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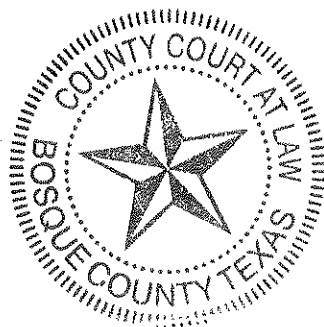
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **LEROY WALSH**, deceased, Docket No. **P08543** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **ERNEST HILBURN** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **6th day of March, 2023** 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 MARCH, 2023** at the County Courthouse in **MERIDIAN, TEXAS**.

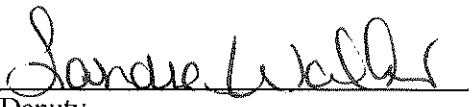
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this citation shall post the copy 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 **6th day of March, 2023**.




TABATHA FERGUSON
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OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 6 day of March, 2023, at
4:33 o'clock P M. and executed on the 6 day of March, 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 3/6, 2023, through 3/20,
2023, inclusive.


CONSTABLE
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

No. _____

ESTATE OF § **IN THE COUNTY COURT**
LEROY WALSH, § **AT LAW OF**
DECEASED § **BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS**

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

To the Honorable Judge of the Court:

Ernest Hilburn, *Applicant*, furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the written Will of **Leroy Walsh**, *Decedent*, and for issuance of *Letters Testamentary*:

1. Applicant is an individual interested in this estate, domiciled in and residing at 342 CR 4255, Valley Mills, Bosque County, Texas 76689. The last three digits of Applicant's Social Security and Texas driver's license numbers are 274 and 383, respectively.

2. Decedent died on January 4, 2023, at Lutheran Sunset Home, Clifton, Bosque County, Texas, at the age of 95 years. The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security number and driver's license numbers are 989 and 278, 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 bank accounts, household goods and personal effects of a probable value of less than \$250,000.

5. Decedent left a valid, written Will dated August 12, 2022, *the Will*, which was never revoked and is filed in this cause.

6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will were Patricia Ferguson, who currently resides near China Spring, Bosque County, Texas & Libby Robertson, who currently resides near Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. The Will was self-proved in the manner prescribed by law.

7. Decedent was married three times. His first marriage was to Helen L. Yoder, which ended in divorce in about the year 1957. Of this marriage, only five children were born:

Lewis Walsh, now an adult, residing at 6688 Varney Dr., San Diego, San Diego County, California 92114;

James Walsh, now an adult, residence is unknown to Applicant;

Kevin Walsh, now an adult, residing at 4895 W. Muirkirk Rd., West Jordan, Salt Lake County, Utah 84081;

Marcia Steele, now an adult, residing at 1020 Gramercy Ave., Ogden, Weber County, Utah 84404; and

Judy Olson, now an adult, residing at 150 North 2nd East, Price, Carbon County, Utah 84501.

Decedent's second marriage was to Lois F. Lockhart, which ended in her death in about the year 1973. No children were born of this marriage.

Decedent's third and final marriage was to Mattie Sue Dittmore Walsh, which ended in her death in about the year 2012. No children were born of this marriage.

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. The Will's equal share beneficiaries include a charitable organization and are as follows:

Lewis Walsh, residing at 6688 Varney Dr., San Diego, San Diego County, California 92114;

Kevin Walsh, residing at 4895 W. Muirkirk Rd., West Jordan, Salt Lake County, Utah 84081;

Marcia Steele, now an adult, residing at 1020 Gramercy Ave., Ogden, Weber County, Utah 84404;

Judy Olson, now an adult, residing at 150 North 2nd East, Price, Carbon County, Utah 84501;

David Dittmore, now an adult, residing at 2079 Samuel Dr. Brunswick, Medina County, Ohio 44212;

Connie Dittmore Rzepiewski, now an adult, residing at 4333 Antilley Rd., #714, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas 79606; and

Trinity Lutheran Church of 803 West 3rd Street, Clifton, Bosque County, Texas 76634.

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 Independent Executor, and Applicant would not be disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting *Letters Testamentary*, and Applicant would be entitled to such Letters.

12. Decedent's Will (paragraph 6) grants the 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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