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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITATION  
CAUSE NO. 10551  
IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES L. PATTERSON

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES L. PATTERSON, Deceased, Docket No. 10551, in the COUNTY COURT AT LAW, Presiding Judge, SARAH TUNNELL CLARK of Houston County, Texas:

BONNIE G. PATTERSON filed in said Court on March 11, 2026, an APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AS A MUNIMENT OF TITLE upon the estate of JAMES L. PATTERSON, Deceased, with the said WILL accompanying the application.

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 March 23, 2026, at the Houston County Courthouse, 401 E Houston Ave., 1st Floor, Crockett, Texas 75835.

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 Houston 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 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 twenty (20) 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 Crockett, Texas, on March 12, 2026.

Terri Meadows, COUNTY CLERK  
Houston County, Texas

By:

Brittney Watson  
BRITTNEY WATSON, DEPUTY



SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the 13th day of March, 2026, at 8 o'clock A.M., and executed on the 13th day of March, 2026 by posting a copy of the within citation for twenty (20) days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at the Courthouse door of Houston County, Texas, or at the place in or near the said Courthouse where public notices customarily are posted, that is from March 13, 2026 through March 23, 2026, inclusive.

Zak Bengé, Sheriff  
Houston County, Texas

By:

Joel Martin Deputy  
Joel Martin 5149  
Printed Name & Badge #

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