

LEGAL NOTICE

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To: Adam M. Thomas

Last Known Address: 667 W. Park Avenue, Barberton, Ohio 44203

You are hereby notified that a Complaint or Motion containing a request for Legal Custody has been filed in the Summit County Juvenile Court regarding the minor child, Gabriel Thomas, date of birth March 10, 2026, in case number: DN16-08-000739. Mother of said child is Donna Faye Prater.

A hearing on this Complaint or Motion is scheduled for: the 31st day of March, 2026 at 1:00 a.m / p.m. Before the Honorable Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio of the Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, located at 650 Dan Street, Akron, Ohio 44310.

You are hereby ordered to appear before the said Court on the date at the time listed to show cause why this request for Legal Custody should not be granted by the Court.

An order granting Legal Custody will cause the removal of the child from the legal custody of the parents, guardian or custodian and vest in the person granted Legal Custody of the child the physical care and control of the child, including the right to decide where and with whom the child shall live, and the duty to protect, train, discipline and provide the child with food, shelter, education, and medical care subject to any residual rights, privileges and responsibilities of the child's parents.

An order granting Legal Custody is intended to be permanent in nature and may not be modified or terminated unless the Court finds that there is a change in the circumstances of the child or legal custodian and that the modification or termination is in the best interest of the child.

You may contact the Summit County Juvenile Court at (330) 643-2915 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Dates Posted: 3-17-26 to 3-24-26 (7 days)