

parents appear at the final hearing. The final hearing is only for the parent(s) who do not appear personally, or by attorney, at the provisional hearing. That by reason of this Court's Order for Service by Publication dated the 28th day of December, 2020, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court, and serve upon Jennifer Cline, counsel for Rockdale Department of Family and Children Services, whose address is P.O. Box 52, Covington, GA 30015, an answer to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication.

**NOTICE OF EFFECT OF TERMINATION JUDGMENT**  
Georgia law provides that you can permanently lose your rights as a parent. A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed requesting the court to terminate your parental rights to your children. A copy of the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights in reference to the above-named children may be obtained from the Clerk's office located at the courthouse in Rockdale County, during business hours. Court hearing(s) of your case has been scheduled to be heard by this Court at the location, date, and times as stated above. If you fail to appear, the court can terminate your parental rights in your absence. If the court at the trial finds that the facts set out in the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights are true and that termination of your rights will serve the best interests of your children, the court can enter a judgment ending your rights to your children.

If the judgment terminates your parental rights, you will no longer have any rights to your children. This means that you will not have the right to visit, contact, or have custody of your children or make any decisions affecting your child or your child's earnings or property. Your child will be legally freed to be adopted by someone else. Even if your parental rights are terminated:

- (1) You will be responsible for providing financial support (child support payments) for your child's care unless and until your child is adopted; and
  - (2) Your child can still inherit from you unless and until your child is adopted.
- This is a very serious matter. You should contact an attorney immediately so that you can be prepared for the court hearing. You have the right to hire an attorney and to have him or her represent you. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney if the court finds that you are an indigent person. Whether or not you decide to hire an attorney, you have the right to attend the hearing of your case, to call witnesses on your behalf, and to question those witnesses on brought against you. If you have any questions concerning this notice, you may

call the telephone number of the clerk's office which is: (770) 278-7777.  
**SO ORDERED**, this 11th day of December, 2020.  
Darlene Mitchell, Clerk  
Juvenile Court of Rockdale County  
Rockdale Judicial Circuit

170-442821/2/11,2/18,2/25,3/4  
**NOTICE TO APPEAR**  
**STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**COUNTY OF DEKALB**  
**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY. In the interest of**

**++V.G., Sex:F, Age:10YRS. DOB:09-08-2010, Case Number 20J02187; Z.G., Sex:F, Age:14YRS. DOB:08-26-06, Case Number 044-20J02188; R.W., Sex:F, Age:2YRS. DOB:08-15-2018++**  
**TO: BOLONO BOLTON. Putative Father of ZG; TRAYMON WALKER, Putative Father of RW and ALL KNOWN/UNKNOWN AND UNNAMED PUTATIVE, LEGAL or BIOLOGICAL FATHERS**  
**GREETINGS:** Pursuant to Order of this Court, you are hereby notified that on or about December 23, 2020, a Petition For Termination of Parental Rights was filed in this Court by the Georgia Department of Human Services, through its agent, DeKalb County Division of Family and Children Services (Division or DFCS), whose address is 2300 Parklake Drive NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, alleging the whereabouts of the above-named parties are unknown. The above-named children are in the temporary custody of the Division pursuant to a prior order of the Court finding the children to be dependent. The Petition asks the Court to terminate parental rights and obligations of the parent(s), with respect to the children, arising out of the parental relationship, including the right to inheritance, and that the children be committed to the Georgia Department of Human Services with the right to proceed for adoption. A free copy of the Petition may be obtained from the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of DeKalb County, 4309 Memorial Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030, on any day, Monday through Friday, between the hours 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please contact the Clerk's office at 678-409-4252 for information regarding electronic filing and virtual access.

You are hereby commanded to be and appear at the DeKalb County Juvenile Court, 4309 Memorial Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030 on April 19, 2021 at 8:30 o'clock a.m. to show cause why the request of the Division should not be granted. You may file in the office of the Clerk of this Court and serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, **Elesah Waller, ESQ, PO Box 360275; Decatur, Georgia 30036**, within thirty (30) days of the date of the first publication, your answer to the Division's Petition.

