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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN LUDWIG, deceased, Docket No. P08672 County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, JOSHUA W GOLDEN filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

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MARY ELLEN LUDWIG,

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**DECEASED** 

§ BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Joshua W. Golden ("<u>Applicant</u>"), furnishes the following information to the Court in support of this application for probate of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Ellen Ludwig, and for issuance of letters testamentary:

- 1. Applicant is an individual interested in this estate, domiciled in and residing at 6418 Wareham Ln., Austin, Texas 78739. The last three digits of Applicant's driver's license and social security number are 519 and 659, respectively.
- 2. Mary Ellen Ludwig ("<u>Decedent</u>") died on May 25, 2024 in Clifton, Bosque County, Texas, at the age of 84 years. The last three digits of Decedent's driver's license and social security number were 894 and 873, respectively.
- 3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue is proper because Decedent was domiciled in Texas and had a fixed place of residence in Bosque County, Texas on the date of her death.
- 4. Decedent owned property described generally as cash, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, personal effects and household goods of a probable value in excess of \$100,000 and less than \$1,000,000.

- 5. Decedent left a valid typewritten will ("<u>Will</u>") dated August 19, 2019, which was never altered, amended, or revoked and is filed with this Application. The Will is to be delivered to the Bosque County Clerk pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will are Judy R. Richards and Patricia Moore. The Will was 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.
  - 8. No marriage of the Decedent was ever dissolved after the date of the Will.
- 9. Neither the State of Texas nor any governmental agency of the State of Texas or charitable organization is entitled to any of Decedent's property.
  - 10. No necessity exists for the appointment of appraisers.
- 11. Necessity for administration of the estate exists to settle outstanding claims, taxes, debts and expenses of the estate and for other reasons sufficient in law to constitute a necessity for administration.
- 12. The Will designates Applicant to serve as independent executor, without bond. Applicant is not disqualified by law from accepting letters testamentary, and Applicant is otherwise entitled to such letters.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that citation be issued as required by law; that, upon

hearing, the Will be admitted to probate; Applicant be appointed to serve as independent executor

of such Will and estate, without bond or other security; letters testamentary be issued to

Applicant; no action be had in the Court other than the filing of the affidavit or certificate

concerning notice to beneficiaries required under Estates Code Chapter 308, and the return of an

inventory, appraisement and list of claims of affidavit in lieu thereof as required by law; and all

other such orders as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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