

NOTICE

Cause No. 2025 AA 219

**In the Chancery Court for Carroll County, Tennessee
At Huntingdon**

Adoption of Gary Wayne Searatt, DOB: July 30, 2022

By: Shawn Patrick Blassingame and Regina Blassingame,
Petitioners,

VS.

Chloe Marie Scales and Lucas Searatt, Respondent.

In this cause, it appearing from the Order of Publication, that the Respondent, Lucas Searatt's, residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, it was ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks, in the McKenzie Banner, to notify Respondent, Lucas Searatt, to file an answer with this court and send a copy to Petitioners' attorney, Laura A. Keeton, whose address is P.O. Box 647, Huntingdon, TN 38344, within 30 days from the last date of publication, exclusive of the last date of publication, or a judgment by default may be entered against Respondent. Failure to appear may result in the termination of Respondent's parental rights to the above-named child. The cause is set for hearing before this Court on March 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., to provide said Respondent with an opportunity to appear and defend.

This 12th day of December, 2025.

Kenneth Todd, Clerk and Master