The Hearing is scheduled to be held virtually. You may access the DeKalb County Juvenile Court website to obtain the Zoom hearing ID. The website address is [www.dekalbjuvenile-court.org](http://www.dekalbjuvenile-court.org). You may also contact the Clerk's office at 678-409-4252 for further information and assistance accessing the virtual hearing. The putative father(s) shall lose all rights to the child and the

Court will enter an Order terminating all such parental rights unless within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this Petition, he files a petition to legitimize the child and files notice of the filing of the petition to legitimize with the DeKalb County Juvenile Court.

A party is entitled to counsel in these proceedings and the Court will appoint an attorney for you if you are unable, without undue financial hardship to employ counsel. Notice is hereby given that notice to a final hearing, a provisional hearing may be conducted by the court pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-29. Findings of Fact and orders of disposition made at the provisional hearing may become final at a final hearing unless parties served by publication appear at the final hearing. **WITNESS**, the Honorable Fatima El-Amin, Judge This the 3rd day of February, 2021.  
Antoninette Johnson-Brantley, CLERK OF COURT

170-442925/2/18,2/25,3/4,3/11  
**NOTICE TO APPEAR**  
**STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**COUNTY OF DEKALB**  
**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY. In the interest of**

**++L.R., Sex: M, DOB: 3/7/18, Age: 1 Case Number 20J02029++**  
**NOTICE OF TERMINATION PROCEEDINGS**  
**TO: JENNIFER REBELLON, MOTHER, JASON NOEL DIAZ, FATHER and ALL KNOWN/UNKNOWN AND UNNAMED PUTATIVE, LEGAL or BIOLOGICAL FATHERS, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.**  
**GREETINGS:** Pursuant to Order of this Court, you are hereby notified that on or about November 13, 2020, a Petition For Termination of Parental Rights was filed in this Court by the Georgia Department of Human Services, through its agent, DeKalb County Division of Family and Children Services (hereinafter referred to as "the Division"), whose address is 2300 Parklake Drive NE, Atlanta, DeKalb County, Georgia 30345, alleging the whereabouts of the above-named parties are unknown. The above-named child is in the temporary custody of the Division pursuant to a prior order of the Court finding the child to be dependent. The Petition asks the Court to terminate parental rights and obligations of the parents, with respect to the child, arising out of the parental relationship, including the right to inheritance, and that the child be committed to the Georgia Department of Human Services with the right to proceed for adoption.

A free copy of the Petition may be obtained from the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of DeKalb County, 4309 Memorial Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030, on any day, Monday through Friday, between the hours 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please contact the Clerk's office at 678-409-4252 or email [pjojuvenile@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:pjojuvenile@dekalbcountyga.gov) for information regarding electronic filing and virtual access.

You are hereby commanded to be and appear at the DeKalb County Juvenile Court, 4309 Memorial Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030 by person or via Zoom (Zoom ID 581 751 2155)

on April 13, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock a.m., before Judge Temika Murry to show cause why the request of the Division to grant the Termination of Parental Rights should not be granted. Due to the pandemic caused by COVID-19 this matter may be held virtually via Zoom. In addition, computer access will be available at the DeKalb County Juvenile Court if needed. You may file in the office of the Clerk of this Court and serve upon Petitioner's attorney, **Leslie Y. Abbott, PO Box 3300; Decatur, Georgia 30031**, within sixty (60) days of the date of the first publication, your answer to the Division's petition. The putative father(s) shall lose all rights to the child and will not be entitled to object to the termination of his rights unless within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this Petition, he files a petition to legitimize the child and files notice of the filing of the petition to legitimize with the DeKalb County Juvenile Court. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §15-11-283

A party is entitled to counsel in these proceedings and the Court will appoint an attorney for you if you are unable, without undue financial hardship to employ counsel. Notice is hereby given that a provisional hearing may be conducted by the court pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-163. Findings of Fact and orders of disposition made at the provisional hearing may become final at a final hearing unless parties served by publication appear at the final hearing.

