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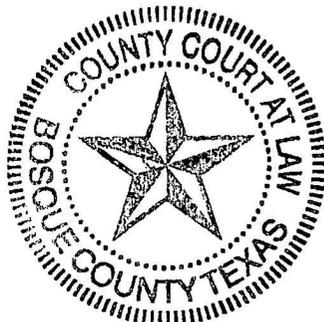
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LORA GERALDINE WINKLER, deceased, Docket No. P08718 County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, DAVID WINKLER filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the 28th day of January, 2025 an APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR 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 **10th 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 29th day of January, 2025.




TABATHA FERGUSON
Bosque County Clerk


Deputy

OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION

Came to hand on the 29 day of JAN, 2025, at
12:10 o'clock P M. and executed on the 29 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 1/29, 2025, through 2/10,
2025, inclusive.

Scott Fyn
CONSTABLE
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

NO. _____

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

LORA GERALDINE WINKLER
DECEDENT

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IN THE COUNTY COURT

AT LAW

BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

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

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

DAVID BERNIE WINKLER (“Applicant”) furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the written Will of LORA GERALDINE WINKLER, (“Decedent”) and for issuance of Letters Testamentary to Applicant:

1. Applicant, DAVID BERNIE WINKLER is an individual interested in this Estate, domiciled and residing at 815 CR 2540, Meridian, Texas 76665. The last three digits of, DAVID BERNIE WINKLER’s, Drivers License Number are xxxxx426. The last three digits of, DAVID BERNIE WINKLER’s social security number are xxx-xx-x178.
2. Decedent died on April 3, 2024, in Waco, McLennan County, Texas, at the age of 90 years. The last three digits of Decedent’s social security number are xxx-xx-x318.
3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent was domiciled and had a fixed place of residence at 101 S. Avenue Q, Clifton, Texas 76634, on the date of Decedent’s death.
4. Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as a vehicle and personal effects, of a probable value in excess of \$5,000.00.
5. Decedent left a valid written Will (“Will”) dated July 23, 1987, which was never revoked and is filed herewith.
6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will are Pat Bales whose present address is unknown and Cathrine Conner whose present address is unknown and the Will is self proved.

7. No child or children were born to or adopted by Decedent after the date of the Will.
8. No marriage of the Decedent was dissolved after the date of the Will (See Section 256.052 Estates Code).
9. A necessity exists for the administration of this estate in order to collect death proceeds on an insurance policy on the life of Decedent.
10. Decedent's Will first named LAWRENCE E. WINKLER to serve as Independent Executor. LAWRENCE E. WINKLER however has predeceased the Decedent. Decedent then named LARRY RAY WINKLER and DAVID BERNIE WINKLER to serve as Co-Independent Executors. It is expected that LARRY RAY WINKLER will waive his right to serve in favor of his brother DAVID BERNIE WINKLER serving as sole Independent Executor without bond or other security 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.
11. Decedent's Will did not name either the State of Texas, a governmental agency of the State of Texas, or a charitable organization as a devisee.

Applicant prays that citation issue as required by law to all persons in this Estate; that the Will be admitted to probate; that Letters Testamentary be issued to Applicant as Independent Executor without bond; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



DAVID BERNIE WINKLER



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