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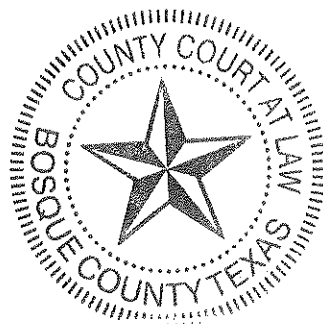
THE STATE OF TEXAS


TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **RICHARD EARL STOMMEL**, deceased, Docket No. **P08545** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **RONALD J STOMMEL JR** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **29th day of March, 2023** an **APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO 401.003 OF THE TEXAS ESTATE CODE AND FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP**. 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 **10th day of APRIL, 2023** at the County Courthouse in **MERIDIAN, TEXAS**.

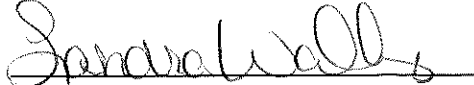
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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 **29th day of March, 2023**.




TABATHA FERGUSON
Bosque County Clerk


Deputy

OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 30 day of MARCH, 2023, at
12:59 o'clock P M. and executed on the 30 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 3/30, 2023, through 4/10,
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BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name:

Scott Ferguson

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE ESTATE OF	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW
	§	
RICHARD EARL STOMMEL,	§	OF
	§	
DECEASED	§	BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

**APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION
PURSUANT TO §401.003 OF THE TEXAS ESTATES CODE AND FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THIS COURT:

RONALD J. STOMMEL, JR. (*“Applicant”*) furnishes the following information to the Court concerning the Estate of RICHARD EARL STOMMEL, Deceased (*“Decedent”*), for issuance of Letters of Independent Administration to Applicant pursuant to §401.003 of the Texas Estates Code, and for Determination of Heirship:

**I. Application for Letters of Independent Administration Pursuant to § 401.003 of the
Texas Estates Code**

1. Applicant is an individual interested in this Estate and is Decedent’s brother. Applicant’s domicile and residence address is 816 Dennis Drive, DeSoto, Texas 75115. The last three numbers of Applicant’s Texas Driver’s License number are 374, and the last three numbers of Applicant’s Social Security Number are 496.

2. Decedent, Richard Earl Stommel, died intestate on December 26, 2022. At the time of his death he was a resident of Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. The last three numbers of Decedent’s Texas Driver’s License are 113, and the last three numbers of Decedent’s Social Security Number are 392.

3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent resided in Bosque County at the time of his death, and Decedent had a domicile or fixed place of residence in the State of Texas at his death.

4. Decedent owned real and personal property generally described as a residence, other real estate, cash, vehicles, furniture, personal effects and other miscellaneous property. The property has a probable value in excess of \$100,000.00.

5. The name and address, whether the heir is an adult or minor, and the relationship of each heir to Decedent, is as follows:

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Adult / Minor</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Ronald J. Stommel, Jr. 816 Dennis Drive DeSoto, Texas 75115	Adult	Brother
Faye Marie Cullison 70409 W. Gilmore Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89121	Adult	Half-Sister
Elena Baudler 5244 Barlin Avenue Lakewood, California 90712	Adult	Half-Niece
Julie S. Cablayan Bui 18943 Vickie Avenue, Apt. 5 Cerritos, California 90703	Adult	Half-Niece

6. Decedent was never married.

7. A necessity exists for the administration of this Estate because Estate assets remain to be collected and administered.

8. It is believed that all of the heirs, previously identified in this Application, will consent to the Appointment of Applicant as Independent Administrator of the Estate and will file waivers and consents demonstrating their consent, and providing the Independent Administrator with the power to sell real property pursuant to Tex. Estates Code 401.006. Therefore, Applicant requests that an independent administration be created pursuant to §401.003 of the Texas Estates Code and hereby designates Ronald J. Stommel, Jr., the brother, to serve as Independent Administrator and requests that no other action shall be had in the Probate Court in relation to the settlement of Decedent's Estate other than return of an Inventory, Appraisement, and List of Claims of the Decedent's Estate, or an Affidavit in Lieu of Inventory, Appraisement, and List of Claims. Applicant believes it is in the best interest of the Decedent's Estate to create an independent administration and to appoint Ronald J. Stommel, Jr. as Independent Administrator, with the power of sale, to serve without bond, based upon the consent of the heirs.

