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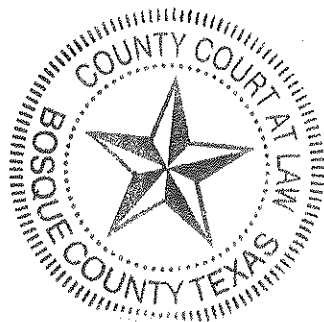
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **EDWIN MOTLEY**, deceased, Docket No. **P08561** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **DENISE BARNES** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **28th day of April, 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 **15th day of May, 2023** at the courtroom of the County Court at Law Judge of Bosque County, 401 S Hill Street, Meridian, Texas 76665, Bosque County, Texas.

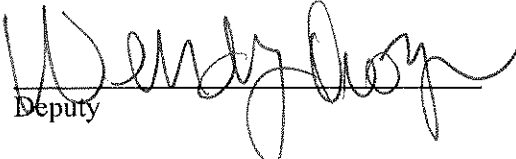
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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 **28th day of April, 2023**.




TABATHA FERGUSON
Bosque County Clerk


Deputy

Bosque County - County Court at Law

No. P08561

ESTATE OF § **IN THE COUNTY COURT**
EDWIN MOTLEY, § **AT LAW OF**
DECEASED § **BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS**

**APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
AS MUNIMENT OF TITLE**

To the Honorable Judge of the Court:

Denise Barnes, *Applicant*, furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the Will of Edwin Motley, *Decedent*, as a Muniment of Title:

1. Applicant is an individual interested in this Estate domiciled and residing at 2044 Hopi Trail, Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas 75052. The last three digits of Applicant's Social Security number and Texas driver's license are 253 and 713, respectively.

2. Decedent died on February 27, 2022 at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco, McLennan County, Texas, Texas, at the age of 84 years. Decedent's domicile on the date of death was 305 Ave. K, Valley Mills, Bosque County, Texas 76689. The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security and Texas driver's license numbers are 537 and 978, respectively.

3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent was domiciled in Texas and had a fixed place of residence in this County on the date of death.

4. Decedent owned real and personal property generally described as various tracts in Bosque County, vehicles, household goods and personal effects of a probable value of less than \$100,000.00.

5. Decedent did not apply for and receive Medicaid benefits on or after March 1, 2005.

6. Decedent left a valid Will dated November 16, 2021, which was never revoked and is filed with this Application. On that date Decedent was over the age of eighteen years and of sound mind.

7. 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.

8. Four years have not elapsed since Decedent's date of death.

9. Decedent was married only once and then to Beverly Hansboro Motley, who died in about the year 2020, in McLennan County, Texas. Of this marriage, only two children were born:

Almetia (Denise) Barnes, now an adult, residing at 2044 Hopi Trail, Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas 75052; and

Jerryle Jeaneane Mims, now an adult, residing in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. The exact address is unknown to Applicant.

After the date of the Will, no child was born to or adopted by Decedent and no marriage of Decedent was dissolved.

10. Neither the State of Texas nor a governmental agency nor a charitable institution is a Will beneficiary. Applicant is the Will's sole beneficiary.


11. There are no debts owed by Decedent not secured by liens on real estate and there is no necessity for estate administration.

12. Applicant is Decedent's daughter, the Will's sole beneficiary, and the Will's first named Independent Executor.

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 as a muniment of title without administration, that the Court waive the requirement of filing an affidavit under *Texas Estates Code Section 257.103(c)*, and that the Court enter all other orders as it may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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Verification


STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BOSQUE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Denise Barnes**, *Applicant*, being first duly sworn, having read this Application, declares that the statements contained in it are within Applicant's personal knowledge, are true in substance and in fact, and that no material fact or circumstance has been omitted as far as is known to Applicant.



Denise Barnes

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on April 20th, 2023, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public, State of Texas

