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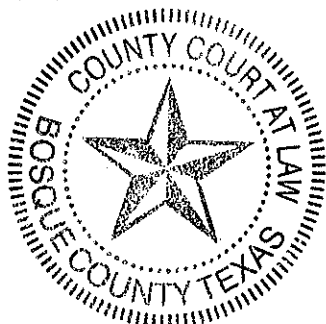
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **MARY BULA GIBBS**, deceased, Docket No. **P08481** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **BILLIE LOUISE REEDER** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **2nd day of JUNE, 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 **20th 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 **3rd day of JUNE, 2022**.



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OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 3 day of June, 2022, at
11:47 o'clock A M. and executed on the 3 day of June, 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
posted, that is from 6/3, 2022, through 6/20,
2022, inclusive.


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BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

No. _____

ESTATE OF § IN THE COUNTY COURT
 MARY BULA GIBBS, § AT LAW OF
 DECEASED § BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

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

To the Honorable Judge of the Court:

Billie Louise Reeder, *Applicant*, furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the written Will of **Mary Bula Gibbs**, *Decedent*, and for issuance of *Letters Testamentary*:

1. Applicant is an individual interested in this estate, domiciled in and residing at 235 Paseo de Vaca, Marble Falls, Burnet County, Texas 78654. The last three digits of Applicant's Social Security and Texas driver's license numbers are 594 and 345, respectively.

2. Decedent died on May 4, 2022, at 602 County Road 4160, Clifton, Bosque County, Texas 76634, at the age of 96 years. The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security number and driver's license numbers are 174 and unknown, respectively.

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

4. Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as homestead and other real estate in Bosque County, Texas, a vehicle, household goods and personal effects of a probable value of less than \$5,000,000.00.

5. Decedent left a valid, written Will dated February 6, 1971, *the Will*, which was never revoked and was filed in this Court under Cause No. 5959 for the Estate of Ruben Bennie Gibbs, Jr., in about June of 1992. A certified copy of the joint Will dated February

6, 1971, which was never revoked, is filed in this cause. The original joint Will was admitted into evidence in Cause No. 5959 in the County Court of Bosque County and is on file with the Bosque County Clerk.

6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will were J.L. Standefer, Jr., now deceased, who, at the time of the Will's execution resided in or near Clifton, Bosque County, Texas & Sandra Moncrief, who, at the time of the Will's execution resided in or near Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. The Will was self-proved in the manner prescribed by law.

7. Decedent was married only once and then to Ruben Bennie Gibbs, Jr., who died on May 2, 1992, in Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. Of this marriage, only four children were born:

Still born female, unnamed, who died in about the year 1945;

Billie Don Gibbs, male, who died about 2 days old, in about the year 1946;

Billie Louise Reeder, now an adult, residing at 235 Paseo de Vaca, Marble Falls, Burnet County, Texas 78654; and

Troy Don Gibbs, now an adult, residing at P.O. Box 397, Bluff Dale, Erath County, Texas 76433.

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

None of Decedent's marriages were dissolved after the date of the Will.

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. The Will's equal share beneficiaries are Billie Louise Reeder, residing at 235 Paseo de Vaca, Marble Falls, Burnet County, Texas 78654 and Troy Don Gibbs, residing at P.O. Box 397, Bluff Dale, Erath County, Texas 76433.

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 the alternate Independent Executor, Applicant would not be disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting *Letters Testamentary*, and Applicant would be entitled to such Letters. Mary Bula Gibbs, *Decedent*, was the first-named Executor in the Joint Will of Ruben Bennie Gibbs, Jr. and Mary Bula Gibbs, *Decedent*, and died on May 4, 2022 in Clifton, Bosque County, Texas 76634.

12. Decedent's Will (paragraph III) grants the alternate 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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