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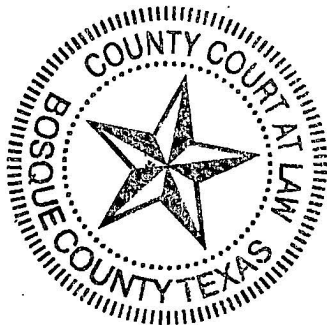
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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF RALP EUGENE MORRISS, deceased, Docket No. **P08729** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **STEVE G MORRISS** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **28th day of February, 2025** 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 **17th day of March, 2025** at the County Court at Law Judicial Annex in **MERIDIAN, TEXAS**.

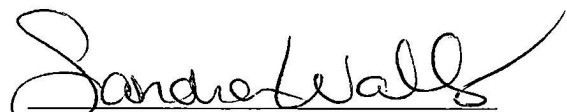
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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 **3rd day of March, 2025**.




TABATHA FERGUSON
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OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 3 day of March, 2025, at
11:43 o'clock A M. and executed on the 3 day of March, 2025
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 3/3, 2025, through 3/12,
2025, inclusive.

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CONSTABLE
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

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| ESTATE OF | § | IN THE COUNTY COURT |
| RALPH EUGENE MORRISS, | § | AT LAW OF |
| DECEASED | § | BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS |

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

To the Honorable Judge of the Court:

Steven G. Morriss, *Applicant*, furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the written Will of **Ralph Eugene Morriss**, *Decedent*, and for issuance of *Letters Testamentary*:

1. Applicant is an individual interested in this estate, domiciled in and residing at 117 N. Coolidge Way, Aurora, Arapahoe County, Colorado 80018. The last three digits of Applicant's Social Security and Colorado driver's license numbers are 035 and 734, respectively. Applicant will appoint a registered agent for service in Texas.

2. Decedent died on November 10, 2024, at his home at 303 North Ave. I, Clifton, Bosque County, Texas 76634, at the age of 89 years. The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security number and driver's license numbers are 434 and 880, respectively.

3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent resided in this county at the time of death.

4. Decedent owned personal property, accounts receivable, bank accounts, household goods and personal effects of a probable value of less than \$20,000.

5. Decedent left a valid, written Will dated March 29, 2011, *the Will*, which was never revoked and is filed in this cause.

6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will were Cary Wigington, who, at the time of the Will's execution, resided near Flower Mound, Denton County, Texas & Debra Crafton, who, at the time of the Will's execution resided near Flower Mound, Denton County, Texas. The Will was self-proved in the manner prescribed by law.

7. Decedent was married only once and then to Karry Kay Kirkwood, who died in April of 2001, in Collin County, Texas. Of this marriage, only four children were born:

Steven Gregory Morriss, now an adult, residing at 117 N. Coolidge Way, Aurora, Arapahoe County, Colorado 80018;

Mark Eugene Morriss, now an adult, residing at 303 N Ave. I, Clifton, Bosque County, Texas 76634;

Randle Lee Morriss, now an adult, residing at Goree Unit, TDCJ #02351537 at 7405 Hwy 75 South, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas 77344; and

Kristi Lyn McNatt, now an adult, residing at 1212 Community Ave. #3017, McKinney, Collin County, Texas 75071.

No other child was ever born to Decedent, adopted by Decedent, or taken into Decedent's home with the understanding of adoption.

None of Decedent's marriages were dissolved after the date of the Will.

8. A necessity exists for administration of this estate.

9. Neither Texas, nor any governmental agency of Texas, nor any charitable organization is named in the Will as a devisee. The Will's equal share beneficiaries are

Steven Gregory Morriss, residing at 117 N. Coolidge Way, Aurora, Arapahoe County, Colorado 80018;

Mark Eugene Morriss, residing at 303 N Ave. I, Clifton, Bosque County, Texas 76634;

Randle Lee Morriss, residing at Goree Unit, TDCJ #02351537 at 7405 Hwy 75 South, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas 77344; and

Kristi Lyn McNatt, residing at 1212 Community Ave. #3017, McKinney, Collin County, Texas 75071.

10. Decedent did not apply for or receive Medicaid benefits on or after March 1, 2005.

11. Decedent's Will named Applicant to serve without bond or other security as 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.

12. Decedent's Will (Article 6) grants the Independent Executor full power and authority over Decedent's assets, including the power to sell, manage and dispose of Decedent's property.

13. Pursuant to *Texas Estates Code Section 256.052(b)*, no information required for this Application has been omitted.

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; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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