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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **LARRY KENT GILBREATH**, deceased, Docket No. **P08730** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **SHIRLEY NIMS GILBREATH** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025** an **APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR 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 **17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2025**.



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Bosque County Clerk

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Deputy

**OFFICER'S RETURN ON CITATION**

Came to hand on the 3 day of March, 2025, at  
11:41 o'clock A M. and executed on the 3 day of March, 20 25  
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 3/3, 20 25, through 3/17,  
20 25, inclusive.

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BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson



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

**ESTATE OF** §**IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW**  
 §  
**LARRY KENT GILBREATH** § **OF**  
 §  
**DECEASED** §**BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS**

**APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY  
 PURSUANT TO TEXAS ESTATES CODE 401.001**

**Applicant: Shirley Nims Gilbreath**

**Decedent: Larry Kent Gilbreath**

Applicant files this application for an order admitting to probate the Will of Decedent, for the appointment of Shirley Nims Gilbreath as Independent Executrix, and for issuance of letters testamentary, and shows the Court as follows:

*1. Domicile of Applicant*

Applicant, Shirley Nims Gilbreath, is domiciled at 512 CR 3375, Valley Mills, Bosque County, Texas 76689, and may be served at 512 CR 3375, Valley Mills, Bosque County, Texas 76689. The last three digits of Shirley Nims Gilbreath's Social Security number are 554. The last three digits of Shirley Nims Gilbreath's Texas driver's license are 507.

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

Decedent, Larry Kent Gilbreath, was domiciled at 512 CR 3375, Valley Mills, Bosque County, Texas 76689. On the date of death, Decedent was 78 years old.

*3. Date and Place of Death*

Decedent died on December 8, 2024 in Valley Mills, Bosque County, Texas.

*4. Decedent's Identifying Information*

The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security number are 979. The last three digits of Decedent's Texas driver's license are 461.



5. *Jurisdiction and Venue*

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

6. *Time Between Date of Death and Application*

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

7. *Property*

Decedent owned real and personal property having an aggregate probable value of at least \$2,000,000.00.

8. *Details of Will*

Decedent executed a valid, written Will on June 24, 2013 which was never revoked. Decedent's Will is self proven. Decedent's original Will has been produced and is filed herewith.

9. *Subscribing Witnesses to the Will Facts*

The subscribing witnesses to the Decedent's Will are Susan Bekkelund and Glenda Tennihill.

10. *Executor Facts*

Decedent's Will names Shirley Nims Gilbreath, whose address is 512 CR 3375, Valley Mills, Bosque County, Tx 76689, to serve as independent executrix without bond.

11. *Qualification for Letters Testamentary*

Shirley Nims Gilbreath is not disqualified by law from accepting letters testamentary.

12. *Decedent's Majority*

At the time Decedent executed the Will, Decedent was at least 18 years of age, was of sound mind, and executed the Will with the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances required by law to make the Will valid.



13. *After-Born Children*

No children were born to or adopted by Decedent after execution of the Will.

14. *Divorce After Execution of Will*

Decedent was never divorced after execution of the Will.

15. *Government Agency or Charity Named as Devisee*

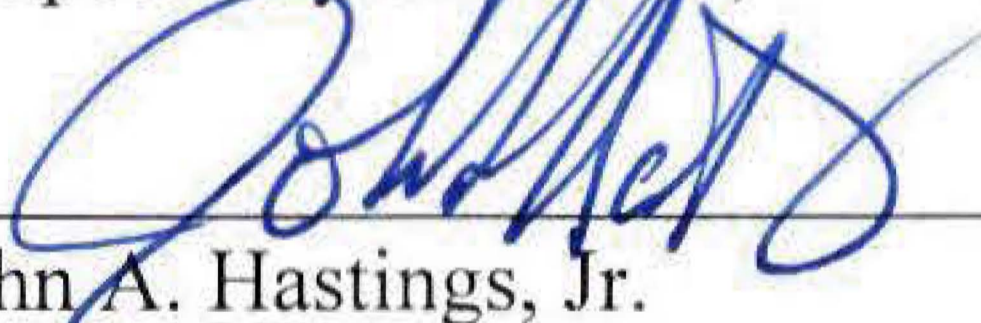
Decedent's Will does not name the State of Texas, an agency of the state, or a charitable organization as a devisee.

16. *Required Information*

Pursuant to Section 256.052(b) of the Texas Estates Code, no information required for this application has been omitted.

Applicant requests that citation issue to all persons having any interest in Decedent's estate as required by law, that Decedent's Will be admitted to probate, that Shirley Nims Gilbreath be appointed as Independent Executrix and receive letters testamentary, and that no action be had in this court in relation to the settlement of such estate other than the probating and recording of such Will and the filing of an inventory, appraisement, and list of claims of such estate, or an affidavit in lieu of the inventory, and that this Court enter all other orders it deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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