

**CITATION – APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR  
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR**

**NO. 20P026**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MONTAGUE**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **JOHN W. ATKINSON, Deceased,**

**NO: 20P026, COUNTY COURT, MONTAGUE COUNTY, TEXAS**

**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK & TRUST, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS**

filed in the COUNTY COURT, MONTAGUE COUNTY, TEXAS on 4th day of April, 2025 an

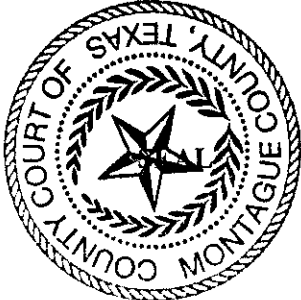
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Said application will be heard and acted on by said court at any call of docket on or after 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of posting of this citation, the same being 15th day of December, 2025 in the COUNTY COURT of MONTAGUE COUNTY, TEXAS at the County Courthouse Annex of said County in the City of Montague, 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.

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 where and the place where he posted such copy.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Montague, Texas, this the 2nd day of December, 2025.



**KIM JONES, COUNTY CLERK  
MONTAGUE COUNTY, TEXAS**

By *Laura A Uselton*  
LAURA A USELTON, DEPUTY

**SHERIFF'S RETURN**

Came to hand on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ M., and executed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Montague County, Texas, or at the place in or near the said courthouse where public notices customarily are posted.

FEE --- Posting Citation ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Marshall Thomas, SHERIFF  
MONTAGUE COUNTY, TEXAS

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy