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THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF HUNT )  
**TO: Randy Michael Bower**

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, on this the 12th day of May 2025.

SUSAN SPRADLING, DISTRICT CLERK  
HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS



By Cheri Finley Deputy  
Address: Hunt County Courthouse  
2500 Lee Street  
Greenville, Texas 75401

Issued at the request of:  
Janice Marie Bower

## SHERIFF'S RETURN

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(Print your answers in blue ink)

Cause Number:

94481

(The Clerk's office will fill in the Cause Number when you file this form)

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AT 10:15AM

JAN 21 2025

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF**

Petitioner: JANICE MARIE BOWER

(Print first, middle, and last name of the spouse filing for divorce)

In the (check one):

196<sup>th</sup>  
(Court Number)

☒ District Court

Sharon Spadling  
CLERK, DISTRICT COURT, HUNTECO, TX

☐ County Court at Law of:

And

Respondent: Randy Michael BOWER

(Print first, middle, and last name of other spouse)

Hunt  
(County)

County, Texas

**Original Petition for Divorce  
(Divorce Set 1 - Uncontested, No Minor Children, No Real Property)**

**WARNING:** Read all of the Instructions for Divorce Set 1 before filling out this form.

**1. Parties**

**Petitioner**

My name is: JANICE MARIE BOWER  
First Middle Last

The last three numbers of my driver's license number are: 7 5 6. My driver's license was issued in TEXAS.  
State

Or ☐ I do not have a driver's license number.

The last three numbers of my social security number are: 6 0 8.

Or ☐ I do not have a social security number.

**Respondent**

My spouse's name is: Randy Michael BOWER  
First Middle Last

**2. Discovery**

The discovery level in this case is Level 2.

**3. Legal Notice**

(Check one box)

☐ I do not think my spouse will sign a Waiver of Service. I will have a sheriff, constable, process server, or the clerk serve my spouse with this Original Petition at this address:

Street Address City State Zip

If this is a work address, name of business: \_\_\_\_\_

I ask the clerk to issue a Citation of Service (the form necessary to provide legal notice to my spouse). I understand that I will need to **pay the fee** (or file an Affidavit of Indigency form to show the Court that I am unable to pay the fee) and **arrange for service**.

☐ I think my spouse will sign a Waiver of Service. Do not send a sheriff, constable, or process server to serve my spouse with this Original Petition.

If my spouse does not sign a Waiver of Service, I will ask a sheriff, constable, process server, or the clerk to serve my spouse with this Original Petition at this address:

Street Address City State Zip

If this is a work address, name of business: Name of business

I will ask the clerk to issue the Citation of Service (the form necessary to provide legal notice to my spouse). I understand that I will need to **pay the fee** (or file an Affidavit of Indigency form to show the Court that I am unable to pay the fee) and **arrange for service**.

#### 4. Jurisdiction

**County of Residence:** (Check all boxes that apply)

- ☒ I have lived in this county for the last 90 days.
- ☐ My spouse has lived in this county for the last 90 days.
- ☐ I am serving in the armed forces outside of Texas, but this county has been the home county of either my spouse or me for at least 90 days.
- ☐ I have accompanied my spouse who is serving in the armed forces outside of Texas, but this county has been the home county of either my spouse or me for at least 90 days.
- ☐ None of the above apply.

**State of Residence:** (Check all boxes that apply)

- ☒ I have lived in Texas for the last six months.
- ☐ My spouse has lived in Texas for the last six months.
- ☐ My spouse does not reside in Texas but Texas is the last state where we lived together as a married couple. This petition is filed less than two years after we separated.
- ☐ I am serving in the armed forces outside of Texas, but Texas is the home state of either my spouse or me and has been for at least six months.
- ☐ I have accompanied my spouse who is serving in the armed forces outside of Texas, but Texas is the home state of either my spouse or me and has been for at least six months.
- ☐ None of the above apply.

#### 5. Protective Order Statement

(Select Option A, B, or C and check the appropriate box(es).)

##### A. No Protective Order –

- ☒ I do not have a Protective Order against my spouse and I have not asked for one.
- AND
- ☐ My spouse does not have a Protective Order against me and has not asked for one.

##### B. Pending Protective Order –

- ☐ I have filed paperwork asking for a Protective Order against my spouse, but a judge has not decided if I should get it. I asked for a Protective Order on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed

If I get the Protective Order, I will file a copy of it before any hearings in this divorce.

