



## COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 2 IN AND FOR HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS

JUDGE JOEL D. LITTLEFILED  
COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 2

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PROBATE A WILL MORE THAN FOUR YEARS AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DEATH

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You are notified of the filing in this Decedent's estate of an application to probate a will or codicil ("will") more than four years after the Decedent died.

You must understand the following:

1. The testator's property will pass to the testator's heirs if the will is not admitted to probate. Or if this will is not admitted to probate, but another will of Decedent was previously admitted to probate, Decedent's property will pass to the beneficiaries in that previously probated will.)
2. The person offering the testator's will for probate may not be in default for failing to present the will for probate during the four-year period immediately following the testator's death.

Therefore, the Court will not grant the application in this case unless the applicant offers sufficient evidence to prove that he was **not** in default for failing to probate the will within four years of Decedent's death.

As an heir of the Decedent – or as a beneficiary in Decedent's previously probated will – your rights to inherit property may be affected by the probate of a will more than four years after Decedent's death.

If you want to object to the probate of the will more than four years after the Decedent's death, you need to file a written objection with the Clerk. The Clerk's citation, which is attached to this notice, indicates the date by which you should file a written objection. Note that the citation does not indicate a specific hearing date.

If you sign an affidavit waiving citation, you are indicating to the Court that you do not object to the probate of the will that has been filed by the applicant more than four years after the Decedent died.

You should consult an attorney if you have any questions about your rights in this probate matter.