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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF THARON EMORY CONNALLY, deceased, Docket No. P08659 County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, SYLVIA DENISE WARE filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the 16th day of April, 2024 an APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND SECOND CODICIL AND FOR 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 29th day of April, 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 16th day of April, 2024.

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APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND SECOND CODICIL AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

SYLVIA DENISE WARE ("Applicant") furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the written Will and Second Codicil of THARON EMORY CONNALLY, ("Decedent") and for issuance of Letters Testamentary to Applicant:

- 1. Applicant, SYLVIA DENISE WARE is an individual interested in this Estate, domiciled and residing at 159 FM 1859, Kopperl, Texas 76652. The last three digits of, SYLVIA DENISE WARE's, Drivers License Number are xxxxx625. The last three digits of, SYLVIA DENISE WARE's social security number are xxx-xx-x067.
- 2. Decedent died on December 18, 2023, in Kopperl, Bosque County, Texas, at the age of 94 years. The last three digits of Decedent's social security number are xxx-xx-x038.
- 3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent was domiciled and had a fixed place of residence at 187 CR 1236, Kopperl, Texas 76652, on the date of Decedent's death.
- 4. Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as an investment property in Lakeside Village in Bosque County, Texas, household goods, and personal effects, of a probable value in excess of \$50,000.00.
- 5. Decedent left a valid written Will ("Will") dated May 19, 1997, and Second Codicil dated August 30, 2007 which was never revoked and is filed herewith.
- 6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will dated May 19, 1997 are Patricia Smith whose last known address is 240 South Warren, Burleson, Texas and Melissa Carlson whose last known address is 800 Buffalo Court, Crowley, Texas. The subscribing witnesses to the Second Codicil dated August 30, 2007 are Jenny

Johns whose last known address is 250 F. NW Tarrant, Burleson, Texas and Connie Jo Clemens Pelham whose last known address is 733 NW Parkview Drive, Burleson, Texas

The Will and Second Codicil were made self proved in the manner prescribed by law.

- 7. No child or children were born to or adopted by Decedent after the date of the Will.
- 8. Decedent's wife, GENEVIEVE RIDER CONNALLY, predeceased the Decedent on November 16, 2012. No marriage of the Decedent was dissolved after the date of the Will except by the death of Decedent's wife.
- 9. A necessity exists for the administration of this estate to collect insurance proceeds and to sell real estate owned by the Decedent in order to carry out the terms of the Will and Second Codicil.
- 10. Decedent's Will first named GENEVIEVE RIDER CONNALLY to serve as Independent Executrix. GENEVIEVE RIDER CONNALLY predeceased the Decedent. Decedent's Second Codicil then named Applicant to serve as Independent Executrix without bond or other security and Applicant would not be disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting Letters Testamentary, and Applicant would be entitled to such Letters. Upon information and belief, Applicant states that part of the original intent of the Decedent (in writing the Second Codicil) was to amend the FIRST paragraph of Section V of the Will of the Decedent instead of the SECOND paragraph in Section V of the Will of the Decedent which mistake Applicant believes was a simple scriveners error.
- 11. Decedent's Will and Second Codicil did not name either the State of Texas, a governmental agency of the State of Texas, or a charitable organization as a devisee.

Applicant prays that citation issue as required by law to all persons in this Estate; that the Will and Second Codicil be admitted to probate; that Letters Testamentary be issued to Applicant as Independent Executrix without bond; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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