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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **CARROLL DEWAINIE STANFORD**, deceased, Docket No. **P08734** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **STEPHANIE DIANNE WILLIAMS** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **10th day of March, 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 **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.

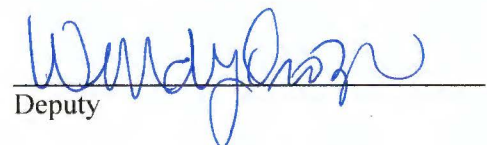
The officer executing this citation shall post the copy of the citation at the Courthouse Door of the county in which proceedings are pending, or at the place in or near said Courthouse where public notices customarily are posted, for not less than 10 days before the return day thereof, exclusive of 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 **11th day of March, 2025**.





TABATHA FERGUSON
Bosque County Clerk



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OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 11 day of March, 2025, at
12:09 o'clock P-M. and executed on the 11 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 3/11, 2025, through 3/24,
2025, inclusive.


CONSTABLE
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

No. P08734

IN THE ESTATE OF	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW
CARROLL DEWAINE STANFORD,	§	OF
DECEASED	§	BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

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

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

STEPHANIE DIANNE WILLIAMS ("Applicant"), furnishes the following information to the Court in support of this Application for the probate of the Will of CARROLL DEWAINE STANFORD ("Decedent"), and for issuance of Letters Testamentary:

1. Applicant, STEPHANIE DIANNE WILLIAMS, is an individual interested in this Estate, being domiciled in and residing in Texas. STEPHANIE DIANNE WILLIAMS's address for service of citation is 1276 C.R. 429, Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas 76043. The last three digits of the social security number of STEPHANIE DIANNE WILLIAMS are 808. The last three digits of the driver's license number of STEPHANIE DIANNE WILLIAMS are 428.

2. Decedent died on February 8, 2025 at Clifton, Bosque County, Texas, at the age of 81 years. Decedent's domicile at the time of his death was Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. The last three digits of the social security number of Decedent are 148. The last three digits of the driver's license number of Decedent are 449.

3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue is proper because Decedent was domiciled in Texas and had a fixed place of residence in this County on the date of his death.

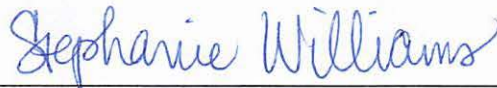
4. Decedent owned property described generally as real estate, cash, personal effects and household goods of a probable value in excess of \$400,000.00.

5. Decedent left a valid Will dated January 10, 2024, which was never revoked.
 6. The original Will will be delivered to the County Clerk pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.
 7. A necessity exists for the administration of the Estate.
 8. After the date of the Will, no child was born to or adopted by Decedent.
 9. No marriage of the Decedent was ever dissolved after the will was made.
 10. Decedent's Last Will and Testament dated January 10, 2024 named STEPHANIE DIANNE WILLIAMS to serve as Independent Executor to act independently. STEPHANIE DIANNE WILLIAMS resides in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas. STEPHANIE DIANNE WILLIAMS has not been convicted of any felony or otherwise disqualified from serving as such or from accepting Letters Testamentary, and she is entitled to such letters.
 11. No state, governmental agency of the state, nor charitable organization is named by the Will as a devisee.
 12. The Will was made self-proved in the manner prescribed by law and the subscribing witnesses to the Will are: ROBERT CHRISTIAN and CANDACE CHRISTIAN.
 13. Decedent did not apply for and receive Medicaid benefits on or after March 1, 2005.
- WHEREFORE, 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 STEPHANIE DIANNE WILLIAMS, and that all other Orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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STEPHANIE DIANNE WILLIAMS, Applicant

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