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February 22, 2008

Ms. Betty McCauley
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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John.Finnigan@duke-energy.com

John J. Finnigan, Jr.
Associate General Counsel

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for an Increase in Gas Rates, Case No. 07-589-GA-AIR

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan for its Gas Distribution Service, Case No. 07-590-GA-ALT

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval to Change Accounting Methods, Case No. 07-591-GA-AAM

Dear Ms. McCauley:


Pursuant to R.C. 4909.19 and the Commission's Entry dated September 5, 2007 in these cases, I have enclosed the ads and affidavits from the publishers verifying publication of Duke Energy Ohio's proposed new rates. The notice was published as follows:

Newspaper	Publication Dates
<i>The News Democrat-Brown County</i>	February 7 & 14, 2008
<i>The Times Gazette-Hillsboro</i>	February 7 & 14, 2008
<i>The Wilmington News-Journal</i>	February 7 & 14, 2008
<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	February 7 & 14, 2008
<i>The Western Star</i>	February 7 & 14, 2008
<i>The Middletown Journal</i>	February 7 & 14, 2008
<i>Pulse Journal-Little Miami Kings</i>	February 7 & 14, 2008
<i>Journal News-Hamilton</i>	February 7 & 14, 2008
<i>The Miamisburg/West Carrollton News</i>	February 7 & 14, 2008
<i>The Germantown Press</i>	February 7 & 14, 2008
<i>The Franklin Chronicle (Miller Publishing)</i>	February 7 & 14, 2008
<i>The Springboro Star Press</i>	February 7 & 14, 2008
<i>Bethel Journal</i>	February 6 & 13, 2008
<i>Miami/Milford Journal</i>	February 6 & 13, 2008
<i>Clermont Journal</i>	February 6 & 13, 2008

Please date-stamp the two extra copies of this transmittal letter and return to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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This is to certify that the images appearing are an accurate and complete reproduction of a case file document delivered in the regular course of business.
Technician [Signature] Date Processed 2/25/08 www.duke-energy.com

Sincerely,


John J. Finnigan, Jr.
Associate General Counsel

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cc:	Michael L. Kurtz (w/encl.)	John W. Bentine (w/encl.)
	David F. Boehm (w/encl.)	Thomas J. O'Brien (w/encl.)
	John M. Dosker (w/encl.)	Thomas Lindgren (w/encl.)
	David C. Rinebolt (w/encl.)	Larry S. Sauer (w/encl.)
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	Bobby Singh (w/encl.)	

Proof of Publication

The State of Ohio

Butler and Warren County

**Personally Appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for Butler County, Ohio
Cristina Ashbrook, who, being duly sworn, says that the annexed Advertisement
was published in the**

 X **The Middletown Journal**

 X **The Hamilton Journal**

 X **The Pulse Journal / Little Miami Kings**

 X **The Western Star**

on the following dates: February 7, 2008 and February 14, 2008.


Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of February 20 08 .



Notary Public

VICKI L. HOUSH

Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires Aug. 3, 2010



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DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ohio
Montgomery County,

Jane Cox, being duly sworn, says she is the Legal Billing Clerk and Notary Public for Miller Publishing Co., which includes The Miamisburg News, The Germantown Press, The Franklin Chronicle & The Springboro Star Press weekly newspapers. Printed and of general circulation in said County, and that the Notice, a copy where of is hereunto attached, was published in said newspaper at least two Successive weeks, from the 7th day of Feb. 2008 to The 14th day of Feb. 2008 inclusive.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
14 day of February 2008.

Jane E. Cox
Notary Public

Seal:



Jane E. Cox
Notary Public State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
June 2, 2008

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Thursday, February 7, 2008

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STATE OF OHIO
HIGHLAND COUNTY, SS

HILLSBORO TIMES GAZETTE

DUKE ENERGY
PO BOX 960
139 E FOURTH ST.
ROOM 2500, ATRIUM
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REFERENCE: 39618 LEGAL NOTICE

I, RORY RYAN, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I AM THE PUBLISHER OF THE TIMES GAZETTE, A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED IN AND OF A GENERAL CIRCULATION, THROUGHOUT HIGHLAND COUNTY, AND THAT THE ORIGINAL NOTICE, IS TRUE COPY OF WHICH IS HERE TO ANNEXED, WAS PUBLISHED IN SAID NEWSPAPER FOR THE PERIOD OF 2 TIMES IN EDITIONS DATED; 2/7 2/14

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Thurs., Feb. 7, 14

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Sarah Dalby

AFFIANT

Sworn to before me, this

Feb. 22, 2008Doris Thomas

Notary Public of Ohio



DORIS THOMAS
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 My Commission Expires
 February 21, 2012

THE ENQUIRERA8 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2008

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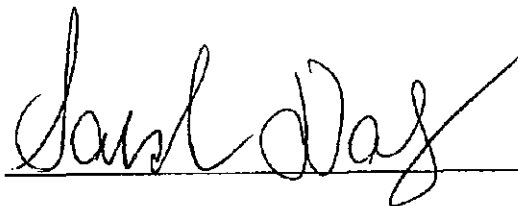
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DORIS THOMAS
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THE ENQUIRER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2008 **A11**

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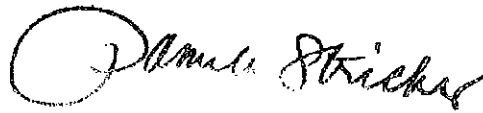
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I, Pamela Stricker do swear that I am publisher of

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07-589-GA-AIR

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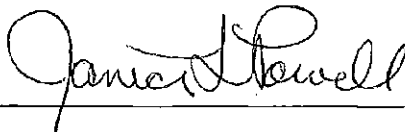
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of February, 2008

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(Thur., Feb. 7, 14, 2008)

Wilmington News Journal

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The State of Ohio
Brown County, ss

Duke

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2 Consecutive weeks beginning on the 7 day of February, 2008.

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Ad Number

PUCO Hearing
Ad Description

Steve Triplett
Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of February, 2008.

Julia A. Richmond
Notary

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JULIA A. RICHMOND
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
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Sports & recreation

Big wins build confidence for McNick boys

By Anthony Amorini
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When the time for post-season play arrives, momentum means everything.

The McNicholas Rockets' varsity boys basketball team posted its biggest win of the season in the days leading up to the draw for the Division II tournament.

Snapping a five-game losing streak, the Rockets bested Rogers Bacon High School (58-52, Jan. 25) before taking down the Division I squad from Milford High School (49-40, Jan. 29).

When coaches met to fill out brackets Sunday, Jan. 27, McNick received a bye through the first round as the fifth seed in Division II.

"The Rockets boys play the winner a game between Taylor (12th seed, 3-14) and Wyoming (second seed, 10-6).

Anderson High School will host the Division II sectional with McNick kicking off tournament play at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19.

McNick head coach Pat Stricker was happy to receive a bye through the first round, giving the Rockets an 11-day break after the regular season before launching into tournament play.

