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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **CARLA STANFORD**, deceased, Docket No. **P08675** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **ROBIN LEA KANZ** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 **19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024** at the County Court at Law Judicial Annex in **MERIDIAN, TEXAS**.

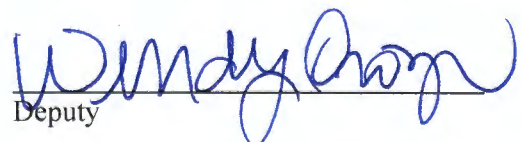
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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 **8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024**.

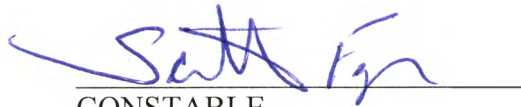


  
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Texas, or at the place in or near the said courthouse where public notices customarily are  
posted, that is from 8/8, 2024, through 8/19,  
2024, inclusive.



CONSTABLE  
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

NO. P08675

<b>ESTATE OF</b>	*	<b>IN THE COUNTY COURT</b>
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<b>CARLA STANFORD,</b>	*	<b>AT LAW OF</b>
	*	
<b>DECEASED</b>	*	<b>BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS</b>

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

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT;

NOW COMES ROBIN LEA KANZ, Applicant, who files this Application for Probate for the Estate of Carla Stanford, Deceased, and for issuance of Letters Testamentary.

I.

Applicant is an individual interested in this estate who resides at 777 Lazy Acres Dr., Woodway, McLennan County, Texas, 76712, The last three digits of Applicant’s social security number are 101. The last three digits of Applicant’s driver’s license number are 401.

II.

Carla Stanford, Decedent, died on November 29, 2023 in Bosque County, Texas, at the age of sixty-seven (67) years. The last three digits of Decedent’s social security number are 970. The last three digits of Decedent’s driver’s license number are 009. At the time of her death, Decedent resided at 2268 FM 2136, Clifton, Bosque County, Texas, 76634.

III.

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

IV.

Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as home, cash, securities, automobiles, household goods and personal effects of a probable value in excess of \$5,000.00.

V.

Decedent left a valid typewritten Will duly executed on February 6, 2023, which was never altered, amended, or revoked and is filed with this Application. The original Will is to be delivered to the Bosque County Clerk pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

VI.

The subscribing witnesses to said Will are Patricia Williams and Brianna Bacerra. The Will was made self-proved in the manner prescribed by law.

VII.

No child or children were born to or adopted by Decedent after the date of the Will.

VIII.

First, Decedent was married to Russell A. (Rusty) Benfer which marriage was dissolved by the death of Russell A. (Rusty) Benfer on May 11, 1980. The following children were born during the marriage between Decedent and Russell A. (Rusty) Benfer: Nathan Allen Benfer, Malinda Lee Webb and Rusty Alan Benfer. Second, Decedent was married to Carroll Dewaine Stanford. No children were born during the marriage between Decedent and Carroll Dewaine Stanford. No marriage of Decedent was ever dissolved after the Will was made.

VIII.

The Will designates Applicant, Robin Lea Kanz, to serve as independent executor, without bond. Applicant is not disqualified by law from serving or from accepting Letters Testamentary, and Applicant is otherwise entitled to such letters.

IX.

There is no necessity for Court-appointed appraisers for this estate, and it is requested that none be appointed.

XI.

There is no state, governmental agency of the state, or charitable organization named in the Will as a devisee.

X.

The Court further finds that Decedent did not apply for or receive Medicaid benefits on or after March 1, 2005.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Applicant respectfully prays that citation issue as required by law; that, upon hearing, the Will be admitted to probate; that Applicant be appointed to serve as independent executor of such Will and estate, without bond or other security; that Letters Testamentary be issued to Robin Lea Kanz; and that such other and further orders be made as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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