

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR CAMPBELL COUNTY, TENNESSEE
AT JACKSBORO

CAMPBELL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, in its own behalf and for the use and benefit of the State of Tennessee)

Plaintiff)

vs.)

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS FOR THE YEAR 2023, whose names residences and the amounts of land or real estate taxes, and the amounts of said personal property taxes, and the amounts of public utilities taxes due by them for said year and all LANDS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES of said year located within said CAMPBELL COUNTY, TENNESSEE which is more fully fully described hereinafter, against which liens exist by virtue of assessments for said taxes which are delinquent and unpaid.)

Defendants)

AND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

Defendant)

AND)

CAMPBELL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, for the use and benefit of the State of Tennessee, and the CITY OF JELLYCO, TENNESSEE)

Plaintiff)

vs.)

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS FOR THE YEAR 2023, whose names, residences and the amounts of land or real estate taxes and the amounts of said personal property taxes, and the amounts of public utilities taxes due by them for said year more fully appear in Collective Exhibit "A" and all LANDS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES of said year located within said CITY OF JELLYCO, TENNESSEE which is more fully described hereinafter, against which liens exist by virtue of assessments for said taxes which are delinquent and unpaid.)

AND)

UNITED STATE OF AMERICA)

Defendant)

File Number: 7CH1-2025-CV-89
Consolidated Case Numbers: 05-070, 06-047, 07-047, 08-048, 09-040, 10-050, 11-049, 7CH1-2012-CV-43, 7CH1-2013-CV-44, 7CH1-2014-CV-36, 7CH1-2015-CV-67, 7CH1-2016-CV-66, 7CH1-2017-CV-73, 7CH1-2018-CV-77, 7CH1-2019-CV-84, 7CH1-2020-CV-84, 7CH1-2021-CV-112, 7CH1-2022-CV-70, 7CH1-2023-CV-71, 7CH1-2024-CV-75

File Number: 7CH1-2025-CV-102
Consolidated Case Number: 05-088, 06-069, 07-060, 08-132, 09-066, 10-104, 11-110, 7CH1-2012-CV-62, 7CH1-2013-CV-42, 7CH1-2014-CV-37, 7CH1-2015-CV-84, 7CH1-2016-CV-70, 7CH1-2017-CV-84, 7CH1-2018-CV-81, 7CH1-2019-CV-95, 7CH1-2020-CV-99, 7CH1-2021-CV-119, 7CH1-2022-CV-54, 7CH1-2023-CV-62. 7CH1-2024-CV-84

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This case came to be heard before the Honorable Elizabeth C. Asbury, Chancellor, upon a *Motion* filed by the Plaintiff requesting determination of sufficiency of services of process and requesting additional service of process by publication; and

It appearing to the Court by the return of the services of process being duly noted in this case that certain of the Defendants may not have been served a summons by personal service of process for reasons of non-residence, and/or were not to be found or served at their usual residence, and/or are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, and/or are non-residents of Campbell County, Tennessee, and/or were returned marked “Not To be Found” in Campbell County, and/or for the reason that the certified mail service of process was return undelivered by the United State Post Office; and/or that the certified mail return receipt was returned but not signed and/or that the signatory name is not legible or certain and/or that the box to be checked “addressee” or “agent” is not checked or marked on such certified mail return receipts, and/or that no return receipt was received from the United States Post Office; and/or that such Defendants have residences or addresses unknown to the Plaintiff and/or that ordinary process was otherwise not served and/or cannot be served upon said Defendants, and/or that the sufficiency of service of process and/or notices on such Defendants and persons is not completely certain; and

It further appearing to the Court and the Court so finds that diligent effort to give actual notice of these proceedings has been made to effect service of process and notice of this case upon all known Defendants and other interested person entitled to notice as defined and required by Tennessee Code Annotated Section 67-5-2502, and under Tennessee law generally.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THIS COURT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) That the Clerk and Master make a listing of all said Defendants and cause to be published a *Notice of Publication* as to all said Defendants who may not have heretofore been served with process, by publication for one (1) week in *The LaFollette Press* a newspaper published in and of general circulation in Campbell County, Tennessee, notifying said Defendants

and other interested persons to appear and make defense to the *Complaint* in this case, or said action shall be taken as confessed by said Defendants and shall be set for hearing ex parte, it further appearing the Court that, in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated Section 67-5-2415 and 67-5-2502 and the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure such *Notice of Publication* should be published to effect service of process and/or notice and/or to remove any doubts as to the effectiveness of service of process and/or notice as to such Defendants and other interested persons.

(2) All other matters are reserved pending further proceedings.

ENTER this _____ day of February, 2026.

ELIZABETH C. ASBURY
Chancellor

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

DENNIS J. POTTER
Clerk and Master

JOSEPH G. COKER
*Delinquent Tax Attorney
for Campbell County, Tennessee*

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**Campbell County, Tennessee
Collective Exhibit One (1)
2023 COUNTY**

*Served pursuant to TCA

**City of Jellico
Collective Exhibit Two (2)
2023 CITY OF JELICO**

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