To conclude the regular season, McNick plays a grueling schedule of five games in 11 days.

"It will be good for our kids to get their legs fresh again," Stricker said of the break.

With Milford holding a record of 18-3, the Eagles are ranked seventh in the city according to the *Enquirer's* Division I Coaches' Poll.

The Rockets' 49-40 win over the ranked Eagles Jan. 29 was a good confidence boost for McNick as the post-season first approaches, Stricker said.

"It was a very big win for us," Stricker said. "We have a lot of kids from the Milford area so it's a different kind of rivalry."

After trailing the Eagles by a score of 13-3 through one quarter, the Rockets' defense stepped up its game to send Milford home with a loss, Stricker said.

Milford shot 34.7 percent from the field during the loss to McNick, going 17-of-49.

"They didn't shoot well, but I attribute a lot of that to our defense," Stricker said.

Though Andy Jozewicz was the only McNick player to break into double-digits in regards to scoring, netting 11 points, nine-of-10 Rockets factored into the team's point total during the win.

McNick's bench scored 28-of-49 points to beat Milford.

Jake Madden netted eight points with Tyler Blaz running in a seven-point performance.

Blair, a McNick senior, averages 8.1 points a game for the Rockets.

Greg Ross leads the Rockets in scoring, averaging 13 points and more than eight rebounds a game.



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Warriors blast past Rockets

Goshen High School senior Stead Mick, left, tips the ball out of the air of Cleveland Northeastern's Darrin Carter. Goshen looked up its last home game of the season Thursday, Jan. 20, with a big Southern Buckeye Conference win over Cleveland Northeastern, 35-26. Goshen now hopes a 9-11 record this fall with OHS starting at 4-16.

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Mother not guilty in daughter's death

Jansen guilty of tampering with evidence

By Kathryn Cosse and
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BATAVIA — Although cleared of involvement in the death of her daughter, Carolyn C. Jansen still faces up to five years in prison for the charge the jury found her guilty of Thursday, Jan. 31 — tampering with evidence.

Jansen, currently of Batavia and formerly of Goshen Township, was on trial for with tampering with evidence, aggravated trafficking in drugs, permitting drug abuse and involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of her 18-year-old daughter, Alexandria Roberts.

Her conviction of the third-degree felony is a victory for the state's defense, after the prosecution argued Jansen, 39, was responsible for Roberts' death Nov. 4, 2005.

During the trial's opening statements Tuesday, Jan. 29, Assistant Prosecutor Daniel Breyer said Jansen provided methadone to her daughter while Roberts and her boyfriend, Charlie Gough, were staying at Jansen's house.

Two days later, Jansen and Gough drove Roberts to Mercy Hospital, Anderson after she vomited and showed signs of trouble breathing, Breyer said.

Roberts was pronounced dead at the hospital. "I'm disappointed," Breyer said after the verdict, "but that's the way the system works."

Now Alexandria Roberts' grandfather said he won't feel justice has been done unless Common Pleas Court Judge Robert Ringland gives Jansen the maximum punishment for the one conviction.

Harry Roberts of Cincinnati said he feels a conviction for tampering "was appropriate."

Sentencing scheduled for March

Prosecutor Daniel Breyer said Carolyn Jansen could face up to five years in prison or probation for her involvement in tampering with evidence, a third-degree felony.

Jansen's sentencing is scheduled for 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, in Judge Jerry McBridge's courtroom.

During the trial, Breyer quoted witnesses who said Jansen appeared to be under the influence of drugs and alcohol at the hospital and who said they overheard Jansen telling a friend to go back to the house at 307 Carel Court in Goshen Township to clean up.

He also quoted a witness who claimed Jansen said she gave her daughter drugs as she could sleep with Roberts' boyfriend, Gough.

There were questions about just what Roberts had. Her mother said she saw her daughter drinking alcohol and with two blue pills. An autopsy report found methadone and traces of marijuana, among other drugs, in Roberts' system.

During opening statements, defense attorney James Hunt said Jansen was "obviously distressed" at her daughter's death, and cited that as a reasonable explanation for her behavior at the hospital.

He said the state "failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that (Jansen) knowingly permitted her daughter to use methadone in her house and failed to prove those things caused Alex's death."

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Police are still looking for the armed suspect who robbed 612 New Richmond pharmacy Sunday, Jan. 27 and made off with \$1,000 and 600 worth of OxyContin.

Police looking for pharmacy robber

By Kathryn Cosse
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NEW RICHMOND — Including a lead to a local housing development, investigators are following several clues in the search for the suspect in Sunday's armed robbery at Berry Pharmacy in New Richmond.

The suspect made off with \$21,990 worth of the painkiller OxyContin, according to a report from the New Richmond Police Department.

Now, Police Chief Dave Willoughby said he is asking contributions to add to a \$1,000 reward.

The robbery occurred at the pharmacy, located next to the RiverView IGA on Old U.S. 52, around 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27.

According to Willoughby, the owner of the pharmacy

had stopped by the closed business to drop off merchandise.

"As he was leaving, a white male described as being about 6-foot, 8-inches, mid 30s, wearing a black ski mask, dark trousers and a white hoodie, approached him at the back of the store," said Willoughby.

The suspect displayed a handgun and demanded OxyContin, a prescription painkiller. The owner described the suspect's clothes as "unusually neat and clean."

Willoughby said the assailant and the owner walked back into the pharmacy where the owner handed over an undetermined amount of the drug. Then, the man fled on foot towards McDonald's.

New Richmond police officers and investigators from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Invest-

igation are pursuing "several leads," said New Richmond Detective Gary Karcher, but no arrests have been made.

After the robbery, Karcher said a K-9 unit tracked the suspect's scent to a nearby housing development on Birney Lane.

Anyone who may have information about this crime is asked to call Crimestoppers at 352-3040 or send a text message to 352-8050.

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Reward offered

Police Chief Dave Willoughby is asking for donations to add to a \$1,000 reward. Pictured: Pharmacy has posted for information leading to the arrest of the person responsible for the crime.

Willoughby said donations can be made to RiverView Bank, 612 New Richmond, 110 Front St., New Richmond, Ohio 45167.

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Amelia Middle to host senior fair

By Jo Kemp
jkemp@communityjournal.com

AMELIA — Amelia Middle School offers a Senior Citizens Fair 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the school's multi-purpose room, 1341 Clough Pike.

The fair itself is multi-purpose, providing senior citizens with information about many of the programs and services available to them in Clermont County. Involving more citizens in the school system, and explaining the West Clermont district's alternate income tax issues on the March 4 ballot, said Principal Dave Mack.

"Anytime there is an opportunity for information to be distributed to the senior population, Clermont Senior Services is more than happy to get involved," said Sharon Burnagum, communications

and volunteer coordinator for the agency.

"There are many programs available here in the county through Senior Services and other groups that seniors don't know about, and we're all for promoting them," she said.

