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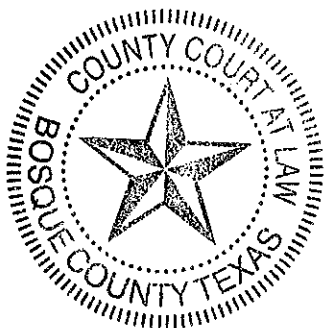
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. TAYLOR JR, deceased, Docket No. **P08402** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **JESSICA L TAYLOR-BERRY** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **16th day of JULY, 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 **02nd DAY OF AUGUST, 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 **16th day of JULY, 2021**.



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OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 19 day of July, 2021, at
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| ESTATE OF | § | COUNTY COURT AT LAW |
| JAMES A. TAYLOR, JR., | § | OF |
| DECEASED | § | BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS |

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

To the Honorable Judge of the Court:

Jessica L. Taylor-Berry, *Applicant*, furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the written Will of **James A. Taylor, Jr.**, *Decedent*, and for issuance of *Letters Testamentary*:

1. Applicant is an individual interested in this estate, domiciled in and residing at 708 Chad Street, Italy, Ellis County, Texas 76651. The last three digits of Applicant's Social Security and Texas driver's license numbers are 190 and 955, respectively.

2. Decedent died on August 13, 2020, in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, at the age of 65 years. The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security and Texas driver's license numbers are 664 and 996, respectively.

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

4. Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as homestead with a mobile home, bank account, a vehicle, trailers, household goods and personal effects of a probable value of less than \$120,000.00.

5. Decedent left a valid, written Will dated November 15, 2007, *the Will*, which was never revoked and is filed in this cause.

6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will were Tandra Toon, who at the time of the Will's execution resided in Dallas, Texas, and Betty Sims, who at the time of the Will's execution resided in Carrollton, Texas. The Will was made self-proved in the manner prescribed by law.

7. Decedent was married twice:

A. Decedent's first marriage was to Kathy Taylor, whom he divorced in Ellis County, Texas, in the 1970's. There are only two children of this marriage:

A.1. James Taylor, III, now an adult who currently resides at 710 Purdue Drive, Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas 75165-1774; and

A.2. Jamie Dawson, now an adult who currently resides at 5820 SE 68th Place, Carlisle, Polk County, Iowa 50047-9575.

B. Decedent's only other marriage was to Louise Taylor, whom he divorced in Ellis County, Texas, in the 1990's. There is only one child of this marriage:

B.1. Jessica L. Taylor-Berry (Applicant);

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. Applicant is the only beneficiary named in the Will, but the Will fails to dispose of all of Decedent's assets. All of Decedent's other children agree that Applicant is the Will's sole beneficiary and will file disclaimers in this cause.

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

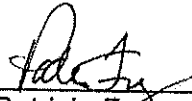
11. Decedent's Will named Applicant to serve without bond or other security as Independent Executor, and Applicant would not be disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting *Letters Testamentary*, and Applicant would be entitled to such Letters.

12. Paragraph 3.4.(a) of Decedent's Will 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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