

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF	)	
MORGAN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	)	CASE NO.
FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO	)	2024-00010
807 KAR 5:076	)	

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**MORGAN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT'S**  
**PROOF OF HEARING NOTICE**

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Comes now Morgan County Water District (“Morgan District”), by counsel, and hereby provides the following proof of hearing notice for the May 2, 2024 hearing in this matter:

- EXHIBIT A: Affidavit & Copy of the Hearing Notice as published in The Licking Valley Courier, on April 18, 2024.
- EXHIBIT B: Copy of the Hearing Notice posted at the headquarters for Morgan District
- EXHIBIT C: Copy of the Hearing Notice posted on Morgan District’s website and Facebook page.

This 29th day of April 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the foregoing copy of Morgan County Water District's Witness List is being electronically transmitted to the Commission on April 29, 2024; and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020- 00085, no hard copies of this filing will be made.

  
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*Counsel for Morgan County Water District*

# **EXHIBIT A**

# THE COURIER PUBLISHING CO.

Earl W. Kinner, Publisher/Manager

**WEST LIBERTY, KY**

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Earl W. Kinner, Publisher of The LICKING VALLEY COURIER, newspaper published in West Liberty, Kentucky, and having the largest circulation of any newspaper in MORGAN COUNTY, Kentucky, do hereby certify that from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper that the advertisement of **Notice Of Public Hearing** was inserted in **The Licking Valley Courier** on **4-18, 2024.**

*Earl Kinner*

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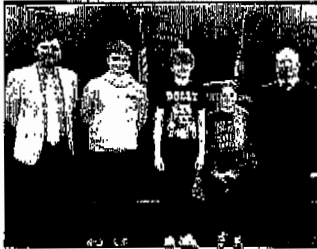
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by Randa Patrick, this **29th** day of **April, 2024.**

*Randa Patrick*

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Com # KYNP47483

# MCMS Career Mentoring+ Program



Pictures above are Morgan County Middle School Career Mentoring+ students and mentors.

## Mentors ...

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Ralph Hamilton, Superintendent of Morgan County Schools; Amber Adams, MCMS Principal; Kacey Hampton, MCMS Assistant Principal; Shari Havers, MCMS Counselor; Angela Ferguson, Youth Services Center Coordinator; Lena Sargent, Director of Special Education; Tommy Proctor, Gifted and Talented Coordinator; Community Education Director; Sheri Smith, Mental Health Counselor; and Helen Pennington, Retired MCMS Principal.

The program assists students in developing workplace "soft skills," encompassing personal attributes vital for effective interaction within the workplace, including communication, problem-solving, critical thinking, team work, and conflict resolution.

- All attributes necessary for success in school and the world of business.
- The Career Mentoring+ Advisory Committee would like to express gratitude to each mentor, some serving all seven years, volunteering their time and knowledge to make this program possible for our students.
- Another special thank you goes to West Liberty Schools for providing assistance with feeding students while on job site visits. Thank you for your dedication to Morgan County Youth in this endeavor to build bridges to their future success.
- Being on time.
- Being dependable.
- Work ethic.
- Integrity.
- Strong language.
- Being prepared.

## Bypass ...

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KYTC materials published in 2020 reportedly stated that the project was originally prompted by "a national concern about traffic and safety along the existing U.S. 460 corridor that serves as a bottleneck through West Liberty for traffic coming in or from Ky. 7 and Ky. 172 as well as through traffic on U.S. 460."

their concerns to me about this project (since 2022), I don't see how a bypass would be of any benefit to our community." (Neither Judge Gray nor Mayor Risner were serving in their current capacities when the bypass project is approved in the 2024 Recommended Highway Plan in 2022).

"At this time no one has shown me the benefits to the county or city of having this particular bypass route. If we had a problem with heavy truck traffic, noise, air, vibration or other adverse impacts I could understand it. We have some congestion that is shown in the morning and after school, but those impacts to our that of the index transportation."

I'd like to note that routing will be determined during the design phase, but that construction would not begin until 2025.

## LIHEAP ...

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assistance from utility company if you are participating in the Free-By Electric Program. The account number and name on the account for utility assistance from utility company if you are participating in the Free-By Electric Program.

ing in a pass-through block grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, for more information about LIHEAP, including contact information for all local Community Action agencies, please visit the Community Action Kentucky website at www.CAFKY.org.

### SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

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## Visitors' First Impressions of Morgan County Community invited to hear report findings

Last May, Morgan County Board on District Board, City of West Liberty Tourism Committee and Chamber of Commerce jointly commissioned a study to gauge how first-time visitors perceive the strengths and shortcomings of the community.

## Audit ...

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ing the audit of the sheriff's tax account, and the other reporting on the audit of the fee account used to operate the office.

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Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") will conduct a hearing at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Thursday, May 2, 2024, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room 1 at the Commission's office at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, for the purpose of hearing evidence from the Morgan County Water District ("Morgan County") in PSC Case No. 2024-00010, regarding Morgan County's motion to put emergency interim rates into effect subject to refund and its Application for a rate increase. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

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this road improvement projects included in Rep. White's recent funding announcement can be found in a special press release on page one.

**Additional Information**  
The Kentucky General Assembly approves a Six-Year Highway Plan every two years. This plan is subject to the availability of state and federal highway dollars. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet submits the recommended plan to the legislature, which then reviews, modifies and approves the plan as part of the biennial budget process.

The complete six-year plan submitted for 2024-2030 can be viewed at <https://transportation.ky.gov/Program-Management/Pages/2024-Recommended-Highway-Plan.aspx>.

convey to outsiders. Coor- dinated volunteers acted as "secret shoppers" and visited Morgan County throughout last fall and winter.

Using the visitors' find-

and county. For more information, or to RSVP - contact the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292 or email [sfannin@uky.edu](mailto:sfannin@uky.edu).

## Audit ...

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Auditing standards require the auditor's letter to communicate whether the sheriff's settlement presents fairly the taxes charged, credited, and paid in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The sheriff's settlement is prepared on the regulatory basis, which is described in the auditor's opinion letter. Regulatory basis reporting for the sheriff's settlement is an acceptable reporting methodology, and this reporting methodology is followed for all 120 sheriff settlements in Kentucky.

The sheriff's financial statement fairly presents the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

The auditor noted no in-

stances of noncompliance. The auditor also noted no matters involving internal control over financial reporting and its operation that were considered to be material weaknesses.

The sheriff's responsibilities include collecting property taxes, providing law enforcement, and performing services for the county fiscal court and courts of justice.

The sheriff's office is funded through statutory commissions and fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

The audit report can be found on the auditor's website at [www.auditor.ky.gov](http://www.auditor.ky.gov).

The Auditor of Public Accounts ensures that public resources are protected, accurately valued, properly accounted for, and effectively employed to raise the quality of life of Kentuckians.

Call 1-800-KY-ALERT or visit our website to report suspected waste and abuse.

### USEFUL LIFE

A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.

-George Bernard Shaw

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PSC Case No. 2024-00010

May 2nd, 2024  
 9 a.m.

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 Kentucky, 40602

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