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## THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES O. HOLZEM JR, deceased, Docket No. P08707 County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, DIANE LOUISE PEELER filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024 an APPLICATION TO PROBATE 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

TABATHA FERGUSON

Bosque County Clerk

Deputy

## **OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION**

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4121 o'clock PM. and executed on the 25 day of Nov, 2024
by posting a copy of the within citation for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting,
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## APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Diane Louise Peeler, formerly known as Diane Louise Gorman and Diane Louise Holzem, Applicant, furnishes the following information to the Court in support of this Application to Probate Will and for Issuance of Letters Testamentary (hereinafter "Application"), for the purpose of probating the Will of James O. Holzem, Jr., also known as Jay Holzem, and for issuance of Letters Testamentary:

- 1. Diane Louise Peeler (hereinafter "Applicant"), is an individual interested in this Estate, being domiciled in and residing in Florida. Applicant's address for service of citation is c/o Wesley A. Goenawein, Jr., 7300 State Highway 121 SB, Suite 510, McKinney, Texas 75070. The last three digits of her social security number are 765 and the last three digits of her Florida driver's license number are 650.
- 2. James O. Holzem, Jr. (hereinafter "Decedent"), died on July 20, 2024, in Bosque County, Texas, at the age of sixty-eight (68) years. The last three digits of his social security number are 889. The last three digits of his Texas driver's license are 560.
- This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent was domiciled and had a fixed place of residence in Bosque County at time of death.

- 4. Decedent owned assets having a probable value in excess of \$50,000.00.
- 5. Decedent left a valid, unrevoked, written Last Will and Testament (hereinafter "Will"), bearing his signature and dated May 27, 2015, and a First Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of James O. Holzem, Jr. (hereinafter "First Codicil") dated August 5, 2020, which are filed with this Application.
- 6. The Will and First Codicil will be delivered to the County Clerk pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 7. The Will was made self-proved in the manner prescribed by law and the subscribing witnesses to the Will are Terri McFarling and Alyssa Sloan.
  - 8. A necessity exists for the administration of the Estate.
  - 9. After the date of the Will, no child was born to or adopted by Decedent.
  - 10. No marriage of the Decedent was ever dissolved after the Will was made.
- 11. Decedent's Will named Applicant to serve as Independent Executor to act independently. Applicant resides in the State of Florida.
- 12. Applicant will name Wesley A. Goenawein, Jr. who resides at 7300 State Highway 121 SB, Suite 510, McKinney, Texas 75070, as the resident agent.
- 13. Applicant has not been convicted of any felony or otherwise disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting Letters Testamentary and would be entitled to such letters.
- 14. No state, governmental agency of the state, or charitable organization is named by the Will as a devisee.

## Prayer

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

Applicant prays for general relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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