**WITNESS**, the Honorable Linda Bratton Haynes, Judge This the 27th day of January, 2021.  
Antoninette L. Brantley, Clerk, Juvenile Court of DeKalb County

170-443008/2/25,3/4,3/11,3/18  
**NOTICE OF TERMINATION PROCEEDINGS**  
**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA IN THE INTEREST OF: ++FILE NOS. @990374552/990374355 3 T.W. SEX:M DOB:10-28-2017 CASE#21J00112 J.W. SEX:M DOB:01-02-2019 CASE#21J00113++**  
**To: JASMINE WATSON biological mother, TRABIAN GRAHAM, SR., putative father of T.B., MATHEW GIBSON, putative father of J.W. and any other UNKNOWN/UNNAMED PUTATIVE, LEGAL or BIOLOGICAL FATHER(S) whereabouts unknown.**  
**Greetings:** Pursuant to an Order of this Court dated **February 8, 2021**, you are hereby notified that a **Petition for Termination of Parental Rights** has been filed against you in this Court by the Georgia Department of Human Services, through its agent, DeKalb County Division of Family and Children Services (Division), 2300 Parklake Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, alleging that the identity and whereabouts of the parent(s) are unknown. The above named children are in the temporary custody of the Division pursuant to a prior order of the Court finding the children to be dependent. The Petition asks the Court to terminate the parental rights and obligations of the parent(s), with respect to the children, arising out of the parental relationship, including the right to inherit-

ance, and that the children be committed to the Georgia Department of Human Services, with the right to proceed for adoption. A free copy of the petition may be obtained from the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of DeKalb County, 4309 Memorial Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30032 on any day, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**Chief Judge Vincent C. Crawford's Court is operating via video conferencing pursuant to the Order Declaring a Judicial Emergency. No hearings will be held inside the courtroom until further notice. Your case is scheduled to occur on April 29, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. You must contact the DeKalb County Juvenile Court (404) 294-2716 to receive further instructions on how to participate in your hearing. The website for the Court is:**

**www.dekalbjuvenilecourt.org.** You are commanded to appear via video conferencing on the **29th day of April 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** to show cause why the request of the Division to terminate your parental rights to the above-named children should not be granted, and you may file in the office of the Clerk of this Court and serve upon Petitioner's Attorney, **Cynthia Roberts-Emory, P.O. Box 71757, Newnan GA 30271**, within sixty (60) days of the **8th day February of 2021** your answer to the Division's Petition. **Trabian Watson, Sr., Mathew Gibson, putative father(s) of T.W. and J.W. and any other unknown/unnamed putative, legal and/or biological father(s) shall lose all rights to the children and the Court will enter an Order terminating all such parental rights to the children and such parent(s) may not object to the termination of their parental rights unless, within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this Petition, he files a petition to legitimize the child and files notice of the filing of the petition to legitimize with the DeKalb County Juvenile Court. A party is entitled to counsel in these proceedings and the Court will appoint an attorney for you if you are unable, without undue financial hardship, to employ counsel.**

**WITNESS** the Honorable **Chief Vincent C. Crawford** Juvenile Court of DeKalb County Georgia. **This the 8th day of February 2021**  
**Antoninette L. Brantley Clerk, Juvenile Court of DeKalb County**  
170-443009/2/25,3/4,3/11,3/18  
**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**IN THE INTEREST OF: ++FILE No. 990375104 C. M. SEX: M Age: 11 DOB: 06-09-09 CASE #21J00125++**  
**Child/Children Under the Age of 18**  
**NOTICE OF TERMINATION PROCEEDINGS**  
**TO: Larry Demetrius Allen, putative father and any known/unknown, named/unnamed putative, biological and/or legal father of the above-named child.**  
**GREETINGS:** Pursuant to an Order of this Court entered October 15, 2021 you are hereby notified that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights has been filed against you in this Court by the Georgia Department of Human Services, through its agent, the DeKalb