"People call here who don't know where to go for information about heat help or Medicare, and it's good to get us all together under one roof, where seniors can pick up flyers and talk to many program representatives."

Mack said the fair grew out of a directive from the superintendent's office to all schools in the district to plan events that would draw grandparents, as well as parents, into the school buildings.

Accomplishing that in buildings with older students can be hard to do, Mack said. "That's an age when kids

often don't want their parents coming to school."

Jimmy Carter, Amelia Middle's administrative assistant, suggested the fair to appeal to both seniors and their families.

In addition to a long list of agencies planning representation, Golden Rule Catering will offer a soup-and-sandwich supper to those attending.

To date, booth sponsors include the Clermont Senior Services, Clermont County Public Library, police and fire departments, Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Southwest Ohio Council on Aging, Ohio Veterans Home in Georgetown, Clermont Transportation Connection, B. Walter Adult Day Care, Alzheimer's Assisted Living, Meals On Wheels, Bright Star Health Care, Home Instead Senior Care and various health services.

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Lent begins! Is it only oddity of religious right?

The rationale of Lent is that we are imperfect people who can become much better. We are self-centered people who can become more loving; materialistic people who can become more spiritual; hurried people who can become more peaceful. If these goals are oddities, then count me as odd.

Growth and wholeness don't just happen, they are worked for, committed to, sought after. Lent is not something we do for God or others—it's something we do for ourselves. A human being's nature is comprised of both body and soul. The soul is the spiritual part of our makeup that is essential yet usually overlooked.

For those who observe it, Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday and lasts until



Father Lou Guntzelman
Perspectives

same concept operative in military and sports training camps—regarding the fundamentals, building up our minds, souls and bodies, striving for personal discipline. If we don't have the strength to say "no" to our bad habits, our easy ways, self-indulgent whims and even legitimate pleasures, then we remain sideline people. We remain inwardly weak and

self-seeking.

During Lent, we're asked to discipline ourselves in one or more of three important areas: in our distracted minds (by frequent or daily meditative prayer or worship, reading scripture or other solid books, etc.); in our bodily appetites (by fasting for periods of time from food, snacks, alcohol, harmful drugs, etc.); and in controlling our materialism and greed (by giving away some of our money through almsgiving, by not buying items that are more whims than needs, and paying more attention to the starving and suffering wherever they be).

Increasingly, to these age-old penitential practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving some 21st-century people have added a fourth suggestion

"Lent is to emphasize effective ways to tend to the individual condition of our souls and choose ways to better discipline ourselves. It's the same concept operative in military and sports training camps—regarding the fundamentals, building up our minds, souls and bodies, striving for personal discipline."

—turning off television for a while. "What?" some stunned TV watchers shout at such a shocking idea! "Without TV what would I do? Who would entertain me? First the writers' strike, and now this dumb Lenten suggestion!"

Yet, by leaving the courage to rely less on the low standards of TV, I've been told by others that they have found a new closeness to their spouse and children.

Nevertheless, poling out this TV option, or any of the other Lenten suggestions,

doesn't mean we have to do a thing. These suggestions might be too upscaling or frightening for some. Yet our inability to deny ourselves anything at any time is an indication of how much we are enslaved.

There are some things in life I can only do for myself. You cannot exercise for me, make a commitment for me, love another in my place, nor grow wise for me. If I don't take myself in hand—body and soul—and live my own life and handle my own responsibilities, they will remain undone

within me. Personal responsibility seems a rare commodity these days and blaming others is in vogue. I wonder if we try, for Lent's 40 days, to practice some increased self-discipline whether we'll debase some of the societal courtesies, anger and division that is eating away the fabric of our land. Spending a good Lent will not only make us feel better, but be better.

Father Lou Guntzelman is a Catholic priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Reach him at columbuscommunitypress.com or contact him directly at P.O. Box 426517, Cincinnati, OH 45262. Please include a mailing address or fax number if you wish for him to respond.

Make sure you're informed before leasing phones

Although many people rely on cell phones these days—they've entirely replaced landlines in some homes—some people are still leasing their landline from the phone company.

A half million people, mainly senior citizens, are leasing their phones even though it's been more than 20 years since the breakup of Ma Bell.

While the phone company insists many of its customers know what they're doing and are happy with the fact they can replace their phone with a



Howard Alan Hey
How Howard

Norris Ford of Lincoln Heights, had originally leased his phone from Cincinnati Bell.

"He showed me this bill and I said, 'How long have you

never model, others may not be fully aware what's going on until their families gets involved."

Every Russell of Forest Park said her 84-year-old father, Norris Ford of Lincoln Heights, had originally leased his phone from Cincinnati Bell.

"He showed me this bill and I said, 'How long have you

been paying this?' and he told me since 1993," she said.

Russell said she's not sure how many phones for which her father has been paying.

"But there are two jacks in the house. There's one upstairs in one of the bedrooms and there's the one we have down here," she said.

But the phone in the living room doesn't look like an AT&T phone, and it's not.

"I actually got that at Target," Russell said.

Russell said it just doesn't make any sense that her father

is paying to lease telephones he doesn't have, and can't even remember what happened to them.

She said you can buy a phone for as little as \$10 today, so why would you pay to lease a phone every month? Her father said because the bills were coming from AT&T he thought he was paying for long distance service.

"I immediately called the company and got the customer call center. They basically told us at this point the only thing they could do would be to

reimburse him three months of payments," Russell said.

Although it says AT&T on the bills, the money is actually going to a Miami-based company that's just leasing the AT&T name. This occurred after AT&T and Lucent Technologies got out of the business following their settlement of a class action lawsuit for \$350 million in 2002. They had been accused of overcharging 29 million customers for these phone leases.

Bottom line, while some people may like the idea of

leasing their phones, many on a fixed income just don't realize what they're getting. So, it's a good idea to check your elderly parents' bills to make sure they are fully informed.

Troubleshooter Howard An answers consumer complaints and questions weekdays at 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. Newsdays on WKRC-TV Local 12. You can write to him at HowHoward@12.com, 12 WKRC-TV, 1000 Highland Ave., Cincinnati 45219.

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U.S. BANK, N.A.
C/O U.S. BANK HOME MORTGAGE
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
BECKY A. HODGES, ET AL.
DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO.: 07CVE2072
JUDGE: JERRY R. MCBRIDE

NOTICE IN SUIT FOR FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Becky A. Hodges, whose last known address is 1719 Linda Mount Holly Road, Amelia, OH 45002, and the unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, spouses and assigns and the unknown guardians of minor and/or incompetent heirs of Becky A. Hodges, all of whose residences are unknown and cannot by reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 15th day of November, 2007, U.S. Bank, N.A. c/o U.S. Bank Home Mortgage filed its Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Clermont County, Ohio in Case No. 07CVE2072, on the docket of the Court, and the object and demand for relief of which pleading is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the following described real estate to wit:

Property Address: 1719 Linda Mount Holly Road, Amelia, OH 45102

and being more particularly described in plaintiff's mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 1969, page 1703, of this County Recorder's Office.

