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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

VS.

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Ken Paxton, Office of the Attorney
General

215th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**Order Declaring Adrian Ross to be a
Vexatious Litigant**

On _____, 2023, the Court considered whether or not Plaintiff Adrian Ross should be declared as a vexatious litigant. Notice of the hearing was provided to the plaintiff, in accordance with Tex. R. Civ. Proc. 11.053.

After considering the pleadings on file in this case and Plaintiff's history of filings in Harris County, Texas, the Court makes the following findings and orders:

FINDINGS

The Court finds that there is no reasonable probability that the Plaintiff will prevail in this litigation against this Defendant.

The Court further finds that Plaintiff has attempted repeatedly to re-litigate the same controversy, and that the attempts are to set aside and collaterally attack on a judgment already in existence in the family court division. Those cases include:

Underlying Family Court Order:

Cause No. 2020-12108; *Virginia Pond v. Adrian Ross*; in the 246th Judicial District Court (final order establishing paternity and setting terms of conservatorship, possession and access, and child support).

Subsequent Actions Filed:

Cause No. 2021-36032; *Adrian Ross v. Virginia Pond*; in the 127th Judicial District Court (action by “arbitration” allegedly setting aside the final order in 2020-12108);

Cause No. 2022-66876; *Adrian Ross v. Virginia Pond*; in the 246th Judicial District Court (alleged arbitration agreement to set aside the final order in 2020-12108);

Cause No. 2022-68580; *Virginia Pond v. Adrian Ross*; in the 127th Judicial District Court (bill of review to reconsider 2021-36032); and

Cause No. 2022-76150; *Adrian Ross v. Ken Paxton, Office of the Attorney General*; in the 215th Judicial District Court (alleged arbitration agreement to set aside the final order in 2020-12108).

Pursuant to Texas law, the 246th Judicial District Court is the court of exclusive and continuing jurisdiction over the child support, conservatorship and possession and access terms concerning A.R., the minor child. *See* Chapter 155 of the Texas Family Code. Further, issues concerning the terms of the child support, conservatorship and possession and access of A.R. are addressed by the 246th Court upon a properly filed Motion to Modify under the Family Code or a Bill of Review. Plaintiff Adrian Ross is repeatedly filing actions in the Civil District Courts attempting to set aside or circumvent the family court order.

The Court finds that Plaintiff, Adrian Ross, is a vexatious litigant.

The Court finds that the reasonable expenses that would be incurred by the Defendant in this litigation or in connection with the commenced litigation, including costs and attorneys’ fees, is \$ TBD.

The Court finds that a reasonable time period for the Plaintiff to post, as security, the expenses likely to be incurred by the Defendant, is TEN (10) DAYS.

ORDERS

This Court DECLARES Plaintiff, Adrian Ross, to be a vexatious litigant.

IT IS ORDERED Adrian Ross is prohibited from filing any new *pro se* litigation in the State of Texas without the written permission of the applicable local administrative judge, who will review the desired *pro se* litigation and pursuant to Tex. Civ. P. Rem. Code §11.102 determine whether or not the litigation has merit and whether or not it has been filed for the purpose of harassment.

Pursuant to Section 11.055 of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code, this Court is required to order the Plaintiff to furnish security for the benefit of the Defendant. Accordingly, Adrian Ross is ordered to, on or before [^{SEPTEMBER 21, 2021} ~~DATE~~] post with the registry of this Court the statutorily required security in the sum of \$ 20,000.00.

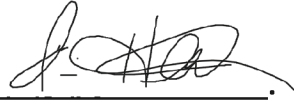
With this Order, the Plaintiff is apprised that this Court is required to dismiss the litigation if she fails to post the security in full by the date set by this Order. *See* Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem Code §11.056.

As required by the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code, the district clerk is ORDERED to provide a copy of this Order to the Office of Court Administration within 30 days of the signing of this Order.

Pursuant to Section 11.101(c) of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Adrian Ross, may appeal this Court's findings and order.

Signed on this the ____ day of _____, 2023.

Signed:
9/11/2023
9:30 AM



Judge Elaine Palmer
Presiding Judge, 215th Court



I, Marilyn Burgess, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date.

Witness my official hand and seal of office this September 20, 2023

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Marilyn Burgess, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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