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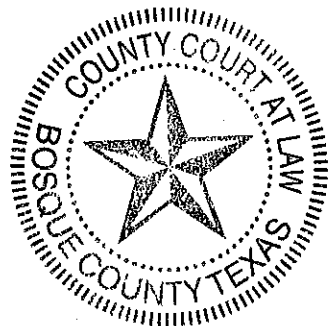
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **RICE DEAN RANSOM**, deceased, Docket No. **P08478** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **RICE DEAN RANSOM, JR** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **23<sup>rd</sup> day of MAY, 2022** an **APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL AND CODICIL 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 **06<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 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 **24<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2022**.



*Tabatha Ferguson*  
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Deputy

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CONSTABLE  
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

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

<b>IN THE ESTATE OF</b>	§	<b>IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW</b>
<b>RICE DEAN RANSOM,</b>	§	<b>OF</b>
<b>DECEASED</b>	§	<b>BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS</b>

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

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

Rice Dean Ransom, Jr. ("Applicant"), furnishes the following information to the Court in support of this Application for the probate of the Will and Codicil of Rice Dean Ransom ("Decedent"), and for issuance of Letters Testamentary:

1. Applicant, Rice Dean Ransom, Jr., is an individual interested in this Estate, being domiciled in and residing in Texas. Rice Dean Ransom, Jr.'s address for service of citation is PO Box 2, Clifton, Texas 76634. The last three digits of the social security number of Rice Dean Ransom, Jr. are 906. The last three digits of the driver's license number of Rice Dean Ransom, Jr. are 670.

2. Decedent died on October 15, 2021, at Clifton, Bosque County, Texas, at the age of 89 years. Decedent's domicile at the time of his death was Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. The last three digits of the social security number of Decedent are 547.

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 \$50,000.

5. Decedent left a valid Will dated May 1, 2015, and one Codicil dated August 4,

2020, which were 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 true and correct copy of the August 4, 2020 Codicil is attached. A copy of the August 4, 2020 Codicil will be delivered to the County Clerk pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

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

9. After the date of the Codicil, 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 Last Will and Testament dated May 1, 2013 named Rice Dean Ransom, Jr. to serve as Independent Executor to act independently. Rice Dean Ransom, Jr. resides in Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. Rice Dean Ransom, Jr. is not disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting Letters Testamentary, and is entitled to such letters.

12. Decedent's will nominated his wife, Zona Earle Ransom, to serve as independent executor. However, Zona Earle Ransom predeceased the Decedent.

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

14. The Will was made self-proved in the manner prescribed by law and the subscribing witnesses to the Will are Lisa Silas, and Angela Powers.

15. The Codicil dated August 4, 2020 was made self-proved in the manner prescribed by law and the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil are Angela Powers and Jake Powers.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that citation issue as required by law to all persons interested in this Estate; that the Will and Codicil be admitted to probate; that Letters

Testamentary be issued to Rice Dean Ransom, Jr.; and that all other Orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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