

CAUSE NO. 322086

JOANN BELL

v.

CHRISTOPHER BELL

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

169TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

BELL COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DECLARE PLAINTIFF A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT

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After considering JOANN BELL'S motion to declare CHRISTOPHER BELL a vexatious litigant, and upon hearing the evidence presented at the hearing, and the argument of the parties, the Court GRANTS the motion, declares CHRISTOPHER BELL a vexatious litigant, and orders as follows:

1. *Security:* CHRISTOPHER BELL must furnish security for the benefit of JOANN BELL by posting a surety bond with the court clerk for his current proceeding to commence regarding his Motion to Request a Supervising Judge in the amount of \$2,500.00 before any new filing made after the date of this order for a bench trial and \$7,500 for any new filing made after the date of this order for a jury trial. The security is to assure payment to JOANN BELL for reasonable expenses, including her court costs and attorney fees, should the case be dismissed on the merits.

2. *Stay of Current Proceedings:* CHRISTOPHER BELL's current proceeding regarding his "Motion to Appoint a Supervising Judge" is stayed until payment of above *Security*, per Tex. Civ. Practice & Remedies Code 11.051 & 11.052. If CHRISTOPHER BELL does not furnish security within the time limit set by this order, the Court will dismiss this suit with prejudice against CHRISTOPHER BELL.

4. *Prefiling Order Required:* Plaintiff must not file as a pro se party any new litigation in a court in Texas against the JOANN BELL and its agents, directors, officers, employees, heirs, assigns without first obtaining permission from the appropriate local administrative judge as required by Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code section 11.102(a), and without payment of a bond with the Clerk in like amount of \$2,500 for each separate litigation or suit filed for a bench trial and \$7,500 for each litigation or suit filed for a jury trial.

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5. The court clerk will provide a copy of this order to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System. Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code section 11.104.

Signed this 9th day of December, 2024.



JUDGE PRESIDING