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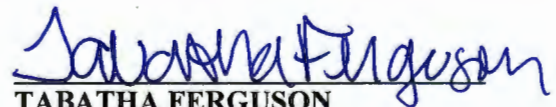
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **GENEVA KATHRYN ALLEN**, deceased, Docket No. **P08608** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **THOMAS ARTHUR NOVAK** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **29th day of September, 2023** an **APPLICATION TO PROBATE OF WILL AND 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 **16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023** at the County Court at Law Judicial Annex in **MERIDIAN, TEXAS**.

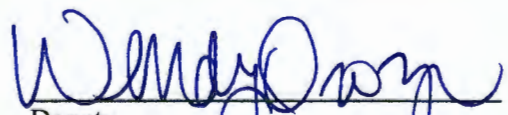
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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 **2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2023**.

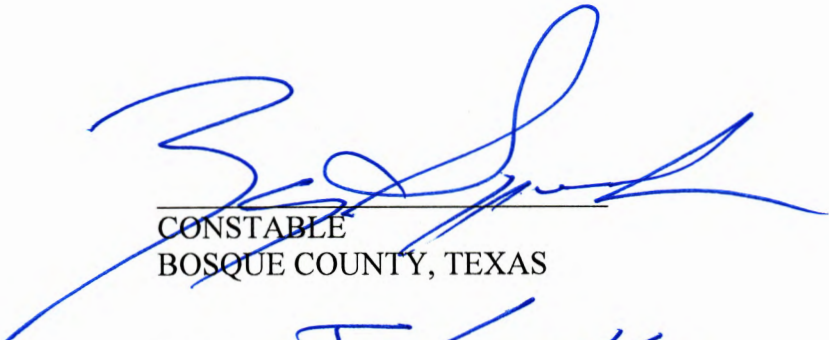


  
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**OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION**

Came to hand on the 2 day of OCT, 2023, at 1026 o'clock A.M. and executed on the 2 day of OCT, 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 OCT 2, 2023, through OCT 16, 2023, inclusive.

  
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BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS  
Printed name: Jay Spikman

Bosque County - County Court at Law

P08608

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<b>IN THE ESTATE OF</b>	§	<b>IN THE COUNTY COURT</b>
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<b>GENEVA KATHRYN ALLEN</b>	§	<b>AT LAW OF</b>
<b>FINSTAD</b>		
	§	
<b>DECEASED</b>	§	<b>BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS</b>

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

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

Thomas Arthur Novak ("Applicant"), furnishes the following information to the Court in support of this Application for the probate of the written Will of Geneva Kathryn Allen Finstad ("Decedent"), and for issuance of Letters Testamentary:

1. Applicant, Thomas Arthur Novak, is an individual interested in this Estate, being domiciled in and residing at 9100 Perry Ave., Amarillo, Tx 79119. The last three digits of the social security number of Thomas Arthur Novak are 268. The last three digits of the driver's license number of Thomas Arthur Novak are 165.

2. Decedent died on August 8, 2023, at Cranfills Gap, Bosque County, Texas, at the age of 88 years. Decedent's domicile at the time of his death was Cranfills Gap, Bosque County, Texas.

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 not in excess of \$3,000,000.00.

5. Decedent left a valid written Will dated July 14, 2022, which was never revoked and is filed herewith.

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

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

8. No marriage of the Decedent was ever dissolved after the will was made.

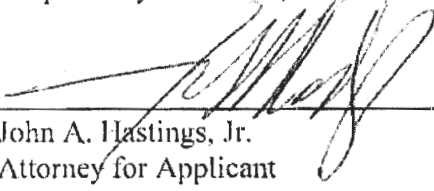
9. Decedent's Will named Thomas Arthur Novak to serve as Independent Excceptor to act independently without bond or other security. Thomas Arthur Novak resides in Amarillo, Texas. Thomas Arthur Novak is not disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting Letters Testamentary, and is entitled to such letters.

10. No state, governmental agency of the state, nor charitable organization is named by the Will as a devisee.

11. The Will was made self-proved in the manner prescribed by law and the subscribing witnesses to the Will and their present addresses are Susan Burke and Rhonda G. Fields.

WHEREFORE, 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 Thomas Arthur Novak; and that all other Orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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