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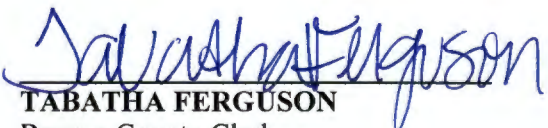
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **WILLIAM DAVID OWNBEY**, deceased, Docket No. **P08646** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **TERESA DEE ANN CHENOA OWNBEY** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **1st day of March, 2024** an **APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL PRODUCED IN COURT 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 **18th day of March, 2024** at the County Court at Law Judicial Annex in **MERIDIAN, TEXAS**.

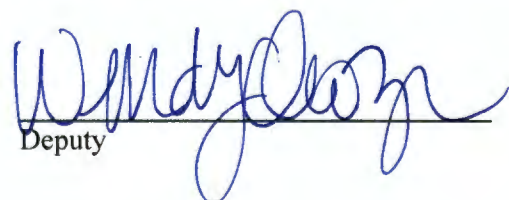
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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 **1st day of March, 2024**.




TABATHA FERGUSON
Bosque County Clerk


Deputy

OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 4 day of March, 2024, at
10:01 o'clock A M. and executed on the 4 day of March, 2024
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 3/4, 2024, through 3/18,
2024, inclusive.


CONSTABLE
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

6. Decedent left a valid written Will dated August 7, 2015, which was never revoked. A true and correct copy of said Will is attached to this Application as Exhibit A and made a part hereof for all purposes. Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 21(f)(12), the original of Decedent's Will will be forwarded to the Clerk of this Court for filing with the Clerk within three business days after this Application is e-filed. Decedent executed the Will with the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances required by law to make the Will valid. At the time of execution of the Will, Decedent was 61 years of age and of sound mind.

7. The Will was not made self-proved in the manner prescribed by law; however, the Will was attested by two witnesses in the manner prescribed by law.

8. The subscribing witnesses to the Will were Brandie Montgomery and Patrick J. Montgomery.

9. Decedent's Will named Applicant (Decedent's wife) as Independent Executor to serve without bond. Applicant is not disqualified by law from serving as Independent Executor or from accepting Letters Testamentary, and Applicant would be entitled to such Letters as Independent Executor.

10. Decedent's Will provides that the Independent Executor shall not be required to furnish any bond, surety, or other security and shall have the right to administer the Estate "using 'informal', 'unsupervised', or 'independent' probate or equivalent legislation designed to operate without unnecessary intervention by the probate court."

11. No child or children were born to or adopted by Decedent after the date of the Will.

12. No marriage was dissolved after the Will was made.

13. There is no state, governmental agency of the state, or charitable organization named by the Will as devisee.

14. Decedent was also known as William Ownbey, William D. Ownbey, Billy Ownbey, and Bill Ownbey.

15. A necessity exists for the administration of this Estate.

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 Applicant as Independent Executor of this Estate; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Melinda R. Ward
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