The above named defendant is required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days after last publication, which shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, or they might be denied a hearing in this case.

Barbara Wiedenbain, Clerk of Courts
Run Dates: January 5, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

LEGAL NOTICE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Juanita S. Lawson, et al.
Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2007 CVE 2095
Judge: Jerry McBride

NOTICE IN SUIT FOR FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Jacques Beumer, whose last known address is 610 Wood Street, Batavia, OH 45103, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, spouses and assigns and the unknown guardians of minor and/or incompetent heirs of Jacques Beumer, all of whose residences are unknown and cannot by reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 28th day of November, 2007, Wells Fargo Bank N.A., filed its Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Clermont County, Ohio in Case No. 2007 CVE 2095, on the docket of the Court, and the object and demand for relief of which pleading is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the following described real estate to wit:

Property Address: 810 Wood Street, Batavia, OH 45103

and being more particularly described in plaintiff's mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 1930, page 80, of this County Recorder's Office.

The above named defendant is required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days after last publication, which shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, or they might be denied a hearing in this case.

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LEGAL NOTICE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

GMAC Mortgage, LLC
Plaintiff
-vs-
Michael J. Waller, et al.
Defendants

CASE NO.: 2007 CVE 02107
Judge: Jerry R. McBride

NOTICE IN SUIT FOR FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Whispering Trees Home Owners Association, whose last known address is c/o Ronald T. Gibbs, Statutory Agent, 1252 Goshen Pike Millard, OH 45150, and the unknown successors, assigns and surviving estate of Whispering Trees Home Owners Association, all of whose residences are unknown and cannot by reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 13th day of November, 2007, GMAC Mortgage, LLC filed its Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Clermont County, Ohio in Case No. 2007 CVE 02107, on the docket of the Court, and the object and demand for relief of which pleading is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the following described real estate to wit:

Property Address: 3366 Whispering Trees Drive, Amelia, OH 45102 and being more particularly described in plaintiff's mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 1410, page 2007, of this County Recorder's Office.

The above named defendant is required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days after last publication, which shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, or they might be denied a hearing in this case.

Barbara Wiedenbain,
Clerk of Courts
by M Schwartz,
Deputy Clerk

Run Dates: January 23, 30, and February 6, 13, 20, 27

LEGAL NOTICE

Fritz B. Tuelmeh, whose last place of residence, is known as 632 Quail Run, Cincinnati, OH 45244-1041 but whose present place of residence is unknown and Neaseer Tuelmeh whose last place of residence is known as 432 Quail Run, Cincinnati, OH 45244-1041, but whose present place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on July 18, 2007, Bank of Kentucky, Inc. filed its Cross-Coin in Case No. 2007 CVE 01135 in the Court of Common Pleas, Clermont County, Ohio, slaying that the Defendants, Fritz B. Tuelmeh and Neaseer Tuelmeh, have or claim to have an interest in the real estate described below:

SITUATED IN UNION TOWNSHIP, CLERMONT COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:
SITUATED IN UNION TOWNSHIP, CARRINGTON'S MILITARY SURVEY NO. 2434, CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF LANG ROAD AND THE CENTERLINE OF BEECHWOOD ROAD, THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF BEECHWOOD ROAD 44 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE; THENCE LEAVING BEECHWOOD ROAD SOUTH 60°45'07" EAST 547.20 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 27°56'16" EAST 189.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 80°47'42" EAST 577.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 6°17' W 123.36 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET AT THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUING SOUTH 8°17' WEST 228.67 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 10°14' WEST 69.39 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG A CIRCULAR ARC OF 98.67 FEET DEFLECTING TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING NORTH 78°52' WEST 67.87 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 60°00' WEST 108.33 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG A CIRCULAR ARC OF 44.29 FEET DEFLECTING TO THE RIGHT AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING NORTH 83°39'24" WEST 44.20 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 26°04'03" EAST 76.72 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG A CIRCULAR ARC OF 78.87 FEET DEFLECTING TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 150.00 FEET AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING NORTH 1°19'45" EAST 77.95 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 85°57'45" EAST 287.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE. CONTAINING 1.14 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, TOGETHER WITH EASEMENTS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 550, PAGE 22 AND 23, CLERMONT COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE.

NOTE: LEGAL DESCRIPTION IN GENERAL WARRANTY DEED, BOOK 1276, PAGE 348, OMITTED TEXT AND CONTAINS A SCRIVENER'S ERROR: SHOULD BE "THENCE SOUTH 8°17' W 123.36" AND SHOULD BE "LEAVING BEECHWOOD ROAD SOUTH 60°45'07" EAST 547.20 FEET TO A POINT" INSTEAD OF "547.00 FEET". SAID OMISSION AND ERROR DO NOT MATERIALLY AFFECT THE INTEGRITY OR INSURABILITY OF THE TRANSFER TO TITLE TO THE GRANTEE.

PARCEL NO. 393111E110
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 632 QUAIL RUN, CINCINNATI, OH 45244-1041

The Petitioner further alleges that by reason of default of the Defendant(s) in the payment of a promissory note, according to its terms, the conditions of a concurrent mortgage deed given to secure the payment of said note and conveying the premises described, have been broken, and the same has become absolute.

The Petitioner or payee (the Defendant(s)) above is required to answer and set up their interest in said real estate or be forever barred from asserting the same, for foreclosure of said mortgage, the marshalling of any liens, and the sale of said real estate, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of Petitioner's claim in the property order of its priority, and for such other and further relief as is just and equitable.

THE DEFENDANT(S) NAMED ABOVE ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER ON OR BEFORE THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 2008.

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LEGAL NOTICE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

U.S. Bank, N.A.
c/o U.S. Bank Home Mortgage
Plaintiff,
vs.
Raymond A. Fox, et al.
Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2007 CVE 02308
Judge: Victor Haddad
Legal Notice
NOTICE IN SUIT FOR
FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

The Common of Eastgate Condominium Unit Owners Association, Inc., whose last known address is c/o Orp Realty Management Co., Statutory Agent, 2650 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45218, and the unknown successors, assigns and surviving estate of The Common of Eastgate Condominium Unit Owners Association, Inc., all of whose residences are unknown and cannot by reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 14th day of December, 2007, U.S. Bank, N.A. c/o U.S. Bank Home Mortgage filed its Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Clermont County, Ohio in Case No. 2007 CVE 02308, on the docket of the Court, and the object and demand for relief of which pleading is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the following described real estate to wit:

Property Address: 1167 Lamplighter Way, Cincinnati, OH 45245

and being more particularly described in plaintiff's mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 2011, page 1122, of this County Recorder's Office.

The above named defendant is required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days after last publication, which shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, or they might be denied a hearing in this case.