\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. The cause  
*Date Filed* *County* *State*  
 number is \_\_\_\_\_. If my spouse gets the Protective Order, I will file a  
*Cause Number*  
 copy of it before any hearings in this divorce.

**C. Protective Order in Place –**

☐ I do have a Protective Order against my spouse. I got the Protective Order in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
County  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. The cause number for the Protective Order  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Date Ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
is \_\_\_\_\_. Either I have attached a copy of the Protective Order to this  
Cause Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Original Petition or I will file a copy of it with the court before any hearings in this divorce.

☐ My spouse **does** have a Protective Order against me. The Order was made in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
County  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. The cause number for the Protective Order  
State Date Ordered  
is \_\_\_\_\_. Either I have attached a copy of the Protective Order to this  
Cause Number  
Original Petition or I will file a copy of it with the court before any hearings in this divorce.

## 6. Marriage and Grounds for Divorce

My spouse and I got married on or about: August 27 2004  
Month Day Year

The marriage has become insupportable due to discord or conflict of personalities that destroys the legitimate ends of the marital relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

## 7. Children

My spouse and I do not have any biological or adopted children together who are under the age of 18.

My spouse and I do not have any biological or adopted children together who are 18 years old or older and are still in high school.

My spouse and I do not have any disabled children of any age.

The wife has not had a child by another man since the date of marriage.

The wife is not pregnant.

## 8. Property and Debts

### Community Property

My spouse and I will try to make an agreement about how to divide the personal property and debts we acquired during our marriage. If we cannot agree, I ask the Court to divide our personal property and debts according to Texas law.

### Separate Personal Property

I own the following separate personal property. I owned this personal property *before* I was married or I received this personal property as a gift or inheritance *during* my marriage.

#### 1. Cars, trucks, motorcycles or other vehicles

I owned these vehicles *before* marriage:

Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Identification No. [VIN]
2010	Dodge	Ram truck	1D7RB1G78A5106392
2005	Chevy	Trailblazer	1GNDT135352164065

I received these vehicles as a gift or inheritance:

Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Identification No. [VIN]

#### 2. Other Money or Personal Property

I owned the following money or personal property *before* my marriage:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I inherited or received as a gift the following money or personal property *during* my marriage:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I received the following money recovery for personal injuries that occurred during the marriage that is not for lost wages or medical expenses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I ask the Court to confirm this personal property as my separate personal property in my Final Decree of Divorce.



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**HUNT COUNTY STANDING ORDER REGARDING CHILDREN, PROPERTY  
AND CONDUCT OF THE PARTIES**

No party to this lawsuit has requested this order. Rather, this order is a standing order of the Hunt County District Courts that applies in every divorce suit and every suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed in Hunt County, except cases initiated by the Attorney General of Texas or the Department of Family Protective and Regulatory Services. The District Courts of Hunt County have adopted this order because the parties and their children should be protected and their property preserved while the lawsuit is pending before the court. Therefore it is ORDERED:

1. **NO DISRUPTION OF CHILDREN.** Both parties are ORDERED to refrain from doing the following acts concerning any children who are subjects of this case:
  - 1.1 Removing the children from the State of Texas, acting directly or in concert with others, without the written agreement of both parties or an order of this Court.
  - 1.2 Disrupting or withdrawing the children from the school or day-care facility where the children are presently enrolled, without the written agreement of both parties or an order of this Court.
  - 1.3 Hiding or secreting the children from the other parent or changing the children's current place of abode, without the written agreement of both parents or an order of this Court. If an order is in place "current place of abode" means the primary residence of the child as reflected in the order. Further, this standing order does not affect access and possession unless extraordinary relief is requested.
  - 1.4 Disturbing the peace of the children.
  - 1.5 Making disparaging remarks about each other or the other person's family members, to include but not be limited to the child's grandparents, aunts, uncles, or stepparents.
  - 1.6 Discussing with the children, or with any other person in the presence of the children, any litigation related to the children or the other party.
  - 1.7 If this is an original divorce action, allowing anyone with whom the party is romantically involved, to remain overnight in the home while in possession of the child, unless that person is a resident of the party's household at the time of the filing of the divorce. Overnight is defined from 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.
  - 1.8 Using or possessing any dangerous drug or controlled substance not prescribed by a physician during any period of possession of a child, or within the 12 hours preceding any period of possession.

