

POSTED CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY
(Original Will)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ECTOR

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MELVIN R. HALE, DECEASED, No. 26716-CCL2, County Court at Law #2 Ector County, Texas.

BRENDA KAY STRICKLAND filed in the County Court at Law of Ector County, Texas, on 03/26/2026, an application for the probate of the last will and testament IN THE ESTATE OF MELVIN R. HALE, DECEASED, and for letters testamentary with the alleged Will accompanying the application.

This application may be acted on by the Court at any call of the docket on or after 04/06/2026 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. that being the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of posting this citation, at the County Courthouse, 300 N. Grant, Odessa, Texas. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court **by filing a written contest or answer** to this 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 Ector 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 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 he posted such copy.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Odessa, Texas, this the 26th day of March, 2026.



JENNIFER MARTIN, COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2
ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS

Signed: 3/26/2026 4:14:41 PM

BY: *[Signature]* Deputy

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-----SHERIFF'S RETURN-----

Came to hand on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock ____m. and executed on the _____ day of _____, 20____, 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 Ector County, Texas, or at the place in or near the said courthouse where public notices customarily are posted.

To certify which witness my hand officially.

Posting Citation \$ _____

MIKE GRIFFIS, SHERIFF
ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS

By: _____, Deputy