

**First Publication Date:
Wednesday,
February 11, 2026
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF WINONA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.:
85-PR-26-130
In Re: Estate of
Stephanie J. Pulk,
Decedent.
NOTICE OF INFORMAL
APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is given that an Amended application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The Amended application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Mary J. Arndt whose address is 7281 Blue Skies Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34606 as personal representative of the Estate of Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative have full power to administer

the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute the real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will or appointment of the personal representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four (4) months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: February 9, 2026

Probate Registrar,
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