9. Applicant should be appointed as Independent Administrator of Decedent's Estate, is not disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting Letters of Independent Administration, and would be entitled to such Letters. If Applicant is appointed as Independent

Administrator, he requests that the Court waive any bond and all beneficiaries consent to the Applicant serving without bond, and consent to the administrator having the power of sale pursuant to Tex. Estates Code 401.006.

10. There is no need for the appointment of appraisers.

II. Application for Determination of Heirship

Applicant also furnishes the following information to the Court:

1. Applicant is an individual interested in this Estate and is Decedent's brother. Applicant is the party seeking the appointment of an independent administrator under Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code. Applicant's domicile and residence address is 816 Dennis Drive, DeSoto, Texas 75115.

2. Decedent died intestate on December 26, 2022. At the time of his death he was a resident of Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. It is necessary and is in the best interest of the Estate for the Court to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Decedent.

3. The names and physical addresses where service can be had on Decedent's heirs, the relationship of each heir to Decedent, whether each heir is an adult or minor, and the true interest of the Applicant and each of the heirs in Decedent's Estate are as follows:

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>True Interest</u>
Ronald J. Stommel, Jr. 816 Dennis Drive DeSoto, Texas 75115	Brother	1/2
Faye Marie Cullison 70409 W. Gilmore Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89121	Half-Sister	1/4
Elena Baudler 5244 Barlin Avenue Lakewood, California 90712	Half-Niece	1/8
Julie S. Cablayan Bui 18943 Vickie Avenue, Apt. 5 Cerritos, California 90703	Half-Niece	1/8

4. At the time of Decedent's death, Decedent owned real and personal property generally described as a residence, other real estate, cash, vehicles, furniture, personal effects and other miscellaneous property.

5. Decedent was never married. Decedent did not have any children.

6. Applicant's parents both predeceased him and he has one surviving full-blooded sibling, Ronald J. Stommel, Jr., one surviving half-blooded sibling, Faye Cullison, and two surviving half-nieces, Elena Baudler and Julie S. Cabalyan Bui.

7. This Application does not omit any information required by Texas Estates Code §202.005.

8. Section 202.051 of the Texas Estates Code requires citation by registered or certified mail on each Distributee of Decedent. However, Applicant believes that all Distributees will execute waivers consenting to this Application.

III. Prayer

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Applicant prays that citation issue as required by law to all persons interested in this Estate, including citation by publication on any unknown heirs as required by §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code; an attorney ad litem be appointed to represent Decedent's heirs whose names or locations are unknown; Applicant be appointed Independent Administrator of this Estate with the power of sale; Letters of Independent Administration be issued to Applicant; the Independent Administrator serve without bond; upon hearing hereof, this Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Decedent and their respective shares and interests in this Estate; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOURNOY MCLAIN, P.C.

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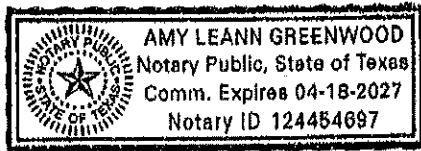
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ronald J. Stommel, Jr., and after being duly sworn, stated that:

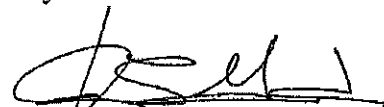
“Insofar as is known to me, all of the allegations of the foregoing Application are true in substance and in fact and no material fact or circumstance has, within my knowledge, been omitted from the Application.”



Ronald J. Stommel, Jr., Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by Ronald J. Stommel, Jr., this 29th day of March, 2023, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.





Notary Public, State of Texas

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