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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MARSHALL CHARLES CLANTON III, deceased, Docket No. P08665 County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, ROBERT CLANTON filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, 2024 an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP. 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 10th day of June, 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 May, 2024.

TABATHA FERGUSON

Bosque County Clerk

Deputy

OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 30 day of 9 , 2024 , at			
o'clock P M. and executed on the 30 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,			
Γexas, or at the place in or near the said courthouse where public notices customarily are			
posted, that is from $\frac{5}{30}$, $\frac{2024}{10}$, through $\frac{6}{10}$,			
2024, inclusive.			
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Printed name:			

Tabatha Ferguson County Clerk Bosque County, Texas P08665 Wendy Orozco

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\$ \$ \$ \$ MARSHALL CHARLES CLANTON III, AT LAW OF

No.

BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS DECEASED

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

Applicant, Robert Clanton, furnishes the following information to the Court:

- 1. Marshall Charles Clanton III ("Decedent") died on January 22, 2024, at the age of seventy-eight (78) years, in Clifton, Bosque County, Texas.
- 2. At the time of death, Decedent resided and was domiciled in Bosque County, Texas, which places venue for this proceeding in such County.
- 3. It is in the best interest of the Estate for the Court to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of the Decedent.
- 4. Applicant is seeking appointment as Independent Administrator of Decedent's estate under Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code and thus is a person who may commence a proceeding to determine heirship under Section 202.004 of the Texas Estates Code.
- 5. The names and residences of the Decedent's heirs, the relationship of such heirs to the Decedent and the true interest of each heir in the Estate of Decedent are as follows:
 - Name: Robert Clanton a.

Address: 4211 Debbie Drive, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052

Relationship: Brother

Share of Real Property: 50% Share of Personal Property: 50% b. Name: Diane Verbitsky-Coulter

Address: 3002 212th Street NW, Berthold, ND 58718

Relationship: Niece

Share of Real Property: 25% Share of Personal Property: 25%

c. Name: Sherrie Wheeless

Address: 2281 Akers Mill Road SE, Apt. 3828, Atlanta, GA 30339

Relationship: Niece

Share of Real Property: 25% Share of Personal Property: 25%

- 6. At the time of Decedent's death, Decedent owned only personal property, consisting of cash and investment accounts.
 - 7. Decedent had no children ever born to him or adopted by him.
 - 8. Decedent was never married.
- 9. Decedent died without leaving a valid last will and testament and there has been no administration of his estate.
- 10. This Application does not omit any information required by Section 202.005 of the Texas Estates Code.
- 11. There is a necessity for an administration of Decedent's Estate and Applicant is filing an Application for Independent Administration simultaneously herewith.
- 12. This Application contains all of the material facts and circumstances within the knowledge and information of the Applicant that might reasonably tend to show all pertinent information concerning the heirs of the Decedent.

Applicant prays that citation issue as required by law; that an attorney-ad-litem be appointed to represent the interests of unknown heirs; that this Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Decedent and their respective shares and interests in this Estate; and that a necessity exists for an administration of Decedent's Estate.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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State Bar No. 00790452 Attorneys for Applicant

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day appeared Robert Clanton, Applicant in that certain Application for a Determination of Heirship in connection with the Estate of Marshall Charles Clanton III, deceased, and after being duly sworn stated that: Insofar as is known to me, all the allegations of the foregoing Application are true in substance and in fact and no material fact or circumstance has been omitted from the Application.

Robert Clanton

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF DALLAS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 30th day of March

, 2024,

by Robert Clanton.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

TEGAN MONTELLANO
Notary ID #133883243
My Commission Expires
July 28, 2026