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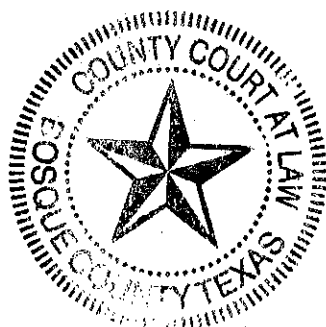
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JEAN SMITH, deceased, Docket No. P08522 County Court Bosque County, Texas, TERRI OAKLEY filed in the County Court of Bosque County, Texas, on the 10TH day of JANUARY, 2023 an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION. 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 23rd day of JANUARY, 2023, 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 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 11th day of January, 2023.



Tabatha Ferguson


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OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 11 day of JAN, 2023, at
11:40 o'clock P M. and executed on the 11 day of JAN, 2023
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 JAN 11, 2023, through JAN 23
2023, inclusive.


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BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

No. _____

ESTATE OF	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT
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BARBARA JEAN SMITH,	§	AT LAW OF
	§	
DECEASED	§	BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

**APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND
FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**

Applicant: Terri Oakley

Decedent: Barbara Jean Smith

Applicant, Terri Oakley, who may be served at 111 CR 1426, Morgan, Bosque County, Texas 76671, is a potential distributee of Decedent's intestate property seeking the appointment of an independent administrator under Section 401.003. The last three digits of Terri Oakley's Social Security number are 838. The last three digits of Terri Oakley's Texas driver's license are 852.

Applicant has standing to file this application in connection with the Estate of Barbara Jean Smith, Deceased, to commence a proceeding to determine whether there is a need for administration of Decedent's estate, and shows the Court as follows:

1. Jurisdiction and Venue

This Court has jurisdiction over this matter and venue is proper because Decedent resided in this county and had a domicile or fixed place of residence in Texas.

2. Facts and Place of Death

Barbara Jean Smith, Decedent, died on October 13, 2022, in Whitney, Hill County, Texas.

3. Domicile of Decedent on Date of Death

Decedent, Barbara Jean Smith, who died intestate, was domiciled at 111 CR 1426, Morgan, Bosque County, Texas 76671.

4. Decedent's Identifying Information

The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security number are 908. The last three digits of Decedent's Texas driver's license are 141.

5. Time Between Date of Death and Application

Four years have not elapsed since the date of Decedent's death and before the application.

6. Heirs

The name, physical address where service can be had, relationship to Decedent, minor status, and true interest in Decedent's estate of each of Decedent's heirs, and the only heirs, are as follows:

Name, Address, and Relationship to Decedent	Share of Decedent's Property
Timothy Maurice Smith, an adult 1536 I-10 East Fort Stockton, Texas 79735 Relationship: Child	1/3
Terri Oakley, an adult 111 CR 1426 Morgan, Texas 76671 Relationship: Child	1/3
Kenneth Smith, an adult 113 CR 1426 Morgan, Texas 76671 Relationship: Child	1/3

7. Necessity for Administration

A necessity exists for administration of Decedent's estate.

8. Children

Name	Date of Birth
Timothy Maurice Smith	February 1, 1964
Terri Oakley	July 23, 1965
Kenneth Smith	February 10, 1961

As required by Section 202.005(4), Applicant states that all children born to or adopted by the decedent have been listed.

9. Marriage History

Each of Decedent's marriages are listed as follows:

Name and Status	Date of Marriage
Billy Gene Smith Marriage status: Never dissolved, but was terminated by spouse's death on May 6, 2021	January 12, 1963

Kenneth Smith, Sr. Marriage status: Dissolved in year 1960 in Fort Worth, Texas	Unknown
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The above is an accurate and complete statement of all the information required under Section 202.005(5) of the Texas Estates Codes regarding each and every marriage of Decedent.

10. Existence of Will

To my knowledge, Decedent died intestate.

11. Property

Decedent owned real and personal property having an aggregate probable value less than \$100,000.00.

12. Medicaid Benefits

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

13. Required Information

Pursuant to Section 202.005(8) of the Texas Estates Code, no information required for this application has been omitted.

14. Qualification for Letters of Administration

Terri Oakley is not disqualified by law from being appointed administrator without bond and from accepting letters of administration.

15. No Necessity for Appraisers

The appointment of any appraisers is not necessary for this estate.

16. Agreement on Independent Administration

As provided in Section 401.003, Texas Estates Code, all of the distributees of the estate agree on the advisability of having an independent administration and collectively designate Terri Oakley to serve as independent administrator. It is further requested that no other action shall be had in the probate court in relation to the settlement of this estate other than the return of an inventory, appraisalment, and list of claims of the decedent's estate.

Applicant requests that citation issue to all persons having any interest in Decedent's estate as required by law, that this Court determine who are Decedent's heirs and only heirs and their respective shares and interests in Decedent's estate, that there is a need for administration of Decedent's estate, that Terri Oakley receive letters of administration, that no appraisers are appointed, and that this Court enter all other orders it deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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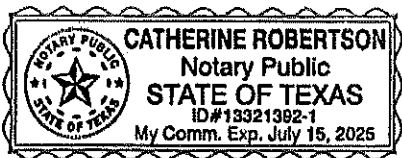
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Terri Oakley, who, being by me first duly sworn, upon oath stated as follows:

"To my knowledge, each allegation contained in the above Application to Determine Heirship and for Letters of Independent Administration is true in both fact and substance, and no material fact or circumstance has been omitted from this application."

Terri Oakley, Applicant

9th **SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME** by Terri Oakley on this the January, 2023.


Notary Public, State of Texas

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