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- **ppb (parts per billion):** One part per billion in water is like one drop in one billion drops of water, or about one drop in a swimming pool. ppb is the same as micrograms per liter (µg/l).
- **ppm (parts per million):** One part per million is like one drop in one million drops of water, or about one cup in a swimming pool. ppm is the same as milligrams per liter (mg/l).
- **PWSID:** Public water system identification.

Monitoring Results – Regulated Substances

LEAD AND COPPER – Tested at customer taps.						
Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Action Level	90% of Results Were Less Than	Number of Homes with High Levels	Violation	Typical Sources
Lead	0 ppb	90% of homes less than 15 ppb	<2 ppb	1 out of 10	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.
Copper	0 ppm	90% of homes less than 1.3 ppm	0.48 ppm	0 out of 10	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.

INORGANIC & ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.

Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Nitrate	10 ppm	10.4 ppm	0.19 ppm	0.00 - 0.19 ppm	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium (06/15/21)	2 ppm	2 ppm	0.14 ppm	N/A	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposit.

CONTAMINANTS RELATED TO DISINFECTION – Tested in drinking water.

Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG or MRDLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL or MRDL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	N/A	80 ppb	22 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA)	N/A	60 ppb	4.9 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Chlorine	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	1.21 ppm	1.04 - 1.34 ppm	NO	Water additive used to control microbes.

Total HAA refers to HAAS

OTHER SUBSTANCES – Tested in drinking water.

Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Fluoride	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	0.59 ppm	0.39 - 0.73 ppm	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive to promote strong teeth.

Potential Health Effects and Corrective Actions (If Applicable)

Fluoride: If your drinking water fluoride levels are below the optimal concentration range of 0.5 to 0.9 ppm, please talk with your dentist about how you can protect your teeth and your family's teeth from tooth decay and cavities. For more information, visit: MDH Drinking Water Fluoridation (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/com/fluoride.html>). Fluoride is nature's cavity fighter, with small amounts present naturally in many drinking water sources. There is an overwhelming weight of credible, peer-reviewed, scientific evidence that fluoridation reduces tooth decay and cavities in children and adults, even when there is availability of fluoride from other sources, such as fluoride toothpaste and mouth rinses. Since studies show that optimal fluoride levels in drinking water benefit public health, municipal community water systems adjust the level of fluoride in the water to an optimal concentration between 0.5 to 0.9 parts per million (ppm) to protect your teeth. Fluoride levels below 2.0 ppm are not expected to increase the risk of a cosmetic condition known as enamel fluorosis.

Some People Are More Vulnerable to Contaminants in Drinking Water

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. The developing fetus and therefore pregnant women may also be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water. These people or their caregivers should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Learn More about Your Drinking Water

Drinking Water Sources

Groundwater supplies 75 percent of Minnesota's drinking water, and found in aquifers beneath the surface of the land. Surface water supplies 25 percent of Minnesota's drinking water, and is the water in lakes, rivers, and streams above the surface of the land.

Contaminants can get in drinking water sources from the natural environment and from people's daily activities. There are five main types of contaminants in drinking water sources.

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses, bacteria, and parasites. Sources include sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, pets, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants** include salts and metals from natural sources (e.g. rock and soil), oil and gas production, mining and farming operations, urban stormwater runoff, and wastewater discharges.
- **Pesticides and herbicides** are chemicals used to reduce or kill unwanted plants and pests. Sources include agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and commercial and residential properties.
- **Organic chemical contaminants** include synthetic and volatile organic compounds. Sources include industrial processes and petroleum production, gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- **Radioactive contaminants** such as radium, thorium, and uranium isotopes come from natural sources (e.g. radon gas from soils and rock), mining operations, and oil and gas production.

The Minnesota Department of Health provides information about your drinking water source(s) in a source water assessment, including:

- How Rockville is protecting your drinking water source(s);
- Nearby threats to your drinking water sources;
- How easily water and pollution can move from the surface of the land into drinking water sources, based on natural geology and the way wells are constructed.

Find your source water assessment at Source Water Assessments (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swa>) or call 651-201-4700 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Lead in Drinking Water

You may be in contact with lead through paint, water, dust, soil, food, hobbies, or your job. Coming in contact with lead can cause serious health problems for everyone. There is no safe level of lead. Babies, children under six years, and pregnant women are at the highest risk.

Lead is rarely in a drinking water source, but it can get in your drinking water as it passes through lead service lines and your household plumbing system. Rockville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but it cannot control the plumbing materials used in private buildings.

Read below to learn how you can protect yourself from lead in drinking water.

1. **Let the water run** for 30-60 seconds before using it for drinking or cooking if the water has not been turned on in over six hours. If you have a lead service line, you may need to let the water run longer. A service line is the underground pipe that brings water from the main water pipe under the street to your home.

- You can find out if you have a lead service line by contacting your public water system, or you can check by following the steps at: <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/06/24/npr-find-lead-pipes-in-your-home>
- The only way to know if lead has been reduced by letting it run is to check with a test. If letting the water run does not reduce lead, consider other options to reduce your exposure.
- 2. **Use cold water** for drinking, making food, and making baby formula. Hot water releases more lead from pipes than cold water.
- 3. **Test your water.** In most cases, letting the water run and using cold water for drinking and cooking should keep lead levels low in your drinking water. If you are still concerned about lead, arrange with a laboratory to test your tap water. Testing your water is important if young children or pregnant women drink your tap water.
- Contact a Minnesota Department of Health accredited laboratory to get a sample container and instructions on how to submit a sample: Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (<https://eldo.web.health.state.mn.us/public/accreditedlabs/lab-search.seam>)
- The Minnesota Department of Health can help you understand your test results.
- 4. **Treat your water** if a test shows your water has high levels of lead after you let the water run.