Barbara Wiedenbain, Clerk of Courts
by M. Schmitz, Deputy

Run Dates: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20 and 27

LEGAL NOTICE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

Washington Mutual Bank
Plaintiff,
vs.
Lawrence J. Mann, et al.
Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2007 CVE 02104
Judge: Ringland

Lawrence J. Mann, whose last known address is 2846 Fair Oak Road, Amelia, OH 45102 and Denise E. Mann, whose last known address is 2846 Fair Oak Road, Amelia, OH 45102, will take notice that on November 9, 2007, Washington Mutual Bank filed its Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas, Clermont County, Ohio, Case No. 2007 CVE 02104. The object of, and demand for relief in, the Complaint is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the real estate described below and in which plaintiff alleges that the foregoing defendants have or claim to have an interest:

Situated in Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio, Johnson Military Survey No. 937 and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a PK nail (set) in Fair Oak Road, which is S. 02 deg. 39'00" W. 823.71' from the centerline intersection of Fair Oak Road and Garrison Road; thence with the southerly line of Diana G. Church, S. 83 deg. 38' 51" E. 290.43', passing an iron pin (nd) at 21.07' to a 5/8" iron pin (set); thence S. 65 deg. 35' 09" W. 150.00' to a 5/8" iron pin (set); thence, N. 83 deg. 38' 51" W. 280.43' to a PK nail (set) in Fair Oak Road, passing an PK nail (set) at 269.38'; thence, N. 06 deg. 35' 09" E. 160.00' to the place of beginning and containing 1.000 acres of land subject to all legal highway and easements of record.

Subject to and together with a perpetual easement for ingress and egress within a strip of land 30' in width, with the centerline of said easement being described as follows:

Beginning at a PK nail, which is S. 02 deg. 39' 00" W. 823.71' and S. 35' 09" W. 150.00' from the centerline intersection of Fair Oak Road and Garrison Road; thence, with the north line of parcel no. 23-26-108-101, extending from the centerline of Fair Oak Road, S. 83 deg. 38' 51" E. 280.43' to the easterly line of said tract.

The Basis of Bearings is the Ohio State Plane Coordinate System, South Zone, NAD 1983.

The above described real estate is a part of the same premises described as recorded in D.B. 521 page 216 of the Clermont County, Ohio Deed Records and identified as parcel no. 23-26-108-075 on the Tax Maps of said county.

Being the result of a survey and plat dated March 2003, made by Craig A. Fisker, P.S., Ohio Registration No. 8024.

The defendants named above are required to answer the Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication of this legal notice. This legal notice will be published once a week for six successive weeks.

John R. Cummins
Barbara Wiedenbain, Clerk of Courts
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Plaintiff,
-vs-
BECKY A. HODGES, ET AL.
Defendants.

CASE NO.: 07CVC02072
JUDGE: JERRY A. MCBRIDE
NOTICE IN SUIT FOR
FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Becky A. Hodges, whose last known address is 1713 Undale Mount Holly Road, Amelia, OH 45102, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, spouses and assigns and the unknown guardians of minor and/or incompetent heirs of Becky A. Hodges, all of whose residences are unknown and cannot by reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 6th day of November, 2007, U.S. Bank, N.A., c/o U.S. Bank Home Mortgage filed its Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Clermont County, Ohio in Case No. 07CVC02072, on the docket of the Court, and the object and demand for relief of which pleading is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the following described real estate to wit:

Property Address: 1713 Undale Mount Holly Road, Amelia, OH 45102 and being more particularly described in plaintiff's mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 1969, page 1703, of this County Recorder's Office.

The above named defendant is required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days after last publication, which shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, or they might be denied a hearing in this case.

Barbara Wiedenbein, Clerk of Courts
Run Dates: January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

by M. Schwartz, Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Joanita S. Lawson, et al.
Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2007 CVC 2005
Judge: Jerry McBride
NOTICE IN SUIT FOR
FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Jacques Baumer, whose last known address is 610 Wood Street, Batavia, OH 45103, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, spouses and assigns and the unknown guardians of minor and/or incompetent heirs of Jacques Baumer, all of whose residences are unknown and cannot by reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 8th day of November, 2007, Wells Fargo Bank N.A., filed its Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Clermont County, Ohio in Case No. 2007 CVC 2005, on the docket of the Court, and the object and demand for relief of which pleading is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the following described real estate to wit:

Property Address: 610 Wood Street, Batavia, OH 45103 and being more particularly described in plaintiff's mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 1980, page 80, of this County Recorder's Office.

The above named defendant is required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days after last publication, which shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, or they might be denied a hearing in this case.

Barbara Wiedenbein, Clerk of Courts
Run Dates: February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12

by M. Schwartz, Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

GMAC Mortgage, LLC
Plaintiff
-vs-
Michael J. Waller, et al.
Defendants

CASE NO.: 2007 CVC 02107
Judge: Jerry A. McBride
Legal Notice
NOTICE IN SUIT FOR
FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Whispering Trees Home Owners Association, whose last known address is c/o Ronald T. Gibbs, Statutory Agent, 1252 Goshen Pike Milford, OH 45150, and the unknown successors, assigns and surviving entities of Whispering Trees Home Owners Association, all of whose residences are unknown and cannot by reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 13th day of November, 2007, GMAC Mortgage, LLC filed its Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Clermont County, Ohio in Case No. 2007 CVC 02107, on the docket of the Court, and the object and demand for relief of which pleading is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the following described real estate to wit:

Property Address: 3368 Whispering Trees Drive, Amelia, OH 45102 and being more particularly described in plaintiff's mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 1410, page 2007, of this County Recorder's Office.

The above named defendant is required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days after last publication, which shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, or they might be denied a hearing in this case.

Barbara Wiedenbein,
Clerk of Courts
by M. Schwartz,
Deputy Clerk

Run Dates: January 23, 30, and February 6, 13, 20, 27

LEGAL NOTICE

Faiz B. Tuulimä, whose last place of residence, is known as 632 Quail Run, Cincinnati, OH 45244-1041 but whose present place of residence is unknown and Neassar Tuulimä whose last place of residence is known as 632 Quail Run, Cincinnati, OH 45244-1041, but whose present place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on July 18, 2007, Bank of Kentucky, Inc. filed its Cross-Claim in Case No. 2007 CVC 01135 in the Court of Common Pleas, Clermont County, Ohio, alleging that the Defendants, Faiz B. Tuulimä and Neassar Tuulimä, have or claim to have an interest in the real estate described below:

SITUATED IN UNION TOWNSHIP, CLERMONT COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:
SITUATED IN UNION TOWNSHIP, CARRINGTON'S MILITARY SURVEY NO. 2434, CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF LANG ROAD AND THE CENTERLINE OF BEECHWOOD ROAD; THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF BEECHWOOD ROAD 44 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE; THENCE LEAVING BEECHWOOD ROAD SOUTH 60°45'00" EAST 547.20 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 27°56'18" EAST 192.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 60°47'42" EAST 577.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 8°17' W 123.38 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET AT THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUING SOUTH 8°17' WEST 228.87 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 61°44' WEST 63.39 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG A CIRCULAR ARC OF 98.67 FEET DEFLECTING TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING NORTH 75°52' WEST 97.87 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 90°00' WEST 108.83 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG A CIRCULAR ARC OF 44.59 FEET DEFLECTING TO THE RIGHT AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING NORTH 83°52'24" WEST 44.29 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 26°04'03" EAST 76.72 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG A CIRCULAR ARC OF 78.87 FEET DEFLECTING TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 150.00 FEET AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING NORTH 11°59'45" EAST 77.36 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 85°57'45" EAST 287.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE CONTAINING 1.141 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, TOGETHER WITH EASEMENTS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 550, PAGE 22 AND 23, CLERMONT COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE.

