

IN THE ESTATE OF JOEL AUSTIN THOMAS,  
DECEASED



TERRI MEADOWS, COUNTY CLERK  
HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS  
DOCKET NO. 09980

**CITATION ON APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL  
AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY-POSTED**

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOEL AUSTIN THOMAS, Deceased Docket #09980,  
Houston County Court at Law.**

Notice is hereby given that

**FRANCES B. THOMAS**

has filed in the Houston County Court at Law of Houston County, on the 16TH day of September, 2020, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said JOEL AUSTIN THOMAS, Deceased and for Letters Testamentary. (Said Application for probate of Last Will and Testament are on file in the Probate Court Pending File.)

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court on or after the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of posting this citation, the same being the **September 28, 2020** at the said Court in Crockett, Texas. Please contact the Court Coordinator for the County Court at Law – phone 936-544-3255 ext. 230 or email [mlopez@co.houston.tx.us](mailto:mlopez@co.houston.tx.us) – for the specific date and time.

Due to the current restrictions on travel due to the COVID 19 virus, please contact the Court Coordinator, or have your attorney contact the Court Coordinator, for instructions on whether the hearing will be in the Courtroom, held by telephone, or held with Zoom conference.

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.

All interested persons are further advised that they have the right to employ an attorney and that if they or their attorneys fail to file a written notice with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of ten days after the posting of this citation the court may enter orders with binding effects upon said persons.

The name and address of the attorney for applicant (or applicants) is:

**R.C. (CHRIS) VON DOENHOFF  
P.O. BOX 1322  
CROCKETT, TX 75835**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.



Terri Meadows, Clerk of the Houston County Court at Law

By: D Williamson Deputy

**OFFICER'S RETURN**

Came to hand on this the 18th day of September A.D. 2020, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., and executed on the 18th day of September A.D. 2020, by posting a copy of the within citation for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at the Houston County Court at Law door of Houston County, Texas or at the place in or near of said Courthouse where public notices customarily are posted.

Fee for  
Posting Citation --- \$

**SERVE**

Justin Killough, Houston County, Sheriff

By: D King Deputy