2. CONDUCT OF THE PARTIES DURING THE CASE. Both parties are ORDERED to refrain from doing the following acts:

- 2.1 Using vulgar, profane, obscene, or indecent language, or a course or offensive manner to communicate with the other party, whether in person, by telephone, or in writing.
- 2.2 Threatening the other party in person, by telephone, or in writing to take unlawful action against any person.
- 2.3 Placing one or more telephone calls, at any unreasonable hour, in an offensive or repetitious manner without a legitimate purpose of communication, or anonymously.
- 2.4 Intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing bodily injury to the other party or the child of either party.
- 2.5 Opening or diverting mail addressed to the other party.

3. PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY AND USE OF FUNDS DURING DIVORCE CASE. If this is a divorce case, both parties to the marriage are ORDERED to refrain from doing the following acts:

- 3.1 Destroying, removing, concealing, encumbering, transferring, or otherwise harming or reducing the value of the property of one or both parties.
- 3.2 Misrepresenting or refusing to disclose to the other party or to the Court, proper request, the existence, amount, or location of any tangible or intellectual property of the parties or either party, including electronically stored or recorded information.
- 3.3 Damaging or destroying the tangible property of one or both of the parties, including any document that represents or embodies anything of value.
- 3.4 Tampering with the tangible property of one or both of the parties, including any documents that represents or embodies anything of value, and causing pecuniary loss to the other party.
- 3.5 Selling, transferring, assigning, mortgaging, encumbering, or in any other manner alienating any of the property of either party, whether personal property or real estate property, and whether separate or community, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 3.6 Incurring any indebtedness, other than legal expense in connection with this suit, except as specifically authorized by this order.

- 3.7 Making withdrawals from any checking or savings account in any financial institution for any purpose, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 3.8 Spending any sum of cash in either party's possession or subject to either party's control for any purpose, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 3.9 Withdrawing or borrowing in any manner for any purpose from any retirement, profit-sharing, pension, death, or other employee benefit plan or employee savings plan or from any individual retirement account or Keogh account, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 3.10 Modifying, changing or in any way altering the username and/or password to any financial, social media, data storage, media storage, communications, or other account;
- 3.11 Signing or endorsing the other party's name or any negotiable instrument, check, or draft, such as tax refunds, insurance payments, and dividends, or attempting to negotiate any negotiable instrument payable to the other party without the personal signature of the other party.
- 3.12 Taking any action to terminate or limit credit or charge cards in the name of the other party.
- 3.13 Entering, operating, or exercising control over the motor vehicle in the possession of the other party.
- 3.14 Discontinuing or altering the withholding for federal income taxes on wages or salary while this suit is pending.
- 3.15 Terminating or in any manner affecting the service of water, electricity, gas, telephone, cable television, or other contractual services such as security, pest control, landscaping, or yard maintenance at the other party's residence or in any manner attempting to withdraw any deposits for service in connection with such services.
- 3.16 Intercepting or recording the other party's electronic communications.
- 3.17 Entering any safe deposit box in the name of or subject to the control of the parties or either party, whether individually or jointly with others.
- 3.18 For the purposes of this Order, "personal property" and "tangible property" includes, but is not limited to, the following:
  - a. cash, checks, traveler's checks and money orders;
  - b. funds on deposit in financial accounts with commercial banks, savings banks, and credit unions;

- c. funds and assets held in brokerage, mutual fund and other investment accounts;
- d. publicly traded stocks, bonds and other securities;
- e. stock options and restricted stock units;
- f. bonuses;
- g. closely held business interests;
- h. retirement benefits and accounts;
- i. deferred compensation benefits;
- j. insurance policies, annuities, and health savings accounts;
- k. motor vehicles, boats, airplanes, cycles, mobile homes, trailers, and recreational vehicles;
- l. money owed to one or both parties, including notes and expected income tax refunds;
- m. household furniture, furnishings and fixtures;
- n. electronics and computers;
- o. antiques, artworks, and collections;
- p. sporting goods and firearms;
- q. jewelry and other personal items;
- r. pets and livestock;
- s. club memberships;
- t. travel award benefits and other award accounts;
- u. crops, farm equipment, construction equipment, tools, leases, crematory lots, gold or silver coins not part of a collection, tax overpayments, loss carry-forward deductions, lottery

tickets/winnings, stadium bonds, stadium seat licenses, seat options, season tickets, ranch brands, and business names;

v. digital assets such as e-mail addresses, social networking accounts, web sites, domain names, digital media such as pictures, music, e-books, movies and videos, blogs, reward points, digital storefronts, artwork, and data storage accounts;

w. safe deposit boxes and their contents;

x. storage facilities and their contents; and

y. contingent assets.

