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THE STATE OF TEXAS


TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **RUBY FAYE GODBY**, deceased, Docket No. **P08733** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **JOHN C GODBY and RANDALL C BRADSHAW** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **7th day of March, 2025** an **APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AS A MUNIMENT OF TITLE**. 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 **24th 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 **10th day of March, 2025**.




TABATHA FERGUSON
Bosque County Clerk


Deputy

OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 10 day of March, 2025, at
12:52 o'clock P M. and executed on the 10 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 3/10, 2025, through 3/24,
2025, inclusive.


CONSTABLE
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

7. Details of Will. Decedent executed a valid, written Will on March 2, 1984, which was never revoked. The Will was made self-proved as provided by *Texas Estates Code Section 251.104*.

8. Subscribing Witnesses to the Will. The subscribing witnesses to the Decedent's Will are Q. Z. Valentine and Isadoe Wolk, who are believed to have resided in or near Waco, McLennan County, Texas, at the time of the Will's execution.

9. Executor Facts. Decedent's spouse, John Carrington Godby, is deceased. (See Paragraph 12.) Decedent's Will alternately named Applicants John Craig Godby and Randall Cone Bradshaw to serve as Joint Independent Executors of her Will to serve without bond or security.

10. After-Born Children. No children were born to or adopted by Decedent after execution of the Will.

11. No Unsecured, Unpaid Debt. Decedent's estate does not owe any unpaid debts and there is no necessity for administration of the estate.

12. Marriages. Decedent's first marriage was to Walter Bradshaw from whom she was divorced in Bosque County in about the year 1947. Of this marriage, only one child was born: Randall Cone Bradshaw (Applicant). Janice Carol Morgan (a Will devisee) is the child of John Carrington Godby and is Decedent's step-daughter; she resides at 2321 East Common St., Apt. 139, New Braunfels, Texas 78130.

Decedent's second marriage was to John Carrington Godby, who died in September of 2018. Of this marriage, only three children were born: John Craig Godby (Applicant), Judy Gail Wittmer, who resides at 120 CR 3198, P O Box 905, Valley Mills, Bosque County, Texas 76689-0905 and Michael Paul Godby, who resides at 1164 Old Crawford Road, Crawford, McLennan County, Texas 76638-2805. This marriage was dissolved by John Carrington Godby's death.

No marriage was dissolved after the date of the Will.

13. Devisees Under Section 257.051, Texas Estates Code. Decedent's Will does not name the State of Texas, an agency of the state, or a charitable organization as a devisee. The devisees under the Will are

Specific Gift: \$2,500.00 to **Janice Carol Morgan**

Residuary Estate: Equal shares (four) to

John Craig Godby
Michael Paul Godby

Judy Gail Wittmer
Randall Cone Bradshaw

14. Time Between Date of Death and Application. Four years have not elapsed since the date of Decedent's death and before the application.

Relief Requested

Applicants request that citation issue to all persons having any interest in Decedent's estate as required by law, that Decedent's Will be admitted to probate as a muniment of title without any administration of the Will or estate required, and that this Court enter all other orders it deems proper.

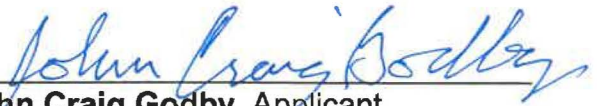
Respectfully submitted,



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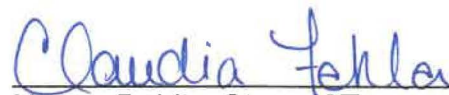
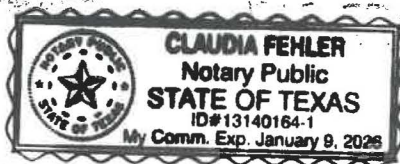
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BOSQUE

I, **John Craig Godby**, being duly sworn, state on my oath that each fact stated in the above *Application for Probate of Will as Muniment of Title* is within my personal knowledge, is true in substance and in fact, and that no material fact or circumstance, to my knowledge, has been omitted.



John Craig Godby, Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by **John Craig Godby** on March 7, 2025.


Notary Public, State of Texas

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Bosque

I, **Randall Cone Bradshaw**, being duly sworn, state on my oath that each fact stated in the above is within my personal knowledge, is *Application for Probate of Will as Muniment of Title* true in substance and in fact, and that no material fact or circumstance, to my knowledge, has been omitted.

Randall Cone Bradshaw
Randall Cone Bradshaw, Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by **Randall Cone Bradshaw** on March 7, 2025.

Claudia Fehler
Notary Public, State of Texas

