

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

NO. 1586

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF STONEWALL**

I, **HOLLY MCLAURY**, County Clerk of County Court for Stonewall County, Texas do hereby certify that the attached pages contain a true document and correct copy of the following:

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RILEY PAYTON BRANCH

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the COUNTY COURT of STONEWALL COUNTY TEXAS at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Aspermont, STONEWALL COUNTY TEXAS at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation by filing a written answer to a petition filed in said Court on MAY 12, 2026 in Cause No. 1586, styled, In the Interest of the ESTATE of **RILEY PAYTON BRANCH**.

A brief statement of the nature of the petition is as follows, to-wit: APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

as is more fully shown by the petition on file in this cause.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the day of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Said original documents and probate proceedings are on file in Cause Number **1586, styled RILEY PAYTON BRANCH, DECEASED** on the Probate Docket and of record in the Probate Minutes of the County Court of Stonewall County, Texas.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Aspermont, Texas, this the 19th day of May, 2026.



**HOLLY MCLAURY, COUNTY CLERK
STONEWALL COUNTY TEXAS**

By Holly McLaury
HOLLY MCLAURY, COUNTY CLERK

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the _____ day of _____ A.D. _____, at _____ o'clock ____ M., and executed on the _____ day of _____ A.D. _____, by publishing this citation in the _____, a newspaper published in the County of Stonewall, in the State of Texas, on the _____ day of _____ A.D. _____, ad a printed copy thereof is returned herewith.

FEE ---Posting Citation ----- \$ _____

**WILLIAM (BILL) MULLEN, SHERIFF
STONEWALL COUNTY TEXAS**

By _____
Deputy