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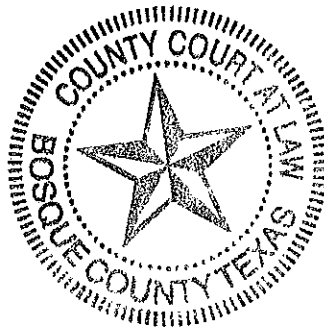
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOYCE ANN BENZENHOEFER, deceased, Docket No. P08439 County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, DAVID BENZENHOEFER filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the 19th day of NOVEMBER 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 **06th DAY OF DECEMBER, 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 22nd day of NOVEMBER, 2021.



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Bosque County Clerk

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Deputy

OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 22 day of Nov, 2021, at
11:42 o'clock A M. and executed on the 22 day of Nov, 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 11/22, 2021, through 12/6,
2021, inclusive.


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BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

No. _____

ESTATE OF	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT
JOYCE ANN BENZENHOEFER,	§	AT LAW OF
DECEASED	§	BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

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

To the Honorable Judge of the Court:

David Benzenhoefer, *Applicant*, furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the written Will of **Joyce Ann Benzenhoefer**, *Decedent*, and for issuance of *Letters Testamentary*:

1. Applicant is an individual interested in this estate, domiciled in and residing at 410 4th Street, Cranfills Gap, Bosque County, Texas 76637. The last three digits of Applicant's Social Security and Texas driver's license numbers are 476 and 806, respectively.

2. Decedent died on September 4, 2021, at Baylor Scott and White Medical Center in Temple, Bell County, Texas 76508, at the age of 80 years. The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security number and driver's license numbers are 277 and 499, respectively.

3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent resided in this county at the time of death.

4. Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as real estate in Bosque County, Texas, a vehicle, household goods and personal effects of a probable value of less than \$250,000.00.

5. Decedent left a valid, written Will dated March 26, 2004, *the Will*, which was never revoked and is filed in this cause.

6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will were Larry G. Kinney, who at the time of the Will's execution, resided near Jonesboro, in Hamilton County, Texas, and Susan Ward, who at the time of the Will's execution, resided near Cranfills Gap, in Bosque County, Texas. The Will was made self-proved in the manner prescribed by law.

7. Decedent was married four times:

- A. Decedent's first marriage was to Dan Bramblett, which ended in divorce in Missouri around the 1960s. Two children were born of this marriage: Dan E. Bramblett, now an adult, who resides at 185 Browns Crossing Dr., Fayetteville, Georgia, 30215 and Dennis L. Bramblett, now an adult, who resides at 10458 Bramblett Drive, Hannibal, Missouri 63401.
- B. Information regarding Decedent's two subsequent marriages is unknown to Applicant. No children were born of either of these marriages.
- D. Decedent's final marriage was to David Benzenhoefer (Applicant) on June 29, 2000. No children were born of this marriage.

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

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 Will's sole beneficiary.

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

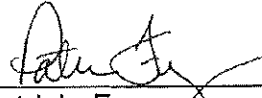
11. Decedent's Will named Applicant to serve without bond or other security as Independent Executor, and Applicant would not be disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting *Letters Testamentary*, and Applicant would be entitled to such Letters.

12. Decedent's Will 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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