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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **KENNIE JOE RIDDLE**, deceased, Docket No. **P08715** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **MELISSA YOUNG** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025** 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2025** at the County Court at Law Judicial Annex in **MERIDIAN, TEXAS**.

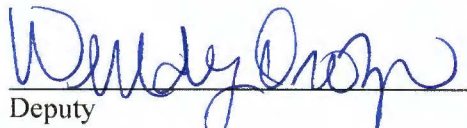
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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 January, 2025**.



  
TABATHA FERGUSON  
Bosque County Clerk

  
Deputy

**OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION**

Came to hand on the 22 day of JAN, 2025, at 14:53 o'clock P M. and executed on the 22 day of JAN, 2025 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 1/22, 2025, through 2/3, 2025, inclusive.

Scott Ferguson  
CONSTABLE  
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson



6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will were Pam Gallagher, who, at the time of the Will's execution, resided near Rio Vista, Johnson County, Texas & Billie Thornton, who, at the time of the Will's execution resided near Venus, Johnson County, Texas. The Will was self-proved in the manner prescribed by law.

7. Decedent was married only once and then to Deborah Susan Jordan Riddle, who died on August 22, 2018 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. Of this marriage, only two children were born:

**Melissa Susan Riddle Young**, now an adult, residing at 1208 Royal Manor Ct., Roanoke, Denton County, Texas 76262; and

**Rachel Jolene Riddle Payne**, now an adult, residing at 117 CR 1286, Morgan, Bosque County, Texas 76671.

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 equal share beneficiaries are:

**Melissa Susan Riddle Young**, now an adult, residing at 1208 Royal Manor Ct., Roanoke, Denton County, Texas 76262;

**Rachel Jolene Riddle Payne**, now an adult, residing at 117 CR 1286, Morgan, Bosque County, Texas 76671; and

**Mark Allen Jordan**, now an adult, residing at 239 CR 1251, Kopperl, Bosque County, Texas 76652.

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

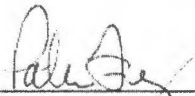
11. Decedent's first-named Executor was Deborah Susan Jordan Riddle, who predeceased Decedent on August 22, 2018 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. Decedent's Will named Applicant as successor Independent Executor to serve without bond or other security as Independent Executor, and Applicant would 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 IX) 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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