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THE STATE OF TEXAS
APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND CODICIL AND FOR LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY

CAUSE NO. 26-045-CCPR-12176

In the Estate of: Stephen Errol Howard, Deceased

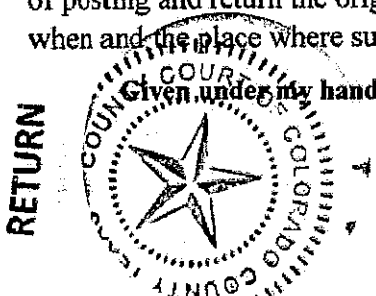
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Stephen Errol Howard, Deceased,
Docket No. 26-045-CCPR-12176, in the County Court, Presiding Judge Ty Prause, Colorado County,
Texas:

Melissa Howard filed in said Court on 15th day of June 2026, an APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND CODICIL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY upon the estate of Stephen Errol Howard, Deceased, and FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY to Melissa Howard 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 29th day of June 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.



RETURN

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Columbus, Texas, on 17th day of June 2026.

KIMBERLY MENKE, COUNTY CLERK
Colorado County, Texas

By: Darilyn Henderson
Darilyn Henderson, Deputy

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand on the 18th day of June, 2026, at 3:00 o'clock P.M., and executed on the 18th day of June, 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 18th day of June, 2026, through 28th day of June 2026, inclusive.

Justin Lindemann, Sheriff
Colorado County, Texas

By: Navies Gorman Deputy

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