NOTE: LEGAL DESCRIPTION IN GENERAL WARRANTY DEED, BOOK 1276, PAGE 348, OMITTED TEXT AND CONTAINS A SCRIBER'S ERROR, SHOULD BE "THENCE SOUTH 8°17' W 123.38" AND SHOULD BE "LEAVING BEECHWOOD ROAD SOUTH 60°45'00" EAST 547.20 FEET TO A POINT" INSTEAD OF "547.00 FFF". SAID OMISSION AND ERROR DO NOT MATERIALLY AFFECT THE INTEGRITY OR INSURABILITY OF THE TRANSFER TO TITLE TO THE GRANTEE.

PARCEL NO. 39311E119
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 632 QUAIL RUN, CINCINNATI, OH 45244-1041

The Petitioner further alleges that by reason of default of the Defendant(s) in the payment of a promissory note, according to its tenor, the conditions of a concurrent mortgage deed given to secure the payment of said note and conveying the premises described, have been broken, and the same has become absolute.

The Petitioner prays that the Defendant(s) named above be required to answer and set up their interest in said real estate or be forever barred from asserting the same, for foreclosure of said mortgage, the marshaling of any lien, and the sale of said real estate, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of Petitioner's claim in the property order of its priority, and for such other and further relief as is just and equitable.

THE DEFENDANT(S) NAMED ABOVE ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER ON OR BEFORE THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 2008.
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Run Dates: February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12

Barbara Wiedenbein
Clerk of Courts
by M. Schwartz
Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

U.S. Bank, N.A.
c/o U.S. Bank Home Mortgage
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Raymond A. Fox, et al.
Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2007 CVC 02339
Judge: Victor Haddad
Legal Notice
NOTICE IN SUIT FOR
FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

The Commons of Eastgate Condominium Unit Owners Association, Inc., whose last known address is c/o Orp Realty Management Co., Statutory Agent, 2850 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219, and the unknown successors, assigns and surviving entities of The Commons of Eastgate Condominium Unit Owners Association, Inc., all of whose residences are unknown and cannot by reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 14th day of December, 2007, U.S. Bank, N.A., c/o U.S. Bank Home Mortgage filed its Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Clermont County, Ohio in Case No. 2007 CVC 02339, on the docket of the Court, and the object and demand for relief of which pleading is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the following described real estate to wit:

Property Address: 1167 Lemphigher Way, Cincinnati, OH 45245 and being more particularly described in plaintiff's mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 2011, page 1122, of this County Recorder's Office.

The above named defendant is required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days after last publication, which shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, or they might be denied a hearing in this case.

Barbara Wiedenbein, Clerk of Courts

by M. Schwartz, Deputy
Run Dates: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20 and 27

LEGAL NOTICE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

Washington Mutual Bank
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Lawrence J. Mann, et al.
Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2007 CVC 02104
Judge: Ringland

Lawrence J. Mann, whose last known address is 2946 Fair Oak Road, Amelia, OH 45102 and Denise E. Mann, whose last known address is 2946 Fair Oak Road, Amelia, OH 45102, will take notice that on November 9, 2007, Washington Mutual Bank filed its Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas, Clermont County, Ohio, Case No. 2007 CVC 02104. The object of, and demand for relief in, the Complaint is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the real estate described below and in which plaintiff alleges that the foregoing defendants have or claim to have an interest:

Situated in Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio, Johnson Military Survey No. 307 and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a PK nail (set) in Fair Oak Road, which is S. 02 deg. 36'00" W. 823.71' from the centerline intersection of Fair Oak Road and Garrison Road; thence with the southerly line of Diana G. Church, S. 83 deg. 38' 51" E. 250.43', passing an iron pin (set) at 21.07' to a 5/8" iron pin (set); thence S. 03 deg. 35' 09" W. 150.00' to a 5/8" iron pin (set); thence N. 83 deg. 38' 51" W. 290.43' to a PK nail (set) in Fair Oak Road; passing an PK nail (set) at 260.36'; thence N. 05 deg. 36' 09" E. 150.00' to the place of beginning and containing 1.000 acres of land subject to all legal highway and easements of record.

Subject to and together with a perpetual easement for ingress and egress within a strip of land 30' in width, with the centerline of said easement being described as follows:

Beginning at a PK nail, which is S. 02 deg. 36' 00" W. 823.71' and S. 35' 09" W. 150.00' from the centerline intersection of Fair Oak Road and Garrison Road; thence, with the north line of parcel no. 23-29-103-101, extending from the centerline of Fair Oak Road, S. 83 deg. 38' 51" E. 280.43' to the easterly line of said tract.

The Basis of Bearings is the Ohio State Plane Coordinate System, South Zone, NAD 1983.

The above described real estate is a part of the same premises described as recorded in D.B. 521 page 216 of the Clermont County, Ohio Deed Records and identified as parcel no. 23-26-103-075 on the Tax Maps of said county.

Being the result of a survey and plat dated March 2003, made by Craig A. Risner, P.S., Ohio Registration No. 8024.

The defendants named above are required to answer the Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication of this legal notice. This legal notice will be published once a week for six successive weeks.

John R. Cummins

Barbara Wiedenbein, Clerk of Courts

by M. Schwartz, Deputy
Run Dates January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local public hearings in Case Nos. 07-589-GA-AIR, 07-590-GA-ALT, 07-591-GA-AAM, in the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for an Increase in Gas Distribution Rates, for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan for its Gas Distribution Services and for Approval to Change Accounting Methods. The hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity for interested members of the public to testify in these proceedings. The local hearings will be held as follows:

- Thursday, February 21, 2008, at 6:30 p.m., at Mason Intermediate School, M-45 Kiva, 6307 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040
- Monday, February 25, 2008, at 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., at Cincinnati City Council Chambers, 801 Plum Street, Conference Room 312, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 and
- Monday, February 25, 2008, at 6:30 p.m., at Cincinnati City Council Chambers, 801 Plum Street, Conference Room 300, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

By its application, Duke seeks a rate increase which would generate approximately \$34,142,702 of additional revenue, or an increase of 5.71 percent over current revenue. After its review of the company's records and application, the staff of the Commission recommends an increase in revenue of between \$14,271,220 and \$20,050,312, or an increase of between 2.39 percent and 3.36 percent over current revenue.

