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ESTATE OF § **IN THE COUNTY COURT**
§
VONDA LEE YORK, § **OF**
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DECEASED § **BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS**

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY
APPLICANT: SHIRLEY YORK MERRICK

DECEDENT: VONDA LEE YORK

Applicant files this application for an order admitting to probate the written Will of Decedent, for the appointment of Shirley York Merrick as Executor, and for issuance of letters testamentary, and shows the Court as follows:

1. Domicile of Applicant

Applicant, Shirley York Merrick, Daughter, is domiciled in Ellis County, and may be served at 131 Hillcrest Ln, Red Oak, Texas. The last three digits of Shirley York Merrick's Social Security number are 143. The last three digits of Shirley York Merrick's Texas driver's license are 874.

2. Domicile of Decedent and Age on Date of Death

Decedent, Vonda Lee York, was domiciled in Bosque County, Texas. On the date of death, Decedent was 92 years old.

3. Date and Place of Death

Decedent died on January 21, 2020 in Clifton, Bosque County, Texas.

4. Decedent's Identifying Information

The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security number are 731. Decedent has not been issued a driver's license.

5. Jurisdiction and Venue

This Court has jurisdiction over this matter and venue is proper because Decedent resided in this county and had a domicile or fixed place of residence in Texas.

6. Property

Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as real property, jewelry, clothes, household goods, and miscellaneous items, having an aggregate probable value of \$85,000.00. The applicant requests permission from the Court to sell or divide the real property of the Decedent as may be collectively determined by the heirs.

7. Medicaid Benefits

Decedent did not receive Medicaid benefits on or after March 1, 2005.

8. Date of Will

Decedent executed a valid, written Will on December 22, 1976, which was never revoked. The Will which is filed with this application was made self-proved as provided by Section 251.104 of the Texas Estates Code.

9. Subscribing Witnesses to the Will Facts

The subscribing witnesses to the Decedent's Will are Billy Lee Goodwin and Martha Bell Owen.

10. Executor Facts

Decedent's Will names Shirley York Merrick, whose address is 131 Hillcrest Ln, Red Oak, Ellis County, Texas, to serve as independent executor without bond.

11. After-Born Children

No children were born to or adopted by Decedent after execution of the Will.

12. Divorce After Execution of Will

Decedent was never divorced.

13. Government Agency or Charity Named as Devisee

Decedent's Will does not name the State of Texas, an agency of the state, or a charitable organization as a devisee.

14. Qualification for Letters Testamentary

Shirley York Merrick is not disqualified by law from accepting letters testamentary.

15. Required Information

Pursuant to Section 256.052(b) of the Texas Estates Code, no information required for this application has been omitted.

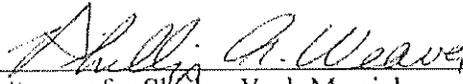
Applicant requests that citation issue to all persons having any interest in Decedent's estate as required by law, that Decedent's Will be admitted to probate, that Shirley York Merrick receive letters testamentary, and that no action be had in this court in relation to the settlement of such estate other than the probating and recording of such Will and the filing of an inventory, appraisement, and list of claims of such estate, or an affidavit in lieu of the inventory, and that this Court enter all other orders it deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

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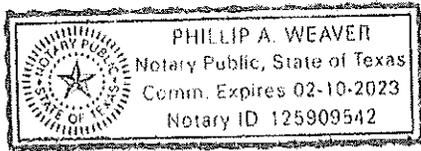
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Shirley York Merrick who, having been duly sworn, stated:

"My name is Shirley York Merrick. I am above the age of 18 and competent to make this affidavit. I am the Applicant in this cause, and I have read said Application and the facts stated therein are true and correct."

Shirley A Merrick

Shirley York Merrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 10 July, 2020 by Shirley York Merrick.



Phillip A Weaver

NOTARY PUBLIC

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MERIDIAN, TEXAS

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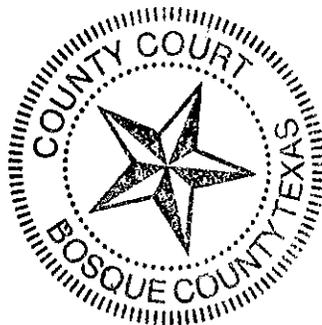
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **VONDA LEE YORK**, deceased, Docket No. **P08305** County Court Bosque County, Texas, **SHIRLEY YORK MERRICK** filed in the County Court of Bosque County, Texas, on the **13th day of JULY, 2020** an **APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**. Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court **no earlier than 10:00 am** on the **first Monday** next after the expiration of ten days, from the date of posting this citation, the same being the **27th DAY OF JULY, 2020** at the County Courthouse in **MERIDIAN, TEXAS**.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this citation shall post the copy of the citation at the Courthouse Door of the county in which proceedings are pending, or at the place in or near said Courthouse where public notices customarily are posted, for not less than 10 days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of posting and return the original copy of this citation to the Clerk stating in a written return thereon the time when and the place where he posted such copy.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT in Meridian, Texas. This the **14th day of JULY, 2020**.





TABATHA FERGUSON
Bosque County Clerk



Deputy

OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 14 day of July, 2020, at
10:40 o'clock A M. and executed on the 14 day of July, 2020
by posting a copy of the within citation for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting,
before the return day hereof, at the County Courthouse door of Bosque County,
Texas, or at the place in or near the said courthouse where public notices customarily are
posted, that is from 7/14, 2020, through 7/27,
2020, inclusive.



CONSTABLE
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson