THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
Case Number 25CPB00395

To: UNKNOWN HEIRS

YASUKO MELROSE, Applicant, on June 23, 2025, filed an Application for Independent Administration and Letters of Administration and Application to Determine Heirship in a proceeding styled: JOSE HUGO ZAPATA, Deceased, and bearing the number 25CPB00395 in the County Court of Bell County, Texas.

The court will hear the aforesaid Application after the expiration of ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, from the date this citation is published which will be July 03, 2025 in the County Court at Law #1 Courtroom, at the Bell County Justice Complex, 1201 Huey Road, in Belton, Texas.

All persons interested in the aforesaid estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said application should they desire to oppose or contest it.

Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of Shelley Coston, County Clerk, Bell County, Texas, PO Box 480, Belton, Texas 76513.

The name and address of the attorney for applicant is:

ASHLEY S CLAPPER CORBIN STAPLER & CLAPPER PC 603 N 8TH ST KILLEEN TX 76541

The officer serving this Citation shall, in compliance with the Law, serve it by publication once in a newspaper of the general circulation in this, the County in which the decedent last resided as required by Section 202.052 of the Texas Estate Code, for not less than ten days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the day of publication, and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the day of publication.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office on June 24, 2025.

Shelley Coston
County Clerk of Bell County, Texas
PO Box 480
1201 Huey Road
Belton, TX 76513

By_____Deputy
Lillian Phillips