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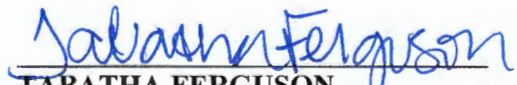
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **HARRIET S. HARDWICK**, deceased, Docket No. **P08703** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **MARK CHRISTOPHER FOSTER** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024** an **APPLICATION FOR PROBATE 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 **18<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 **4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024**.

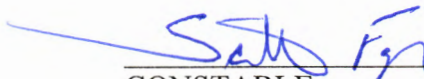


  
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**OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION**

Came to hand on the 4 day of Nov, 2024, at 3:41 o'clock P M. and executed on the 4 day of Nov, 2024 by posting a copy of the within citation for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at the County Courthouse door of Bosque County, Texas, or at the place in or near the said courthouse where public notices customarily are posted, that is from 11/4, 2024, through 11/18, 2024, inclusive.

  
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CONSTABLE  
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTATE OF** § **IN THE COUNTY COURT**  
**HARRIET S. HARDWICK,** § **AT LAW OF**  
**DECEASED** § **BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS**

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

To the Honorable Judge of the Court:

Mark Christopher Foster, *Applicant*, furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the written Will of Harriet S. Hardwick, *Decedent*, and for issuance of *Letters Testamentary*:

1. Applicant is an individual interested in this estate, domiciled in and residing at 9509 Kings Link Circle, Rowlett, Dallas County, Texas 75089. The last three digits of Applicant's Social Security and Texas driver's license numbers are 405 and 766, respectively.

2. Decedent died on October 10, 2024, at her home at 166 CR 2510, Meridian, Bosque County, Texas 76665 at the age of 87 years. The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security number and driver's license numbers are 263 and 944, respectively.

3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent resided in this county at the time of death and Decedent owned property interests in this county.

4. Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as homestead and other real estate in Bosque County, Texas, stocks, bank accounts, vehicles, household goods and personal effects of a probable value of less than \$1,500,000.

5. Decedent left a valid, written Will dated July 23, 2021, *the Will*, which was never revoked and is filed in this cause.

6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will were Zachary B. Brown, who currently resides near Clifton, Bosque County, Texas & Libby Robertson, who currently resides near Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. The Will was self-proved in the manner prescribed by law.

7. Decedent was married two times. Decedent's first marriage was to Jerry Ray Foster, who died in the year 1972, in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. Of this marriage, only three children were born:

**Mark Christopher Foster**, now an adult, residing at 9509 Kings Link Circle, Rowlett, Dallas County, Texas 75089;

**Laurie Elizabeth Foster**, now an adult, residing at 5327 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas 79424; and

**Heather Hall**, deceased on September 16, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas.

Decedent's second marriage was to Olin Hardwick, who died September 16, 2021 in Meridian, Bosque County, Texas. No children were born of this marriage.

No other child was ever born to Decedent, adopted by Decedent, or taken into Decedent's home with the understanding of adoption.

None of Decedent's marriages were dissolved after the date of the Will.

8. A necessity exists for administration of this estate.

9. Neither Texas, nor any governmental agency of Texas, nor any charitable organization is named in the Will as a devisee. The Will's beneficiaries are Mark Christopher Foster, an adult, residing at 9509 Kings Link Circle, Rowlett, Dallas County, Texas 75089; Laurie Elizabeth Foster, an adult, residing at 5327 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas 79424; Kelly Jo Hardwick Klug, an adult, residing at, 35 Peach Tree Lane, Mount Sinai, Suffolk County, New York 11766; John Prescott Hardwick, an adult, residing at 2604 N. Rhodes Circle, Ozark, Christian County, Missouri 65721; Erin

Elizabeth Hall, an adult, residing at 389 West Fork, Apt. 2731, Irving, Dallas County, Texas 75039; and Weston Foster Hall, an adult, residing at 5327 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas 79424.

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

11. Decedent's Will named Applicant to serve without bond or other security as Independent Executor, 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.

12. Decedent's Will (paragraph 6) grants the Independent Executor full power and authority over Decedent's assets, including the power to sell, manage and dispose of Decedent's property.

13. Pursuant to *Texas Estates Code Section 256.052(b)*, no information required for this Application has been omitted.

Applicant prays that citation issue as required by law to all persons interested in this Estate; that the Will be admitted to probate; that *Letters Testamentary* be issued to Applicant; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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