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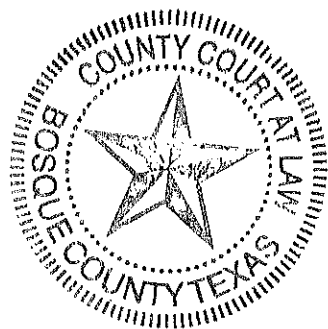
THE STATE OF TEXAS


TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **TOD LESLIE CLOUTIER**, deceased, Docket No. **P08699** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **MATTHEW CLOUTIER** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **22nd day of October, 2024** an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**. 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 **4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 **22<sup>nd</sup>** day of **October, 2024**.



  
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**OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION**

Came to hand on the 22 day of Oct, 2024, at  
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2024, inclusive.

  
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BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

<b>ESTATE OF</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>IN THE COUNTY COURT</b>
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<b>TOD LESLIE CLOUTIER,</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>AT LAW OF</b>
	<b>§</b>	
<b>DECEASED</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS</b>

**APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP  
AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**

**Applicant: Matthew Cloutier**

**Decedent: Tod Leslie Cloutier**

Applicant, Matthew Cloutier, is domiciled in Tarrant County, Texas and may be served at 3202 Green Tee Dr., Apt. 206, Pantego, Texas 76013. Matthew Cloutier as a potential distributee of Decedent's intestate property seeking the appointment of an Independent Administrator under Section 401.003. The last three digits of Applicant's Social Security and Texas driver's license numbers are 487 and 613, respectively.

Applicant has standing to file this application in connection with the Estate of Tod Leslie Cloutier, Deceased, to commence a proceeding to declare heirship and to determine whether there is a need for administration of Decedent's estate, and shows the Court as follows:

**1. Jurisdiction and Venue**

This Court has jurisdiction over this matter and venue is proper because Decedent resided in this county at the time of his death and had a domicile or fixed place of residence in Texas.

**2. Facts and Place of Death**

Tod Leslie Cloutier, Decedent, died on August 22, 2021, at Baylor Scott & White Hillcrest Medical Center in Waco, McLennan County, Texas 76712.

**3. Domicile of Decedent and Age on Date of Death**

Decedent, Tod Leslie Cloutier, who died intestate, was domiciled at 225 CR 1746, Clifton, Bosque County, Texas 76634. On the date of death, Decedent was 64 years old.

**4. Decedent's Identifying Information**

The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security number are 966. The last three digits of Decedent's Texas driver's license are 124.

**5. Time Between Date of Death and Application**

Four years have not elapsed since the date of Decedent's death and before the application.

**6. Heirs**

The name, physical address where service can be had, relationship to Decedent, minor status, and true interest in Decedent's estate of each of Decedent's heirs, and the only heirs, are as follows:

Name	Share of Decedent's Property
Matthew Cloutier, an adult 3202 Green Tee Dr., Apt. 206 Pantego, Tarrant County, Texas 76013 Relationship: Child Name of other parent: Deborah Dennis Cloutier	100%

**7. Necessity for Administration**

A necessity exists for administration of Decedent's estate.

**8. Children**

The following children were born to or adopted by Decedent:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death
Matthew Cloutier	September 9, 1981	Eules, Texas	N/A

As required by Section 202.005(4), Applicant states that all children born to or adopted by the decedent have been listed.

**9. Marriage History**

Decedent's only marriage is listed as follows:

Name and Status	Date of Marriage
Deborah Dennis Cloutier Marriage status: Dissolved in about the year 1986 or 1987 in Taos, New Mexico	Unknown

The above is an accurate and complete statement of all the information required under Section 202.005(5) of the Texas Estates Codes regarding each and every marriage of Decedent.

**10. Existence of Will**

To my knowledge, Decedent died intestate.

**11. Property**

Decedent owned real and personal property having an aggregate probable value of at least \$100,000.00.

**12. Medicaid Benefits**

Decedent did not receive Medicaid benefits on or after March 1, 2005.

**13. Required Information**

Pursuant to Section 202.005(8) of the Texas Estates Code, no information required for this application has been omitted.

**14. Qualification for Letters of Administration**

Matthew Cloutier is not disqualified by law from being appointed administrator without bond and from accepting letters of administration.

**15. No Necessity for Appraisers**

The appointment of any appraisers is not necessary for this estate.

**16. Agreement on Independent Administration**

As provided in Section 401.003, Texas Estates Code, all of the distributees of the estate agree on the advisability of having an independent administration and collectively designate Matthew Cloutier to serve as independent administrator. It is further requested that no other action shall be had in the probate court in relation to the settlement of this estate other than the return of an inventory, appraisalment, and list of claims of the decedent's estate.

Applicant requests that citation issue to all persons having any interest in Decedent's estate as required by law, that this Court determine who are Decedent's heirs and only heirs and their respective shares and interests in Decedent's estate, that there is a need for administration of Decedent's estate, that Matthew Cloutier receive letters of administration, that no appraisers are appointed, and that this Court enter all other orders it deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

*Patricia Ferguson*

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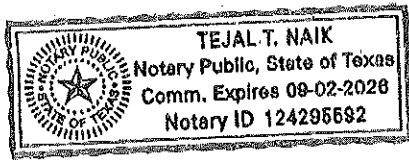
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Matthew Cloutier, who, being by me first duly sworn, upon oath stated as follows:

"To my knowledge, each allegation contained in the above Application to Determine Heirship and for Letters of Independent Administration is true in both fact and substance, and no material fact or circumstance has been omitted from this application."

*Matthew Cloutier*  
Matthew Cloutier, Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by Matthew Cloutier on this the 18 day of October, 2024.



*Tejal T. Naik*  
Notary Public, State of Texas

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