

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOSEPH MICHAEL SMITH, DECEASED



KIMBERLY MENKE, COUNTY CLERK
COLORADO COUNTY, TEXAS
DOCKET NO. 12049

**CITATION ON APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL
AND FOR LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY-POSTED**

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOESPH MICHAEL SMITH, Deceased Docket # 12049,
COLORADO COUNTY PROBATE.**

Notice is hereby given that

SUZANNE MICHELLE GARCIA

Has filed in the COLORADO COUNTY PROBATE of said County, on 12th day of May 2025, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said JOESPH MICHAEL SMITH, Deceased and for Letters Testamentary. (Said Application for probate of Last Will and Testament are on file in the Probate Court Pending File.)

Said application may be heard and acted on by said Court at 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of posting this citation, the same being the 2nd day of June 2025, at the said Court in Columbus, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

All interested persons are further advised that they have the right to employ an attorney and that if they or their attorneys fail to file a written notice with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of ten days after the posting of this citation the court may enter orders with binding effects upon said persons.

The name and address of the attorney for applicant (or applicants) is:

James A. Stegall III
24285 Katy Freeway, Suite 300
Katy, TX, 77494

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 22ND DAY OF MAY, 2025.

RETURN



KIMBERLY MENKE, COUNTY CLERK
318 Spring Street Suite 103
Columbus, TX 78934

By: *Justin Henderson* Deputy

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand on this the 22nd day of May A.D. 2025, at 5 o'clock P.M., and executed on the 22nd day of May A.D. 2025, 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 COLORADO COUNTY, Texas, or at the place in or near of said Courthouse where public notices customarily are posted, that is from 23rd day of May 2025, through 1st day of June 2025, inclusive.

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Justin Lindemann, Colorado County, Sheriff
By: *Nancy German* Deputy