County Division of Family and Children Services (Division), 2300 Parklake Dr., Atlanta Georgia 30345 alleging that the whereabouts and the identity of the putative father are unknown. The above-named child is in the temporary custody of the Department pursuant to a prior order of the Court finding the child to be dependent. The Petition asks the Court to terminate the parental rights and obligations of the parents, with respect to the child, and of the child to them arising out of the parental relationship, including the right to inheritance, and that the child be committed to the Georgia Department of Human Services, with the right to proceed for adoption. A free copy of the petition may be obtained from the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of DeKalb County, 4309 Memorial Dr., Decatur, Georgia 30032, on any day, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You are commanded to be and appear at the DeKalb County Juvenile Justice Center, 4309 Memorial Dr., Decatur, Georgia 30032 on the 21st day of April 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to show cause why the request of the Department to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child should not be granted. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this hearing will be held virtually via ZOOM at the same date and time listed above. The ZOOM ID number for this hearing is 9970-509-5447. You may file in the office of the Clerk of this Court and serve upon Petitioner's attorney, **Jerry W. Thacker, PO. Box 83480 Conyers, Georgia 30013**, within sixty days (60) of April 21, 2021 your answer to the Department's Petition. The biological fathers shall lose all rights to the child and the Court will enter an order terminating all such father's rights to the child and such father may not object to the termination of his parental rights unless, within thirty (30) from the receipt of this Petition, unless he files a petition to legitimize the child and files notice of the filing of the petition to legitimize with the DeKalb County Juvenile Court.

A party is entitled to counsel in these proceedings and the Court will appoint an attorney for you if you are unable, without undue financial hardship, to employ counsel. **WITNESS**, Desiree Sutton Peagler, Judge This the 15th of February 2021 /S/ Madana Butler Clerk, Juvenile Court of DeKalb County

**Local Legislation**

180-443010/2/25  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION**  
Notice is given that there will be introduced at the regular 2021 session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to amend an ++Act creating the State Court of DeKalb County++, formerly known as the Civil and Criminal Court of DeKalb County, approved February 14, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2401), as amended; and for other purposes.

180-443094/2/25  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION**  
Notice is given that there will be introduced at the regular 2021 session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to amend an ++Act to provide a new charter for the City of Lithonia in DeKalb County, Georgia++, approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4586); and for other purposes.

**Name Change**  
200-442220 2/4,2/11,2/18 2/25JH  
**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ADULT DeKalb County Superior Court State of Georgia**  
Civil Action Case Number **++21FM1123-4++**  
FNU, shujuddin filed a petition in the DeKalb County Superior Court on January 1, 2021, to change the name from: **FNU, Shujuddin to Shujuddin, Seraj.**  
Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after the Petition was filed. Dated: January 6, 2021 FNU, shujuddin Petitioner, Pro se 600 Northern Ave, Apt 4202 Clarkston, GA 30021  
**Debra DeBerry Clerk of Superior Court**

200-442240 2/11,2/18,2/25 3/1JH  
**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ADULT DeKalb County Superior Court State of Georgia**  
Civil Action Case Number **++21FM1376++**  
Betty Lakeshia Barnwell filed a petition in the DeKalb County Superior Court on January 22nd, 2021, to change the name from: **Betty Lakeshia Barnwell to Lovett Destiny Obeng.**  
Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after the Petition was filed. Dated: January 21, 2021 Betty Lakeshia Barnwell Petitioner, Pro se 260 Northern Avenue, Apt #21B Avondale Estates, GA 30002  
**Debra DeBerry Clerk of Superior Court**

200-442444 2/18,2/25,3/4 3/1JH  
**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ADULT DeKalb County Superior Court State of Georgia**  
Civil Action Case Number **++21FM1634++**  
CHRISTIAAN XSASX VAN DAMME filed a petition in the DeKalb County Superior Court on FEBRUARY 02, 2021, to change the name from: **CHRISTIAAN XSASX VAN DAMME to SCOTT ALAN KEE.**  
Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after the Petition was filed. Dated: FEBRUARY 02, 2021 CHRISTIAAN XSASX VAN DAMME Petitioner, Pro se 2858 BRIARCLIFF RD NE ATLANTA, GA 30329  
**Debra DeBerry Clerk of Superior Court**