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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **DARRELL WAYNE LANKFORD**, deceased, Docket No. **P08474** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **DEBRA LYNN MCGILL** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023** a **FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION FOR DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND LETTERS OF DEPENDENT 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 **19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023** at the County Court at Law Judicial Annex in **MERIDIAN, TEXAS**.

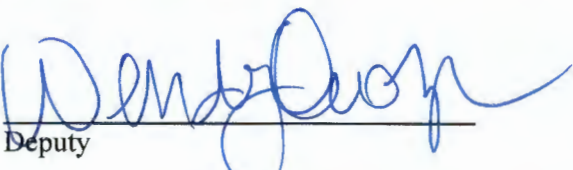
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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 **7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023**.



  
TABATHA FERGUSON  
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Came to hand on the 7 day of June, 2023, at 11:35 o'clock A M. and executed on the 7 day of June, 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 6/7, 2023, through 6/17, 2023, inclusive.

Scott Ferguson  
CONSTABLE  
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

**CAUSE NO. P08474**

**IN THE ESTATE OF** § **IN THE COUNTY COURT**  
**DARRELL WAYNE LANKFORD,** § **OF**  
**DECEASED** § **BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION FOR DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**  
**AND LETTERS OF DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**

**TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:**

Debra Lynn McGill ("Applicant"), furnishes the following information to the Court in support of this First Amended Application for Dependent Administration of the Estate of Darrell Wayne Lankford ("Decedent"), and for issuance of Letters of Dependent Administration:

1. Applicant Debra Lynn McGill is an individual interested in this Estate, being domiciled in and residing at 125 Single Oak Ln, Santo, Palo Pinto County, Texas 76472. Debra Lynn McGill is the daughter-in-law of Decedent. The last three digits of the social security number of Debra Lynn McGill are 648. The last three digits of the driver's license number of Debra Lynn McGill are 718.

2. Decedent died intestate on March 24, 2021, at Meridian, Bosque County, Texas, at the age of 78 years. Decedent's domicile at the time of his death was Meridian, Bosque County, Texas. The last three digits of the social security number of Decedent are 256.

3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue is proper because Decedent was domiciled in Texas 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 \$75,000.

5. 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: Shirley Glenn Lankford  
Age: 86  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Address: 108 Redbud St, Meridian, Texas 76665  
Relationship: Surviving Spouse
- b. Name: Lisa Christine Lankford  
Age: 53  
Marital Status: Single  
Address: 503 Craik St, Marlin, Texas 76661  
Relationship: Daughter
- c. Name: Jerry Lynn Lankford  
Age: 58  
Marital Status: Married  
Address: 21510 Mt Aetna Rd, Hagerstown, MD 21742  
Relationship: Son
- d. Name: Jimmy Wayne Lankford  
Age: 60  
Marital Status: Unknown  
Address: 4323 Box Ranch Rd, Bruceville, Texas 76630  
Relationship: Son
- e. Name: Eulala Denise Lankford Basham  
Age: 62  
Marital Status: Married  
Address: 1721 Church St, Commerce, Texas 75428  
Relationship: Daughter

6. A necessity exists for the administration of the estate.

7. The listing of heirs includes any living child of the decedent. Decedent was not predeceased by any child.

8. Decedent was divorced from Linda Carol Welborn Lankford on July 4, 2008. Decedent was divorced from Lauranell Lankford, a.k.a. Lauranell Kiser, on January 10, 1961.

9. Decedent did not leave a will. However, there exists a necessity for administration of the Estate and it is in the best interest of the estate that Debra Lynn McGill be appointed Dependent Administrator. Debra Lynn McGill is not disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting Letters of Administration, and would be entitled to such letters.

10. Shirley Glenn Lankford, Lisa Christine Lankford, Jerry Lynn Lankford, Jimmy Wayne Lankford, and Eulala Denise Lankford Basham are the distributees of the Estate and are the only persons required to receive notice under Section 401.004 of the Texas Estates Code. A dependent administration of the Decedent's estate is advisable and in the best interests of the Decedent's estate and of the heirs and distributees of the Decedent's estate.

**WHEREFORE**, Applicant prays that citation with respect to this First Amended Application for Dependent Administration and Letters of Dependent Administration 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 interests of the Decedent's estate for Debra Lynn McGill to be appointed to serve as Dependent Administrator; that Letters of Dependent Administration be issued to Debra Lynn McGill; and that all other Orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy SoRelle

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