

# public notice

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Velda O. Smith, Deceased

Case No. 2011-PR-

### NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are hereby notified that on July 23, 2011 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated May 16, 2000 and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Kevin

J. Smith be appointed as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

You are further advised that the Petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 7, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. mountain time of

said date, in this court in the city of Goodland at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Petitioner

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Petracich, Deceased

Case No. 11PR30

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this

Court by John W. Petracich, Jr., and heir of the decedent, John W. Petracich, praying that:

Decent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Sherman County, Kansas:

One-half interest in Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Block Thirty-three (33), First Addition to the City of Goodland

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death. Further, that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 14, 2011, at 2:30 p.m., in the District Court, Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

John W. Petracich, Jr.

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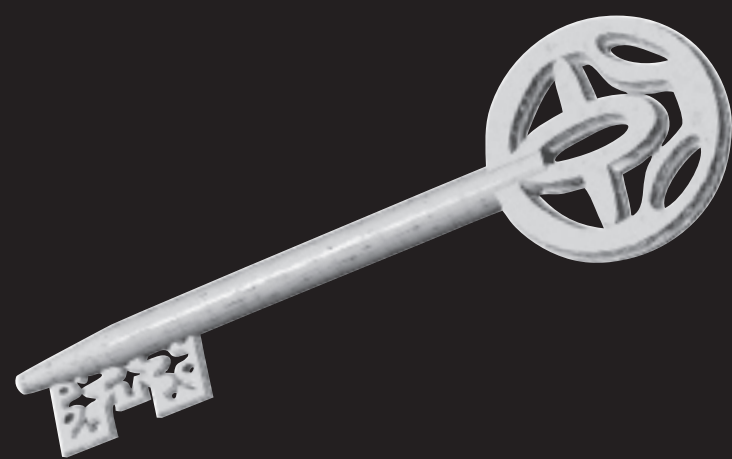
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