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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **EDWIN MICHAEL STELL**, deceased, Docket No. **P08661** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **JOHN CLIFTON LEWIS** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **30th day of April, 2024** 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 **13th day of May, 2024** at the County Court at Law Judicial Annex in **MERIDIAN, TEXAS**.

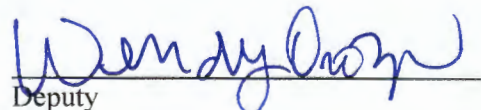
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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 **30th day of April, 2024**.




TABATHA FERGUSON
Bosque County Clerk


Deputy

OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 1 day of May, 2024, at 11:36 o'clock A.M. and executed on the 1 day of May, 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 5/1, 2024, through 5/13, 2024, inclusive.


CONSTABLE
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

No. P08661

IN THE MATTER OF)	IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW
)	
THE ESTATE OF)	OF
)	
EDWIN MICHAEL STELL)	BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW John Clifton Lewis, Applicant, Social Security Number xxx-xx-x474, driver's license number xxxxx659, for the purpose of probating the estate of Edwin Michael Stell, Deceased, Social Security Number xxx-xx-x515, and for issuance of letters testamentary, and furnishes the following information to the Court:

I.

Applicant is interested in this estate and is an individual domiciled in and residing at 5826 Berkley Road, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas 76901.

II.

Decedent died on March 19, 2023, in Bell County, Temple, Texas, at the age of 82 years.

III.

This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent was domiciled in and had a fixed place of residence in Bosque County, Texas.

IV.

Decedent owned real and personal property with a probable value of less than \$500,000.00.

V.

Decedent left a valid, unrevoked, written will dated March 8, 1999, which is filed with this application. The will was made self-proving in the manner and as prescribed by law.

VI.

Decedent's Will named John Clifton Lewis, the Applicant herein, as Independent Executor of his estate, to serve without bond or other form of security.

VII.

Decedent was married briefly, and then divorced. There were no children born or adopted of this marriage.

Decedent was an only child. Decedent's parents, Edwin Stell and wife, Katherine Stell, have predeceased the Decedent.

VIII.

The name, age, and residence of the devisee is as follows: John Clifton Lewis, age 53, 5826 Berkley Road, San Angelo, Texas 76901, friend of Decedent.

IX.

Neither the state, a governmental agency of the state, nor a charitable organization is named as a devisee under the will of the Decedent.

X.

The witnesses to the Will are Steve Aston, address unknown; Roy Miles, address unknown; and S. Singleton, address unknown.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Applicant requests that citation be issued to all persons interested in this estate as required by law, that letters testamentary be issued to Applicant,

that Applicant be appointed Independent Executor of the estate and be allowed to serve without bond, that such other and further orders may be made as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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