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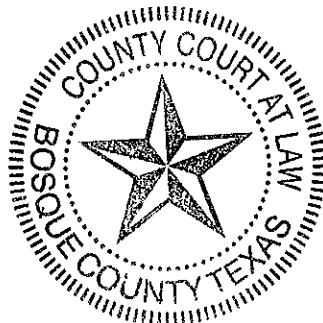
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **CHARLES CHANDLER COMPTON**, deceased, Docket No. **P08411** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **NORMA JEAN COMPTON** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **10<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST 2021** an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**. 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> 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 **11<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2021**.



*Tabatha Ferguson*  
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*Melissa Crabb*  
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BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

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

ESTATE OF	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT
CHARLES CHANDLER COMPTON,	§	AT LAW OF
DECEASED	§	BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

**APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**

To the Honorable Judge of the Court:

**Norma Jean Compton**, *Applicant*, furnishes the following information to the Court in support of this *Application to Determine Heirship and for Letters of Independent Administration* for the Estate of Charles Chandler Compton, *Decedent*, and for issuance of *Letters of Independent Administration* pursuant to *Texas Estates Code Section 401.003*:

**1. Applicant.** Applicant is Decedent's surviving spouse, who resides at 218 County Road 1744, Clifton, Bosque County, Texas 76634-3978. The last three digits of Applicant's Social Security and driver's license numbers 139 and 976, respectively. Applicant claims to be the owner of all or part of Decedent's estate as a potential distributee of Decedent's intestate property and seeks the appointment as Independent Administrator under *Section 401.003*. Applicant has standing to file this Application to commence a proceeding to declare heirship and to determine whether there is a need for administration of Decedent's estate.

**2. Jurisdiction and Venue.** This Court has jurisdiction over this matter and venue is proper because Decedent resided in this county and had a fixed place of residence in this county on his date of death.

**3. Facts and Place of Death.** Decedent died on May 22, 2021, at his home near Clifton, in Bosque County, Texas.

**4. Decedent's Identifying Information.** The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security number are 012. Applicant cannot locate Decedent's Texas driver's license number.

**5. Time Between Date of Death and Application.** Four years have not elapsed since Decedent's date of death.

**6. Heir.** Decedent was married only once and then to Applicant. Decedent has only one child (see paragraph 8.), who is a child of Decedent's marriage to Applicant. All of Decedent's property was community; he owned no separate property. Applicant is the sole heir in this estate, pursuant to *Texas Estates Code Section 201.003*.

**7. Necessity for Administration.** A necessity exists for administration of Decedent's estate because there are more than two debts that are not secured by real estate.

**8. Children.** Decedent's only child is Christina Montenegro, now an adult residing at 1180 Fern Avenue, Imperial Beach, San Diego County, California 91932-2927. Applicant states that all children born to or adopted by Decedent are listed.

**9. Marriage.** Decedent's only marriage was to Applicant, who is the mother of Decedent's only child. Applicant states that all of Decedent's marriages are listed.

**10. Existence of Will.** Decedent died without leaving a Will so far as is known to Applicant.

**11. Property.** Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as homestead, vehicles, bank accounts and personal effects of a probable value of less than \$150,000.00.

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

**13. Required Information.** Pursuant to *Texas Estates Code Section 202.005(8)*, no information required for this Application has been omitted, other than the last three digits of Decedent's driver's license number, which are unknown to Applicant.

**14. Qualification for Letters of Independent Administration.** Applicant is not disqualified by law from being appointed Independent Administrator without bond or from accepting *Letters of Independent Administration*.

**15. No Necessity for Appraisers.** The appointment of appraisers is not necessary for this estate.

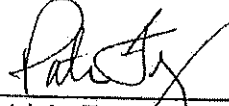
**16. Agreement on Independent Administration.** As stated in paragraph 6., Applicant is Decedent's sole heir and agrees on the advisability of an independent administration. Applicant requests that no other action shall be had in the probate court in relation to the settlement of this estate other than the return of an *Inventory, Appraisement, and List of Claims* of Decedent's estate.

Applicant requests that

- Citation issue to all persons having any interest in Decedent's estate as required by law;
- This Court determine that she is the sole heir of Decedent's estate and is entitled to his community one-half asset interest;
- There is a need for administration of Decedent's estate;

- *Letters of Independent Administration* be issued to Applicant to serve as Independent Administrator of this estate without bond;
- No appraisers be appointed; and
- This Court enter all other orders it deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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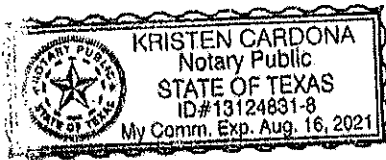
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **Norma Jean Compton**, who, being by me first duly sworn, upon oath stated as follows:

"To my knowledge, each allegation contained in this *Application to Determine Heirship and for Letters of Independent Administration* is true in both fact and substance, and no material fact or circumstance has been omitted from this application."



Norma Jean Compton

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by **Norma Jean Compton** on Aug. 10, 2021.




Notary Public, State of Texas