

ESTATE OF TOUPPER(FIELD(Principal)), Cause No. FIELD(Cause Number)

TEC §256.156(b): Must prove (1) why will cannot be produced, and (2) contents of the will via copy or otherwise. Also a good idea to prove will was not revoked.

DIRECT EXAMINATION OF WITNESS

1. NAME, ANY RELATIONSHIP TO TOUPPER(FIELD(Principal)), DECEASED
1. PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH TOUPPER(FIELD(Principal)), AND WELL ACQUAINTED WITH TOUPPER(VARIABLE(vDHisHer)) HANDWRITING AND SIGNATURE?
2. SHOW YOU A DOCUMENT DATED TOUPPER(FIELD(Date of Will)): DOES THIS APPEAR TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF A DOCUMENT SIGNED BY TOUPPER(FIELD(Principal))?
3. REASONS WHY WILL COULD NOT BE PRODUCED? *[E.g., FIELD(Principal) moved between the time of will execution and his/her death, and many documents were lost.]*
4. ANY REASON FOR YOU TO BELIEVE THIS WILL WAS NOT REVOKED? *[E.g., I knew FIELD(Principal) well; there was no significant change in VARIABLE(vDHisHer) circumstances or family relationships between the time of the will execution and his/her death, VARIABLE(vDHeShe) had no reason to change or revoke its provisions.]*
5. ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF TOUPPER(FIELD(Principal))? OWE ANYTHING TO THE ESTATE? DOES THE ESTATE OWE ANYTHING TO YOU? PROMISED OR RECEIVED ANYTHING OF VALUE FOR YOUR TESTIMONY TODAY?