4. PERSONAL AND BUSINESS RECORDS IN DIVORCE CASE. If this is a divorce case, both parties to the marriage are ORDERED to refrain from doing the following acts:

4.1 Concealing or destroying any family records, property records financial records business records or any records of income, debt or other obligations.

4.2 Falsifying any writing or record relating to the property of either party.

4.3 Destroying, disposing of, or altering any e-mail, text message, video message, or chat message or other electronic data or electronically stored information relevant to the subject matter of the suit for dissolution of marriage, regardless of whether the information is stored on a hard drive, in a removable storage device, in cloud storage, or in another electronic storage medium.

4.4 Modifying, changing, or altering the native format or metadata of any electronic data or electronically stored information relevant to the subject matter of the suit for dissolution of marriage, regardless of whether the information is stored on a hard drive, in a removable storage device, in cloud storage, or in another electronic storage medium.

4.5 Deleting any data or content from any social network profile used or created by either party or a child of the parties.

4.6 Using any password or personal identification number to gain access to the other party's e-mail account, bank account, social media account, or any other electronic account.

4.7 Excluding the other party from the use and enjoyment of a specifically identified residence of the other party.

4.8 "Records" include e-mail or other digital or electronic data, whether stored on a computer hard drive, diskette or other electronic storage device.

5. INSURANCE IN DIVORCE CASE. If this is a divorce case, both parties to the marriage are ORDERED to refrain from doing the following acts:

5.1 Withdrawing or borrowing in any manner all or any part of the cash surrender value of life insurance policies on the life of either party, except as specifically authorized by this order.

5.2 Changing or in any manner altering the beneficiary designation on any life insurance on the life of either party or the parties' children.

5.3 Canceling, altering, or in any manner affecting any casualty, automobile, or health insurance policies insuring the parties' property of persons including the parties' minor children.

6. SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATIONS IN DIVORCE CASE. If this is a divorce case, both parties to the marriage are specifically authorized to do the following:

6.1 To engage in acts reasonable and necessary to the conduct of that party's usual business and occupation.

6.2 To make expenditures and incur indebtedness for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in connection with this suit.

6.3 To make expenditures and incur indebtedness for reasonable and necessary living expenses for food, clothing, shelter, transportation and medical care.

6.4 To make withdrawals from accounts in financial institutions only for the purposes authorized by this order.

6.5 Nothing in this order:

(a) Excludes a spouse from occupancy of the residence where that spouse is living except as provided in a protective order made in accordance with Title 4;

(b) Prohibits a party from spending funds for reasonable and necessary living expenses; or

(c) Prohibits a party from engaging in acts reasonable and necessary to conduct that party's usual business and occupation.

7. SERVICE AND APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER.

7.1 The Petitioner shall attach a copy of this order to the original petition and to each copy of the petition. At the time the petition is filed, if the Petitioner has failed to attach a copy of this order to the petition

and any copy of the petition, the Clerk shall ensure that a copy of this order is attached to the petition and every copy of the petition presented.

- 7.2 This order is effective upon the filing of the original petition and shall remain in full force and effect as a temporary restraining order for fourteen days after the date of the filing of the original petition. If no party contests this order by presenting evidence at a hearing on or before fourteen days after the date of the filing of the original petition, this order shall continue in full force and effect as a temporary injunction until further order of this court. This entire order will terminate and will no longer be effective when the court signs a final order or the case is dismissed.
8. EFFECT OF OTHER COURT ORDERS. If any part of this order is different from any part of a protective order that has already been entered or is later entered, the protective order provisions prevail. Any part of this order not changed by some later order remains in full force and effect until the court signs a final decree.
9. PARTIES ENCOURAGED TO MEDIATE. The parties are encouraged to settle their disputes amicably without court intervention. The parties are encouraged to use alternative dispute resolution methods, such as mediation, to resolve the conflicts that may arise in this lawsuit.
10. BOND WAIVED. IT IS ORDERED that the requirement of a bond is waived.

THIS HUNT COUNTY STANDING ORDER REGARDING CHILDREN, PROPERTY AND CONDUCT OF THE PARTIES SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON OCTOBER 1, 2022.



J. Andrew Bench  
Judge, 196<sup>th</sup> Judicial District



Keli Aiken  
Judge, 354<sup>th</sup> Judicial District