

CAUSE NO. CI67630

JAMES KEEL § **IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW**
§
vs. § **NUMBER ONE (1)**
§
MACK MINSHEW § **BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS**

PREFILING ORDER PURSUANT TO TEXAS CPRC 11.101

On January 22, 2026, the Court entered an Order Dismissing Appeal/Case in its Entirety and Finding James Keel a Vexatious Litigant in this cause. The Court hereby enters this Prefiling Order pursuant to Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code Section 11.101.

The Court finds that James Keel has filed at least five (5) cases in the Justice Courts of Brazoria County and appealed them all to the County Courts at Law within the last seven (7) years starting in 2022. The other four (4) cases have all been meritless and vexatious; and were dismissed (see CI63714, CI66187, CI67631, CI68011). Even appeals of those other four cases were dismissed by the Courts of Appeals.

Further, to be found a vexatious litigant under Texas law, (1) there must be found no reasonable probability the plaintiff will prevail in the current litigation, and (2) among other options, the plaintiff must have in the past seven years commenced, prosecuted, or maintained at least five litigations as a pro se litigant other than in a small claims court that have been finally determined adversely to the plaintiff. See Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 11.054(1)(A). The Court hereby enters those findings and finds James Keel a vexatious litigant.

Pursuant to Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code Section 11.101 James Keel shall be prohibited from filing any pro se lawsuit in the State of Texas in the future without first seeking permission from the local administrative judge.

The County Clerk shall forward a copy of this order to James Keel and also the Texas Office of Court Administration to be posted on their website.

Signed and entered February 4, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Judge Presiding