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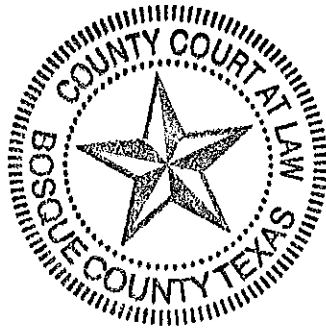
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **MARY ALMA THOMAS**, deceased, Docket No. **P08430** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **SUSAN DIANE WINTERS** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **29th day of OCTOBER, 2021** an **APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL AND FOR ISSUANCE 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 **15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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 **29th day of OCTOBER, 2021**.



Tabatha Ferguson
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Bosque County Clerk

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OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 29 day of Oct, 2021, at
1:02 o'clock P M. and executed on the 29 day of Oct, 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 10/29, 2021, through 11/15,
2021, inclusive.



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BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

NO. _____

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY ALMA THOMAS, DECEASED	§ § § § §	IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LAW BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS
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APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL AND
FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Susan Diane Winters ("Applicant"), furnishes the following information to the Court in support of this Application for the probate of the Will of MARY ALMA THOMAS ("Decedent"), and for issuance of Letters Testamentary:

1. Applicant, Susan Diane Winters, is an individual interested in this Estate, being domiciled in and residing in Oklahoma. Susan Diane Winters's address for service of citation is 17988 N County Road 3015, Lindsay, Oklahoma 73052. The last three digits of the social security number of Susan Diane Winters are 936. The last three digits of the driver's license number of Susan Diane Winters are 575.
2. Decedent died on October 10, 2021, at DALLAS, DALLAS County, Texas, at the age of 82 years. Decedent's domicile at the time of her death was MERIDIAN, Bosque County, Texas. The last three digits of the social security number of Decedent are 435.
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 her death.
4. Decedent owned property described generally as real estate, cash, personal effects and household goods of a probable value in excess of \$100,000.
5. Decedent left a valid Will dated APRIL 18, 2002, which was never revoked.

6. The original Will cannot by any reasonable diligence be produced. A true and correct copy of the original Will is attached. A copy of the original Will will be delivered to the County Clerk pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

7. It is believed that the original copy of the Will may have been destroyed when the decedent's house exploded multiple times due to a gas leak in September 2021. This event was the precursor to the decedent's death.

8. A necessity exists for the administration of the Estate.

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

10. No marriage of the Decedent was ever dissolved after the will was made.

11. Decedent's Will named Susan Diane Winters and Brett Wayne Thomas to serve as Independent Co-Executors to act independently. Susan Diane Winters resides in Lindsay, Garvin County, Oklahoma. Brett Wayne Thomas resides in Venus, Johnson County, Texas. Susan Diane Winters and Brett Wayne Thomas are not disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting Letters Testamentary and are entitled to such letters.

12. The known devisees of the estate are:

- a. Name: Linda Gail Barr
Address: 1383 CR 1110, Meridian, Texas 7665
Status: Adult
Relationship: Child
- b. Name: Susan Diane Winters
Address: 17988 N County Road 3015, Lindsay, Oklahoma 73052
Status: Adult
Relationship: Child
- c. Name: Brett Wayne Thomas
Address: 3200 Hardy St, Venus, Texas 76084
Status: Adult
Relationship: Stepchild
- d. Name: Donna Prestine Henry

Address: 196 CR 1519, Morgan, Texas 76671
Status: Adult
Relationship: Stepchild

e. Name: Brent Thorn
Address: 5218 Larue Dr., Caddo Mills, Texas 75135
Status: Adult
Relationship: Nephew

f. Name: Travis Thorn
Address: 5218 Larue Dr., Caddo Mills, Texas 75135
Status: Adult
Relationship: Nephew

14. The known heirs of Decedent, in the absence of a valid will or partial intestacy, are:

a. Name: Linda Gail Barr
Address: 1383 CR 1110, Meridian, Texas 7665
Status: Adult
Relationship: Child

b. Name: Susan Diane Winters
Address: 17988 N County Road 3015, Lindsay, Oklahoma 73052
Status: Adult
Relationship: Child

15. As far as is known, the contents of the Will are: See attached copy of Decedent's will.

16. Because Executor Susan Diane Winters resides in Oklahoma, she has appointed the Barrett Thomas and the Law Office of Blanchard and Thomas, LLC who resides at 205 M-B Industrial Dr, Woodway, McLennan County, Texas 76712, as the resident agent.

17. No state, governmental agency of the state, nor charitable organization is named by the Will as a devisee.

18. The Will was made self-proved in the manner prescribed by law and the subscribing witnesses to the Will are Darbie McKinney, and Victoria Wirz.

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 Susan Diane Winters and Brett Wayne Thomas; and that all other Orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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