

CLERK OF THE COURT  
TABATHA FERGUSON  
BOSQUE COUNTY CLERK  
MERIDIAN, TEXAS

ATTORNEY FILING  
KENT BRATCHER  
PO BOX 142  
MERIDIAN, TX 76665

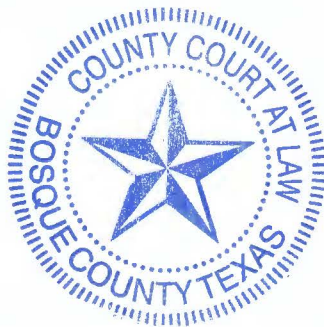
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **JERRY SMITH**, deceased, Docket No. **P08705** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **KYLE SMITH** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 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 **20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024**.



  
TABATHA FERGUSON  
Bosque County Clerk

  
Deputy

**OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION**

Came to hand on the 20 day of Nov, 2024, at 10:44 o'clock A M. and executed on the 20 day of Nov, 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 11/20, 2024, through 12/2, 2024, inclusive.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CONSTABLE  
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <p><b>IN THE MATTER OF</b></p> <p><b>THE ESTATE OF</b></p> <p><b>JERRY SMITH</b></p> <p><b>DECEDENT</b></p> | <p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p> | <p><b>IN THE COUNTY COURT</b></p> <p><b>AT LAW</b></p> <p><b>BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS</b></p> |
|---|---|---|

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

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

KYLE SMITH (“Applicant”) furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the written Will of JERRY SMITH, (“Decedent”) and for issuance of Letters Testamentary to Applicant:

1. Applicant, KYLE SMITH is an individual interested in this Estate, domiciled and residing at 701 CR 3528, Valley Mills, Texas 76689. The last three digits of, KYLE SMITH’s Drivers License Number are xxxxx061. The last three digits of, KYLE SMITH’s social security number are xxx-xx-x373.
2. Decedent died on January 25, 2023, in Waco, McLennan County, Texas, at the age of 75 years. The last three digits of Decedent’s social security number are xxx-xx-x354.
3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent was domiciled and had a fixed place of residence at 701 CR 3528, Valley Mills, Texas, on the date of Decedent’s death.
4. Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as a home, a vehicle, household goods, and personal effects, of a probable value in excess of \$100,000.00.
5. Decedent left a valid written Will (“Will”) dated December 31, 2011, which was never revoked and is filed herewith.
6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will are Vickie Schulz whose present address is 335 Bison, Valley Mills, Texas and Sue Golden whose present address is unknown and the Will is self proved.
7. No child or children were born to or adopted by Decedent after the date of the Will.

8. No marriage of the Decedent was dissolved after the date of the Will (See Section 256.052 Estates Code).
9. A necessity exists for the administration of this estate.
10. Decedent's Will first named Decedent's wife, Debbie Smith to serve as Independent Executor without bond or other security but Debbie Smith has predeceased the Decedent. Decedent's Will then named Applicant to serve as Alternate Independent Executor 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.
11. Decedent's Will 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 be admitted to probate; that Letters Testamentary be issued to Applicant as Independent Executor without bond; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



KENT BRATCHER  
State Bar No. 02914500  
SMITH & BRATCHER, P.C.  
113 W. River  
P.O. Box 142  
Meridian, TX 76665  
(254) 435-2361  
(254) 435-2840 (FAX)