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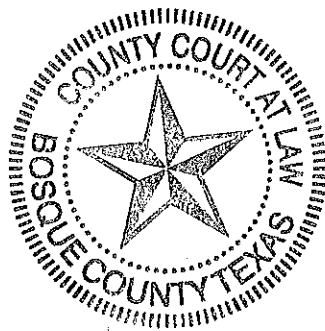
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **JOYCE ALLINE WHITEFIELD**, deceased, Docket No. **P08450** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **RICKY LEE BRACY** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **13<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2022** 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 **24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2022** 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 **13<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2022**.

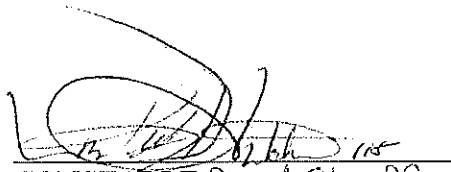


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2:15 o'clock P.M. and executed on the 13 day of January, 2022  
by posting a copy of the within citation for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting,  
before the return day hereof, at the County Courthouse door of Bosque County,  
Texas, or at the place in or near the said courthouse where public notices customarily are  
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2022, inclusive.

  
CONSTABLE Deputy Sheriff  
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: W. K. Hutto

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE ESTATE OF )  
 JOYCE ALLINE WHITEFIELD, )  
 DECEASED )

IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW  
 OF  
 BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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

RICKY LEE BRACY ("Applicant"), furnishes the following information to the Court in support of this Application for the probate of the Will of JOYCE ALLINE WHITEFIELD ("Decedent"), and for issuance of Letters Testamentary.

1. Applicant, RICKY LEE BRACY, is an individual interested in this Estate, being domiciled and residing at 167 Cedar Mountain, Weatherford, Texas 76085. RICK LEE BRACY'S address for service of citation is 167 Cedar Mountain, Weatherford, Texas 76085.
2. Decedent died on November 22, 2021, in Parker County, Texas, at the age of 80 years. Decedent's domicile at the time of her death was Iredell, Bosque County, Texas.
3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent was domiciled in Texas and had a fixed place of residence in this County on the date of his death.
4. Applicant declines to provide the last three digits of the Social Security Numbers and Driver's License Numbers of Applicant and Decedent, as Applicant desires to protect information now being commonly used to access personal and financial information of individuals, including Applicant and Decedent, and because such information is of little or no benefit to the Court in determining the merit of this Application.
5. Decedent owned property described generally as bank account, personal effects and automobile of a probable value in excess of \$10,000.00.
6. Decedent did not own securities.
7. Decedent did not apply for and receive Medicaid benefits on or after March 1, 2005.

8. Decedent left a valid written Will dated August 23, 2018, which was never revoked and is filed herewith. A true and correct copy of the Will is attached to this Application as EXHIBIT 'A' and made a part hereof for all purposes. Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 21(f)(12), the original of Decedent's Will will be forwarded to the Clerk of this Court for filing with the Clerk within three business days after this Application is e-filed.

9. The subscribing witnesses to the Will and their present residence addresses are:  
JOHN C. BOUCHER, who address is PO Box 857, Stephenville, Texas 76401  
and  
R.J. RHODES, JR., whose address is 604 PR 1094, Stephenville, Texas 76401

The Will was made self-proved in the manner prescribed by law

10. No children or child were born to or adopted by Decedent after the date of the Will.
11. No marriage of the Decedent was ever dissolved after the will was made.
12. A necessity exists for the administration of this estate, because there are debts to be paid.
13. The name, age, marital status, and address of the children of Decedent and relationship of each devisee under the Will of Decedent is as follows:

Name: ROBERT DALE WHITEFIELD  
Address: 1650 County Road 321, Gorman, Texas 76454  
Age: 54 Marital Status: Married  
Relationship: Son

Name: ELISHA GALE WALKER  
Address: 506 North Avenue Y, Clifton, Texas 76634  
Age: 43 Marital Status: Married  
Relationship: Daughter

Name: KEESHA RENEE SCOTT  
Address: 207 Sixth Street, Hico, Texas 76457  
Age: 39 Marital Status: Married  
Relationship: Daughter

Name: RONNIE WAYNE WHITEFIELD  
Address: 934 County Road 2515, Bonham, Texas 75418  
Age: 55 Marital Status: Married  
Relationship: Son

Name: RICKY LEE BRACEY  
Address: 167 Cedar Mountain, Weatherford, Texas 76085  
Age: 58 Marital Status: Married  
Relationship: Son

14. Neither the State of Texas, a governmental agency of the State of Texas, nor a charitable organization is a devisee in Decedent's will.

15. Decedent's Will named Applicant to serve without bond or other security as Independent Executrix, in which capacity, Applicant is not disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting Letters Testamentary, and Applicant is entitled to such Letters.

**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 Applicant; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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