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IN THE PROBATE COURT

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BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON PERSONAL SERVICE IN
ESTATES OF DECEDENTS UNDER TITLE 2, SUBTITLE B,
SECTION 51.051(b) OF THE TEXAS ESTATES CODE**

The probate courts find there is a need to clarify the means by which personal service of citation or notice is accomplished in estates of decedents. Texas Estates Code Section 51.051(b) provides that when personal service of citation or notice is required or requested on a person who does not have an attorney of record, or if an attempt of service on the attorney of record is unsuccessful, personal service of citation or notice shall be served by the sheriff or constable, unless the person to be cited or notified is absent from or is not a resident of this state or alternate/substituted service is granted by the court upon proper motion and order in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 106(b).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that effective April 1, 2021, where personal service of citation or notice is required or requested on an individual who is in this state, personal service of citation or notice shall be served by the sheriff or constable unless otherwise specifically provided for by statute.

SIGNED March 30, 2021.



Judge Oscar Kazen,
Presiding Judge
Bexar County Probate Court No. 1



Judge Veronica Vasquez,
Presiding Judge
Bexar County Probate Court No. 2