The major issues in this case are as follows:

- (a) Revenue requirements
- (b) Rate base, including valuation of assets and analysis of plant and working capital components
- (c) Determination of operating income, including revenues and expenses
- (d) Rate of return, including appropriate return on equity
- (e) Rates and tariffs, including rate design, allocation of costs, trackers, customer charges, and customer classes
- (f) Other matters, including audit recommendations, customer service and customer assistance, weatherization, payment stations, riser replacement decoupling, accelerated main replacement and advance metering.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, viewing the Commission's web page at <http://www.puc.state.oh.us> or contacting the Commission's hotline at 1-800-686-7826. The hearing impaired can reach the Commission via TTY at 1-800-686-01570 or, in Columbus, at 466-8180. Participants in the proceeding may request a sign language interpreter by calling the Commission's Consumer Services Department at any of the numbers listed above at least 48 hours before the hearing.

LEGAL NOTICE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

U.S. BANK, N.A.
C/O U.S. BANK HOME MORTGAGE
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
BECKY A. HODGES, ET AL.
DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO.: 07CVC02072
JUDGE: JERRY B. MCBRIDE

NOTICE IN SUIT FOR

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Becky A. Hodges, whose last known address is 1713 Lindale Mount Holly Road, Amelia, OH 45102, and the unknown heirs, devisees, administrators, executors, and assigns and the unknown guardians of minor and/or incompetent heirs of Becky A. Hodges, all of whose residences are unknown and cannot by reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 8th day of November, 2007, U.S. Bank, N.A. c/o U.S. Bank Home Mortgage filed its Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Clermont County, Ohio in Case No. 07CVC02072, on the docket of the Court, and the object and demand for relief of which pleading is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the following described real estate to wit:

Property Address: 1713 Lindale Mount Holly Road, Amelia, OH 45102
and being more particularly described in plaintiff's mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 1959, page 1703, of this County Recorder's Office.

The above named defendant is required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days after last publication, which shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, or they might be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, or they might be denied a hearing in this case.

Barbara Wiedenbein, Clerk of Courts
by M. Schwartz, Deputy
Run Dates: January 9, 18, 23, 30, February 6, 13

LEGAL NOTICE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Junglis S. Lawson, et al.
Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2007 CVE 2095
Judge: Jerry McBride

NOTICE IN SUIT FOR

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Jacques Baumer, whose last known address is 610 Wood Street, Batavia, OH 45103, and the unknown heirs, devisees, administrators, executors, and assigns and the unknown guardians of minor and/or incompetent heirs of Jacques Baumer, all of whose residences are unknown and cannot by reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 8th day of November, 2007, Wells Fargo Bank N.A., filed its Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Clermont County, Ohio in Case No. 2007 CVE 2095, on the docket of the Court, and the object and demand for relief of which pleading is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the following described real estate to wit:

Property Address: 910 Wood Street, Batavia, OH 45103
and being more particularly described in plaintiff's mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 1980, page 80, of this County Recorder's Office.

The above named defendant is required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days after last publication, which shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, or they might be denied a hearing in this case.

Barbara Wiedenbein, Clerk of Courts
by M. Schnitz, Deputy
Run Dates: February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12

LEGAL NOTICE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

GMAC Mortgage, LLC
Plaintiff

-vs-
Michael J. Walter, et al.
Defendants

CASE NO.: 2007 CVE 02107
Judge: Jerry B. McBride
Legal Notice
NOTICE IN SUIT FOR
FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Whispering Trees Home Owners Association, whose last known address is c/o Ronald T. Gibbs, Statutory Agent, 1252 Goshen Pike Millard, OH 45150, and the unknown successors, assigns and surviving entities of Whispering Trees Home Owners Association, all of whose residences are unknown and cannot by reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 13th day of November, 2007, GMAC Mortgage, LLC filed its Complaint in Common Pleas Court of Clermont County, Ohio in Case No. 2007 CVE 02107, on the docket of the Court, and the object and demand for relief of which pleading is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the following described real estate to wit:

Property Address: 3385 Whispering Trees Drive, Amelia, OH 45102 and being more particularly described in plaintiff's mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 1410, page 2007, of this County Recorder's Office.

The above named defendant is required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days after last publication, which shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, or they might be denied a hearing in this case.

Barbara Wiedenbein,
Clerk of Courts
by M. Schwartz,
Deputy Clerk

Run Dates: January 23, 30, and February 6, 13, 20, 27

LEGAL NOTICE

Faiz B. Tuelmeh, whose last place of residence is known as 632 Quail Run, Cincinnati, OH 45244-1041 but whose present place of residence is unknown and Neasser Tuelmeh whose last place of residence is known as 632 Quail Run, Cincinnati, OH 45244-1041, but whose present place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on July 18, 2007, Bank of Kentucky, Inc. filed its Cross-Claim in Case No. 2007 CVE 03135 in the Court of Common Pleas, Clermont County, Ohio, alleging that the Defendants, Faiz B. Tuelmeh and Neasser Tuelmeh, have or claim to have an interest in the real estate described below:

SITUATED IN UNION TOWNSHIP, CLERMONT COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO;
SITUATED IN UNION TOWNSHIP, CLERMONT COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO;
AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF LANG ROAD AND THE CENTERLINE OF BEECHWOOD ROAD, THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF BEECHWOOD ROAD 44 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE; THENCE LEAVING BEECHWOOD ROAD SOUTH 69°45'07" EAST 547.20 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 27°56'18" EAST 189.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 69°47'46" EAST 577.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 8°17' W 123.38 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET AT THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUING SOUTH 8°17' WEST 228.87 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 61°44' WEST 63.39 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG A CIRCULAR ARC OF 98.87 FEET DEFLECTING TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING NORTH 75°52' WEST 97.67 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 60°00' WEST 108.33 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG A CIRCULAR ARC OF 44.29 FEET DEFLECTING TO THE RIGHT AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING NORTH 83°32'44" WEST 44.20 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 28°04'03" EAST 75.72 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG A CIRCULAR ARC OF 78.67 FEET DEFLECTING TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 180.00 FEET AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING NORTH 11°35'45" EAST 77.98 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 85°37'45" EAST 267.95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE CONTAINING 1.141 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, TOGETHER WITH EASEMENTS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 550, PAGE 22 AND 23, CLERMONT COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE.

NOTE: LEGAL DESCRIPTION IN GENERAL WARRANTY DEED, BOOK 1276, PAGE 348, OMITTED TEXT AND CONTAINS A SCRIBER'S ERROR; SHOULD BE "THENCE SOUTH 8°17' W 123.38" AND SHOULD BE "LEAVING BEECHWOOD ROAD SOUTH 89°45'07" EAST 547.20 FEET TO A POINT" INSTEAD OF "547.00 FEET". SAID OMISSION AND ERROR DO NOT MATERIALLY AFFECT THE INTEGRITY OR INSURABILITY OF THE TRANSFER TO TITLE TO THE GRANTEE.

