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2011     §     Lubbock County, Texas

**Order Requiring Posting for Small Estate Affidavits**

On this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2011, the Court finds that there is need for an administrative order regarding notice to all parties interested in an estate when an affidavit is filed for Collection of Small Estates Upon Affidavit under Texas Probate Code § 137. Although the Probate Code does not expressly provide for citation in these cases, § 33(a) of the Probate Code provides that the Court may, in its discretion, require that notice be given and may prescribe the form and manner of service and return thereof.

The Court finds that creditors and other interested parties should have an opportunity for notice when an affidavit is filed for Collection of Small Estates Upon Affidavit.

It is there **ORDERED** that upon the filing of an affidavit for Collection of Small Estates Upon Affidavit under Texas Probate Code § 137, the Clerk shall require citation to all parties interested in the estate by posting under § 33(f)(2) of the Texas Probate Code.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2011.



*Thomas V. Head*  
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Tom Head, Judge Presiding



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