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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MARY ALMA THOMAS, deceased, Docket No. P08430 County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, JAMES WILHITE filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 2024, a MOTION TO BE APPOINTED EXECUTOR AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY. Said motion 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 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 4th day of June, 2024.

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IN RE THE ESTATE OF \$ IN THE COUNTY COURT

MARY ALMA THOMAS, \$ OF LAW

DECEASED \$ BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

MOTION TO BE APPOINTED EXECUTOR AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

NOW COMES, JAMES WILHITE, and files this Motion to be appointed Executor and for Letters Testamentary and would respectfully show this honorable Court as follows:

- Mary Alma Thomas is dead. She died October 12, 2021. Her Will was filed herein on December 8, 2021 and was admitted to probate in open Court on June 27, 2023. No Executor has been appointed and no Letters have been issued.
- The Will appointed Susan Winters as Executrix and, failing that, James Wilhite as
 Executor.
- 3. Movant respectfully represents to this Court that Susan Winters is not an appropriate appointment and that James Wilhite should be appointed and receive Letters and for cause would bring the Court's attention to the following matters.
- 4. Susan Winters has delayed and caused unnecessary expenses to the estate in the following details:
 - Susan Winters filed for a totally unnecessary Restraining Order in November of 2021;
 - b. Susan Winters filed for a totally unnecessary Restraining Order in December of 2021;
 - c. Susan Winters objected to Linda Thomas being able to retrieve her (Linda Thomas') own personal property from the grounds of the estate even though Linda Thomas had been living on that property for years. This caused the Court to hold a hearing, appoint a temporary administrator, and incur expenses that exceeded the value of the few items of personal possessions belonging NOT to

- the Estate but to Linda Thomas and which were an unnecessary expense to the Estate;
- d. Immediately upon the deceased's ultimately fatal injuries and hospitalization, Susan Winters loaded up a truck and trailer and tried to take property and vehicles belonging to the Estate back to Susan Winter's home in Oklahoma.
- e. Susan Winters rightfully took possession of the deceased's bank account as it was a Joint Tenancy. However the deceased had many automatic deposits into that account. Several of those deposits continued such as social security and retirement should have expired at the date of death but no one notified those payors. It appears that Susan Winters has closed out that account and confiscated those estate assets to the total of \$2,636.99 and has neither paid them into the estate nor accounted for them.
- f. Susan Winters has represented that an agreement regarding the distribution of the Estate and that an Independent Administrator should be appointed and James Wilhite agreed based upon Susan Winter's Counsel representing that he knew a bank that would serve. It turns out the bank would not serve, nor would her Counsel's second choice. This caused month's of needless delay and expense.
- g. There is now pending a Motion for Judgement regarding the character of the assets in the Estate BUT STILL no one has been appointed as Executor of the Estate!
- h. We are now two and a half years since the filing of the Will herein and Susan Winters has made no attempt to become the representative of the Estate. She simply brings ancillary actions, causes expense to the Estate and continues to delay the proper administration of the estate.
- 5. In any other context it would be appropriate to declare that Susan Winters had attempted to steal her Mothers's farm equipment while her Mother was hospitalized removing that property to Oklahoma and beyond the jurisdiction of this Court.
- 6. In any other context it would be appropriate to audit the Estate's interest in the bank account and declare that Susan Winters had stolen at least \$2,636.99 from the Estate.
- 7. In summary, Susan Winters has caused this Estate to be delayed for two years, has caused additional and unnecessary expense to the Estate, has attempted to take Estate assets

beyond the jurisdiction of this Court, and has taken several thousand dollars of Estate assets to her own use.

Wherefore Premises Considered, James Wilhite respectfully requests and prays that he be appointed Executor of this Estate and that he be issued Letters Testamentary.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

/S/ James L Robertson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that in filing the above matter, electronic service will be requested to all notice parties in this case.

/S/ James L Robertson
JAMES L. ROBERTSON

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