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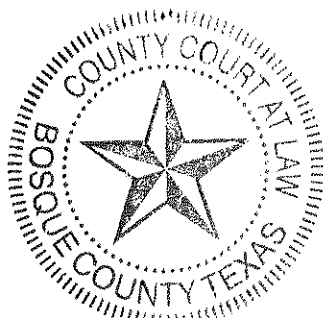
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **BERT FRANKLIN RADER**, deceased, Docket No. **P08556** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **GAIL WORTHEN** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **19th day of April, 2023** an **APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND 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 **1st day of May, 2023** at the County Court at Law Judicial Annex 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 **20th day of April, 2023**.





TABATHA FERGUSON
Bosque County Clerk

Deputy

NO. _____

IN THE ESTATE OF	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW
BERT FRANKLIN RADER,	§	OF
DECEASED	§	BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

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

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Gail Worthen ("*Applicant*"), furnishes the following information to the Court in support of this Application for Independent Administration of the Estate of Bert Franklin Rader ("*Decedent*"), for issuance of Letters of Administration pursuant to Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code, and Determination of Heirship:

1. Applicant Gail Worthen is an individual interested in this Estate, being domiciled in and residing at 124 SE CR 3186, Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas 75109. Gail Worthen is the surviving sibling of Decedent. The last three digits of the social security number of Gail Worthen are 752. The last three digits of the driver's license number of Gail Worthen are 608.
2. Decedent died intestate on January 8, 2023, in Morgan, Bosque County, Texas, at the age of 70 years.
3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue is proper because Decedent was domiciled 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 \$50,000.00.
5. It is necessary and in the best interest of the estate for the Court to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of the Decedent. The name, age, marital status, and address of each of Decedent's heirs,

and the relationship of each heir to Decedent are as follows:

- a. Name: Gail Worthen
124 SE CR 3186
Corsicana, Texas 75109
Age: Over 18
Marital Status: married
Relationship: sister

6. The listing of heirs includes no children of the Decedent, as he was divorced from Dawn Rader, the marriage having lasted from 1969 to 1971, but Decedent never had any children.

7. Decedent had no spouse at the time of his passing.

8. Decedent did not leave a Will. However, there exists a necessity for administration of the estate; the sole Distributee agrees on the advisability of having an independent administration; and the sole Distributee also agrees that Gail Worthen should be appointed Independent Administrator. The Distributee therefore request that no action shall be had in the Court in relation to the settlement of the Decedent's estate other than the return of an Inventory, Appraisement and List of Claims of the estate or an Affidavit in lieu of the Inventory, Appraisement and List of Claims. Gail Worthen is not disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting Letters of Administration and would be entitled to such Letters.

9. Gail Worthen are the sole Distributees of the estate and are the only persons required to receive notice under Section 401.004 of the Texas Estates Code. Gail Worthen will file a Distributee's Consent to Application for Independent Administration and Waiver of Notice or disclaimer of interest in the estate. An independent administration of the Decedent's estate pursuant to Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code is advisable and in the best interest of the Decedent's estate and of the heirs and Distributees of the Decedent's estate.

10. Pursuant to Section 401.005 of the Texas Estates Code, Applicant requests that the requirement for bond be waived.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that citation issue as required by law; that an attorney ad litem be appointed to represent the interests of heirs whose names and/or locations are unknown and any incapacitated heir upon a finding that the appointment is necessary to protect the interests of that heir; that

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 no necessity exists for an administration of Decedent's estate. Applicant prays that citation with respect to this Application for Independent Administration and Letters of Administration pursuant to Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code be issued and served as required by law to all persons interested in this estate; that it be adjudged to be advisable and in the best interest of the Decedent's estate for Gail Worthen to be appointed to serve as Administrator under the provisions of Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code; that Letters of Administration be issued to Gail Worthen; that bond be waived; and that no action be had in this court in relation to the settlement of such estate other than the return of an Inventory, Appraisement, and List of Claims of such estate or an Affidavit in lieu of the Inventory, Appraisement and List of Claims; and that all other Orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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