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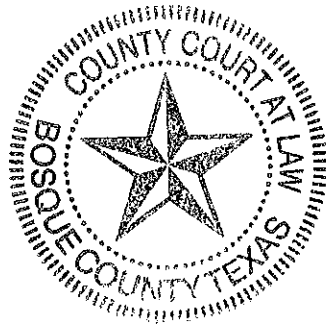
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **MATILDA LAVONA RICE**, deceased, Docket No. **P08363** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **RODNEY D RICE** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **18th day of MARCH, 2021** 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 **05th DAY OF APRIL 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 **19th day of MARCH, 2021**.



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OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 18 day of March, 2021, at 11:43'clock A M. and executed on the 18 day of March, 2021 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 3/18, 2021, through 4/5, 2021, inclusive.


CONSTABLE
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

IN THE ESTATE OF § **IN THE PROBATE COURT**
§
MATILDA LAVONA RICE, § **OF**
§
DECEASED § **BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS**

APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL
AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

RODNEY RICE ("Applicant"), furnishes the following information to the Court in support of this Application for the probate of the written Will of MATILDA LAVONA RICE ("Decedent"), AND FOR ISSUANCE OF Letters Testamentary:

1. Applicant, RODNEY RICE, is an individual interested in this Estate; being domiciled in and residing at 411 N. Ave. R, Clifton, Texas 76634-1251. The last three digits of the social security number of applicant are 870. The last three digits of the driver's license number of applicant are 012.

2. Decedent died on November 25, 2014 in Bosque County, Texas at the age of 97 years. Decedent's domicile at the time of her death was Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. The last three digits of the social security number of Decedent are 906. Decedent did not have a driver's license.

3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue is proper because Decedent was domiciled in Texas and had a fixed place of residence in this County on the date of his death.

4. At the time of Decedent's death, Decedent owned personal property described generally as cash, personal effects and household goods of a probable value in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

5. Decedent left a valid written Will dated April 13, 1998, which was never revoked, recently discovered, and is filed herewith.

6. The Will named William C. Rice to serve as Independent Executor, but he has passed. The Will named Rodney Rice, Applicant herein, as Successor Independent Executor..

7. After the date of the Will, no child was born to or adopted by Decedent.

8. No marriage of the Decedent was ever dissolved after the will was made either by divorce, annulment, or declaration that the marriage was void.

9. The subscribing witnesses to the Will and their listed addresses are Pam Anderson of 409 Odell, Cleburne, Texas 76031 and Janice Merchant of PO BOX 118, Meridian, Texas 76665.

WHEREFORE, 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 Stephanie L. Buchanan and that all other Orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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