- Read about water treatment units: Point-of-Use Water Treatment Units for Lead Reduction (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/poulead.html>)

Learn more:

- Visit **Lead in Drinking Water** (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/c/ontaminants/lead.html>)
- Visit **Basic Information about Lead in Drinking Water** (<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>)
- Call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. To learn about how to reduce your contact with lead from sources other than your drinking water, visit **Lead Poisoning Prevention: Common Sources** (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/lead/sources.html>).

Water systems have ongoing infrastructure, operations and maintenance costs in supplying safe drinking water, and many are implementing additional efforts to help insure health equity and manageable water bills with:

- Turn the faucet off while brushing teeth.
- Shower instead of bathing to reduce water use.
- Fix running toilets by replacing flapper valves.
- Run full loads of laundry and use a minimal water use setting.
- Our water system partners with others to help consumers with limited resources make payments to their water bills.
- Contact us to learn more.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.:
73-FA-23-9712
73-PR-24-1325

NOTICE AND ORDER OF
HEARING ON PETITION
FOR PROBATE OF WILL
AND APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

Estate of

Patricia Ann Klang,

Decedent

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on April 26, 2024, at 8:45 AM, a hearing will be held in this Court at 725 Courthouse Sq, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, July 10, 2014, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Kelly Etienne, whose address is 4366 Coolidge Ave., St. Louis Park, MN, 55424 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 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 months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

Dated: March 29, 2024
Fred Grunke
Judge of District Court

Dated: March 29, 2024
George Lock
Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated April 1, 2024

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number:
73-FA-23-9712
Case Type: 34 Paternity

SUMMONS

The County of Stearns
Petitioner(s)

vs.

Kia Eve Erickson and
Devon Johnbrad Siltman
Respondent(s)

The State of Minnesota
to the Above-Named Individual Parties:

This action is to establish parentage of the child(ren) involved in this action listed in the Complaint and Supporting Affidavit.

This Summons is being

served upon you together with a Complaint and Supporting Affidavit.

You are notified this matter is set for a remote Hearing on June 6, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in Stearns County District Court with Child Support Magistrate Daniel Tollefson. This hearing will not be in person at the courthouse. **The hearing will be held remotely via Zoom and appearances shall be by video and audio. The court will notify you if this changes. The hearing before yours may run long, please allow at least 15 minutes before contacting the court. Let court administration know if you do not have access to a computer or smart phone - call 320-656-3620**

You must:
• Notify the court if your address, email, or phone number changes.

• Notify the court if you need an interpreter for the hearing.

• Be fully prepared for the remote hearing.

• Contact the court if you have concerns about this remote hearing.

Court contact information:
• Phone: 320-656-3620

• Email: 7thStearnsCaseManagement@courts.state.mn.us

Visit court's website at www.mncourts.gov/Remote-Hearings for more information on remote hearings.

Exhibits

Exhibits are documents you want the court to consider. If you have documents that have not already been filed, you must

• Submit proposed exhibits to the court 10 days before the hearing.

• Your exhibits can be mailed to or dropped off at the Stearns County Courthouse, 725 Courthouse Square Room 134, St. Cloud, MN 56303, or emailed to 7thStearnsCaseManagement@courts.state.mn.us. If you do not submit your exhibits ahead of time, you may not be able to use them during the hearings.

• Do NOT submit proposed exhibits through eFS, even if you are mandatory e-filer.

• Clearly label the documents with the court file number from this notice and the word "EXHIBIT."

• Send all proposed exhibits to the County Attorney's Office.

• Send all proposed exhibits to the other party, UNLESS there is a court order that directs you not to have contact with the other party such as an Order for Protection (OPF), Harassment Restraining Order (HRO), or Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (DANCO). If

this applies to you, contact the court for assistance.

To join by internet:

1. Type <https://zoomgov.com/join> in your browser's address bar.

2. Enter the Meeting ID: 161 094 6641

3. If asked, enter the Meeting Password: 396161

4. Update your name by clicking on your profile picture. If you are representing a party, add your role to your name, for example, John Smith, Attorney for Defendant.

5. Click the Join Audio icon in the lower left-hand corner of your screen.

6. Click Start Video

To join by telephone (if you are unable to join by internet):

Be sure you know how to mute your phone when you are not speaking and unmute it again to speak.

1. Call Toll-Free 1-833-568-8864

2. Meeting ID: 161 094 6641

3. Meeting Password: 396161

If you need assistance joining your remote hearing, please call

• Twin Cities Metro (calling from area codes 612, 651, 763, or 952) or international: (651) 281-3219

• All other callers: (800) 657-3611

Business Hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 4:15 pm excluding court holidays

You must appear for the remote hearing. If you do not appear for the remote hearing, the court may grant the relief requested in the Complaint or take any further action the court finds appropriate without further notice or hearing.

You have twenty-one (21) days after service of this Summons to respond to the Complaint. The day on which you receive this Summons is not included in the twenty-one (21) days. To respond you must serve and file a written Answer or Counter Complaint. Your written Answer or Counter Complaint must be served separately on all the parties including the County. You are also required to file your written Answer or Counter Complaint with the court administrator. Service on the county by U.S. mail must be made upon the county attorney listed at the end of this document.

You have the right to a lawyer. To apply for a court appointed lawyer, contact the court administrator for an application. If the court determines that you are unable to

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APRIL 27TH

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