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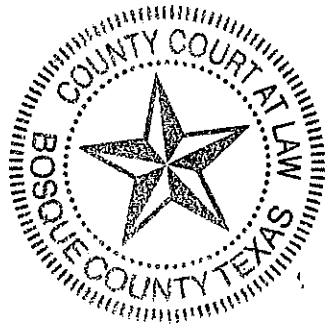
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN R. BRUINGTON, deceased, Docket No. P08346 County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, STEVEN LYNN BRUINGTON filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2020 an **APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND ISSUANCE OF 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021 at the County Courthouse in **MERIDIAN, TEXAS**.

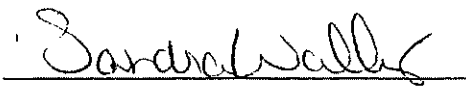
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2020.



  
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**OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION**

Came to hand on the 30 day of Dec, 2020, at  
11:33 o'clock A-M. and executed on the 30 day of Dec, 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 12/30, 2020, through 1/11,  
2021, inclusive.

  
CONSTABLE  
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: SCOTT FERGUSON

No. \_\_\_\_\_

ESTATE OF § IN THE COUNTY COURT  
JOHN R. BRUINGTON, § OF  
DECEASED § BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

**APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL  
AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

To the Honorable Judge of the Court:

**Steven Lynn Bruington**, *Applicant*, furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the written Will of **John R. Bruington**, *Decedent*, and for issuance of *Letters Testamentary*:

1. Applicant is an individual interested in this estate, domiciled in and residing at 560 Three Oaks Road, Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas 78155. The last three digits of Applicant's Social Security and Texas driver's license numbers are 356 and 337, respectively.

2. Decedent died on November 14, 2020, in Lutheran Sunset Ministries in Clifton, Bosque County, Texas, at the age of 88 years. The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security number and driver's license numbers are 167 and 759.

3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent resided in this county at the time of his death and he owned property interests in this county.

4. Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as real estate in McLennan County, Texas, stocks, note receivable, bank accounts, a vehicle, household goods and personal effects of a probable value of less than \$600,000.00.

5. Decedent left a valid, written Will dated October 16, 1997, *the Will*, which was never revoked and is filed in this cause.

6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will were Sherry Duke and Steve Robertson, both of whom currently reside near Clifton, in Bosque County, Texas. The Will was made self-proved in the manner prescribed by law.

7. Decedent was married only once and then to Charlotte Lucille Bruington, who died in May of 2018, in Lutheran Sunset Ministries in Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. Of this marriage, only three children were born:

**Steven Lynn Bruington** is Decedent's child and resides at 560 Three Oaks, Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas 78155;

**Michael Lindley Bruington** is Decedent's child and resides at 383 Overlook Road, Valley Mills, McLennan County, Texas 76689; and

**Richard Scott Bruington** is Decedent's child and resides at 2167 County Road 3155, Valley Mills, Bosque County, Texas 76689.

No other child was ever born to Decedent, adopted by Decedent, or taken into Decedent's home with the understanding of adoption.

None of Decedent's marriages were dissolved after the date of the Will.

8. A necessity exists for administration of this estate.

9. Neither Texas, nor any governmental agency of Texas, nor any charitable organization is named in the Will as a devisee. The Will's equal share beneficiaries are his children:

**Steven Lynn Bruington**, 560 Three Oaks, Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas 78155;

**Michael Lindley Bruington**, 383 Overlook Road, Valley Mills, McLennan County, Texas 76689; and

**Richard Scott Bruington**, 2167 County Road 3155, Valley Mills, Bosque County, Texas 76689.

10. Decedent did not apply for and receive Medicaid benefits on or after March 1, 2005.

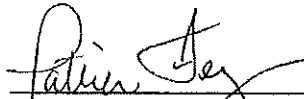
11. Decedent's Will named Applicant to serve without bond or other security as Independent Executor, and Applicant would not be disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting *Letters Testamentary*, and Applicant would be entitled to such Letters.

12. Decedent's Will (page 3) grants the Independent Executor full power and authority over Decedent's assets, including the power to sell, manage and dispose of Decedent's property.

13. Pursuant to *Texas Estates Code Section 256.052(b)*, no information required for this Application has been omitted.

Applicant prays that citation issue as required by law to all persons interested in this Estate; that the Will be admitted to probate; that *Letters Testamentary* be issued to Applicant; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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