose residence in unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Wesley Ray Smith, Administrator whose address is, 18075 Canal Junction Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish heirs at law of Dwight Morgan Smith. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on 2nd day of June, 2025 in the courtroom of the Simpson County Courthouse Mendenhall, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.  
ISSUED under my hand and the Seal of said Court, on this 30th day of April, 2025.  
Tim Gray, Chancery Clerk Simpson County, Mississippi  
P.O. Box 367  
Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114  
5/8,15,22/25 387