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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF WALTER WOODROW WETHERINGTON, deceased, Docket No. P08666 County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, CAROL ANN WETHERINGTON filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the 10th day of June, 2024 an APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FIRST CODICIL AND FOR 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 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 11^{th} day of June, 2024.

TABATHA FERGUSON Bosque County Clerk

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OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

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APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FIRST CODICIL AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

CAROL ANN WETHERINGTON ("Applicant") furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the written Will and First Codicil of WALTER WOODROW WETHERINGTON, ("Decedent") and for issuance of Letters Testamentary to Applicant:

- 1. Applicant, CAROL ANN WETHERINGTON is an individual interested in this Estate, domiciled and residing at 548 CR 2495, Hico, Texas 76457. The last three digits of, CAROL ANN WETHERINGTON's, Drivers License Number are xxxxx216. The last three digits of, CAROL ANN WETHERINGTON's social security number are xxx-xx-x481.
- 2. Decedent died on May 26, 2024, in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, at the age of 81 years. The last three digits of Decedent's social security number are xxx-xx-x303.
- 3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent was domiciled and had a fixed place of residence at 548 CR 2495, Hico, Texas 76457, on the date of Decedent's death.
- 4. Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as a home, a vehicle, household goods, and personal effects, of a probable value in excess of \$50,000.00.
- 5. Decedent left a valid written Will ("Will") dated January 16, 2009, and First Codicil dated January 20, 2023 which were never revoked and are filed herewith.
- 6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will dated January 16, 2009 are Natalie C. Koehler whose present address is P.O. Box 205, Meridian, Texas 76665 and Becki J. Brinkley whose present address is 216 CR 2137, Meridian, Texas 76665. The subscribing witnesses to the First Codicil dated January 20, 2023 are Kent Bratcher whose present address is P.O. Box 142, Meridian, Texas 76665 and

Susan Godwin whose present address is P.O. Box 236, Meridian, Texas 76665.

The Will and First Codicil were made self proved in the manner prescribed by law.

- 7. No child or children were born to or adopted by Decedent after the date of the Will and First Codicil.
- 8. No marriage of the Decedent was dissolved after the date of the Will and First Codicil (See Section 256.052 Estates Code).
- 9. A necessity exists for the administration of this estate.
- 10. Decedent's Will and First Codicil named Applicant to serve as Independent Executrix without bond or other security 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.
- Decedent's Will and First Codicil did not name either the State of Texas, a governmental agency of the State of Texas, or a charitable organization as a devisee.

Applicant prays that citation issue as required by law to all persons in this Estate; that the Will and First Codicil be admitted to probate; that Letters Testamentary be issued to Applicant as Independent Executrix without bond; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

AROL ANN WETHERINGTON

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