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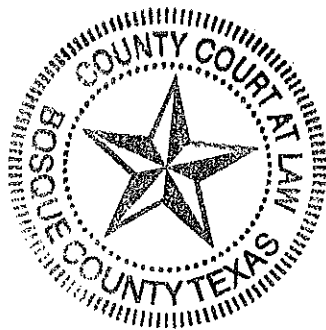
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **JAMES ERIC EVANS**, deceased, Docket No. **P08442** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **MELANIE EVANS SUMMEY** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **14<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2021** an **APPLICATION TO PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR 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 **27<sup>th</sup> 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 **14<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2021**.



*Tabatha Ferguson*  
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Bosque County Clerk

*Melisse Crabb*  
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Deputy

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2021, inclusive.

  
CONSTABLE  
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

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

<p><b>IN THE ESTATE OF</b></p> <p><b>JAMES ERIC EVANS,</b></p> <p><b>DECEASED</b></p>	<p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p>	<p><b>IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW</b></p> <p><b>OF</b></p> <p><b>BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS</b></p>
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**APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL AND  
FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

**TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:**

Melanie Evans Summey ("Applicant"), furnishes the following information to the Court in support of this Application for the probate of the Will of James Eric Evans ("Decedent"), and for issuance of Letters Testamentary:

1. Applicant, Melanie Evans Summey, is an individual interested in this Estate, being domiciled in and residing in 2368 Mallory Road, Galax, Virginia. Melanie Evans Summey's address for service of citation is c/o John A. Hastings, Jr., P.O. Box 899, 202 West Morgan, Meridian, Tx 76665. The last three digits of the driver's license number of Melanie Evans Summey are 844. The last three digits of the social security number of Melanie Evans Summey are 901.

2. Decedent died on December 2, 2021, at Clifton, Bosque County, Texas, at the age of 69 years. Decedent's domicile at the time of his death was Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. The last three digits of the driver's license number of Decedent are 708. The last three digits of the social security number of Decedent are 963.

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. Decedent owned property described generally as real estate, cash, personal effects and household goods of a probable value in excess of \$400,000.00.

5. Decedent left a valid Will dated April 28, 2016, which was never revoked.

6. A true and correct copy of the Will is attached. The Will will be delivered to the County Clerk pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

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

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

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

10. Decedent's Will named Melanie Evans Summey to serve as Independent Executrix to act independently. Melanie Evans Summey resides in 2368 Mallory Road, Galax, Carroll, Virginia 24333. Melanie Evans Summey is not disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting Letters Testamentary, and is entitled to such letters.

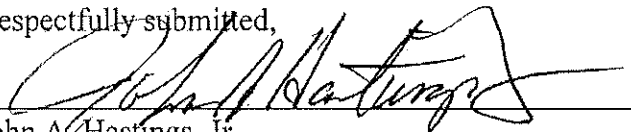
11. Because Executrix Melanie Evans Summey resides in 2368 Mallory Road, Galax, Virginia she has appointed John A. Hastings, Jr. who resides at 202 West Morgan, Meridian, Bosque County, Texas 76665, as the resident agent.

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

13. The Will was made self-proved in the manner prescribed by law and the subscribing witnesses to the Will are Bernadette Yant, and Sharon Wyatt.

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 Melanie Evans Summey; and that all other Orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Hastings, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

John A. Hastings, Jr.

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