PARCEL NO. 353111E19

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 632 QUAIL RUN, CINCINNATI, OH 45244-1041

The Petitioner further alleges that by reason of default of the Defendant(s) in the payment of a promissory note, according to its face, and certain other documents, the mortgage deed and the payment of said note and conveying the premises described, have been broken, and the same has become absolute. The Petitioner prays that the Defendant(s) named above be required to answer and set up their interest in said real estate or be forever barred from asserting the same, for foreclosure of said mortgage, the marshalling of any liens, and the sale of said real estate, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of Petitioner's claim in the property order of its priority, and for such other and further relief as is just and equitable.

THE DEFENDANT(S) NAMED ABOVE ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER ON OR BEFORE THE 8th DAY OF APRIL, 2008.

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Barbara Wiedenbein
Clerk of Courts
by M. Schnitz
Deputy

Run Dates: February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12

LEGAL NOTICE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

U.S. Bank, N.A.
c/o U.S. Bank Home Mortgage
Plaintiff,
vs.
Raymond A. Fox, et al.
Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2007 CVE 02302
Judge: Victor Hadzad
Legal Notice
NOTICE IN SUIT FOR
FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

The Commons of Eastgate Condominium Unit Owners Association, Inc., whose last known address is c/o Rip Realty Management Co., Statutory Agent, 2650 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219, and its unknown successors, assigns and surviving entities of The Commons of Eastgate Condominium Unit Owners Association, Inc., all of whose residences are unknown and cannot by reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 14th day of December, 2007, U.S. Bank, N.A. c/o U.S. Bank Home Mortgage filed its Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Clermont County, Ohio in Case No. 2007 CVE 02302, on the docket of the Court, and the object and demand for relief of which pleading is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the following described real estate to wit:

Property Address: 1167 Lamplighter Way, Cincinnati, OH 45245
and being more particularly described in plaintiff's mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 2011, page 1122, of this County Recorder's Office.

The above named defendant is required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days after last publication, which shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, or they might be denied a hearing in this case.

Barbara Wiedenbein, Clerk of Courts
by M. Schwartz, Deputy

Run Dates: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20 and 27

LEGAL NOTICE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

Washington Mutual Bank
Plaintiff,
vs.
Lawrence J. Mann, et al.
Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2007 CVE 02104
Judge: Ringland

Lawrence J. Mann, whose last known address is 2046 Fair Oak Road, Amelia, OH 45102 and Darlene E. Mann, whose last known address is 2846 Fair Oak Road, Amelia, OH 45102, will take notice that on November 9, 2007, Washington Mutual Bank filed its Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas, Clermont County, Ohio, Case No. 2007 CVE 02104. The object of, and demand for relief in, the Complaint is to foreclose the lien of plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the real estate described below and in which plaintiff alleges that the foregoing defendants have or claim to have an interest.

Situated in Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio, Johnson Military Survey No. 937 and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a PK nail (set) in Fair Oak Road, which is S. 02 deg. 36'00" W. 623.71' from the centerline intersection of Fair Oak Road and Garrison Road; thence with the southerly line of Dianna G. Church, S. 63 deg. 58' 51" E. 290.43'; passing an iron pin (nd) at 21.07' to a 5/8" iron pin (set); thence S. 05 deg. 36' 09" W. 150.00' to a 5/8" iron pin (set); thence N. 63 deg. 38' 51" W. 290.43' to a PK nail (set) in Fair Oak Road, passing an iron pin (set) at 208.35'; thence N. 05 deg. 38' 09" E. 150.00' to the place of beginning and containing 1.000 acres of land subject to all legal highway and easements of record.

Subject to and together with a perpetual easement for ingress and egress within a strip of land 30' in width, with the centerline of said easement being described as follows:

Beginning at a PK nail, which is S. 02 deg. 36' 00" W. 823.71' and S. 35' 09" W. 150.00' from the centerline intersection of Fair Oak Road and Garrison Road; thence with the north line of parcel no. 23-26-10B-101, extending from the centerline of Fair Oak Road, S. 83 deg. 38' 51" E. 290.43' to the easterly line of said tract.

The Basis of Bearings is the Ohio State Plane Coordinate System, South Zone, NAD 1983.

The above described real estate is a part of the same premises described as recorded in D.B. 521 page 216 of the Clermont County, Ohio Deed Records and identified as parcel no. 23-26-10B-075 on the Tax Maps of said county.

Being the result of a survey and plat dated March 2003, made by Craig A. Risher, P.S., Ohio Registration No. 8024.

The defendants named above are required to answer the Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication of this legal notice. This legal notice will be published once a week for six successive weeks.

John R. Gummie
Barbara Wiedenbein, Clerk of Courts
by M. Schwartz, Deputy
Run Dates January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local public hearings in Case Nos. 07-589-GA-AIR, 07-590-GA-ALT, 07-591-GA-AAM, in the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for an Increase in Gas Distribution Rates, for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan for its Gas Distribution Services and for Approval to Change Accounting Methods. The hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity for interested members of the public to testify in these proceedings. The local hearings will be held as follows:

- Thursday, February 21, 2008, at 6:30 p.m., at Mason Intermediate School, MI-45 Kiva, 6307 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040
- Monday, February 25, 2008, at 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., at Cincinnati City Council Chambers, 801 Plum Street, Conference Room 312, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 and
- Monday, February 25, 2008, at 6:30 p.m., at Cincinnati City Council Chambers, 801 Plum Street, Conference Room 300, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

By its application, Duke seeks a rate increase which would generate approximately \$34,142,702 of additional revenue, or an increase of 5.71 percent over current revenue. After its review of the company's records and application, the staff of the Commission recommends an increase in revenue of between \$14,271,220 and \$20,050,312, or an increase of between 2.39 percent and 3.36 percent over current revenue.

The major issues in this case are as follows:

- Revenue requirements
- Rate base, including valuation of assets and analysis of plant and working capital components
- Determination of operating income, including revenues and expenses
- Rate of return, including appropriate return on equity
- Rates and tariffs, including rate design, allocation of costs, trackers, customer charges, and customer classes
- Other matters, including audit recommendations, customer service and customer assistance, weatherization, payment stations, riser replacement decoupling, accelerated main replacement and advance metering.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, viewing the Commission's web page at <http://www.puc.state.oh.us> or contacting the Commission's hotline at 1-800-686-7826. The hearing impaired can reach the Commission via TTY at 1-800-686-01570 or, in Columbus, at 466-8180. Participants in the proceeding may request a sign language interpreter by calling the Commission's Consumer Services Department at any of the numbers listed above at least 48 hours before the hearing.