STATE OF ALABAMA)	
)	PROBATE COURT
MORGAN COUNTY)	

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF MERIELLA NICHOLE SHEPARD, A MINOR, BY THELBERT GWYN DERRYBERRY, JR., AND JOAN MARIE DERRYBERRY

NOTICE TO: QUINTON BOOZER, MATERNAL GRANDFATHER OF SAID MINOR, 304 STANTON AVE NW, JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA 35265.

You will take notice that Thelbert Gwyn Derryberry, Jr., and Joan Marie Derryberry, filed their petition on April 18, 2022, to adopt Meriella Nichole Shepard, a minor. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days hereof with the attorney for the Petitioners, whose name and address is shown below and with the Clerk of said Probate Court.

Done this 23rd day of May, 2022.

Judge of Probate

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