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THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY
CAUSE NO. 25-045-CCPR-12117

In the Estate of: Ann Papasan Perrard, Deceased aka Elizabeth Ann Smith, Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ann Papasan Perrard, Deceased aka Elizabeth Ann Smith, Deceased Docket No. 25-045-CCPR-12117, in the **County Court**, Presiding Judge **Ty Pause**, Colorado County, Texas:

Martha Annette Norris filed in said Court on 3rd day of December 2025, an **APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY** upon the estate of **Ann Papasan Perrard, Deceased, aka Elizabeth Ann Smith, Deceased** and **FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY** to **Martha Annette Norris** 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 **19th day of January 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 7th day of January 2026.

KIMBERLY MENKE, COUNTY CLERK

Colorado County, Texas

By: Darilyn Henderson
Darilyn Henderson, Deputy

OFFICER'S RETURN

came to hand on the 8th day of January 2026, at 3 o'clock P.M., and executed on the 8th day of January 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; that is from 8th day of January, 2026, through 18th day of January, 2026, inclusive.

Justin Lindemann, Sheriff

Colorado County, Texas
Deputy

By: Nancy Goman

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