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THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY
CAUSE NO. 26-045-CCPR-12194

In the Estate of: Don G. Benson, Jr., Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Don G. Benson, Jr., Deceased,
Docket No. 26-045-CCPR-12194, in the County Court, Presiding Judge Ty Prause, Colorado County,
Texas:

Patricia Lynn Barsalou filed in said Court on 13th day of August 2026, an APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY upon the estate of Don G. Benson, Jr., Deceased, and FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY to Patricia Lynn Barsalou as Independent Executor of said estate, with the said WILL accompanying the application or pending delivery pursuant to Rule 21(f)(12), Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

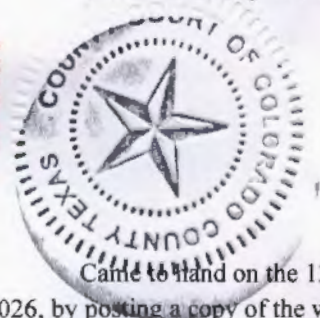
Said Application and any opposition may be heard and acted on by said Court at any call of the docket on or after 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten (10) days from date of posting this citation, the same being **24th day of August 2026**, at the **said court in Columbus, 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 or contest to said Application should they desire to do so. **To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing** with the County Clerk of Colorado County, Texas **on or before the above-noted date and time**.

The officer executing this citation shall post the copy of this citation at the County Courthouse door of the County in which this proceeding is 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 such copy was posted.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Columbus, Texas, on 13th day of August 2026.

RETURN



KIMBERLY MENKE, COUNTY CLERK
Colorado County, Texas

By: Darilyn Henderson
Darilyn Henderson, Deputy

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand on the 13th day of August 2026, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., and executed on the 13th day of August 2026, 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 Colorado County, Texas, or at the place in or near the said Courthouse where public notices customarily are posted. This is from 14th day of August 2026, through 23rd day of August 2026, inclusive.

KIMBERLY MENKE

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Justin Lindemann, Sheriff
Colorado County, Texas

By: Nancy Gorman
Deputy