

Cause No. 97-31826

KAREN KAY KRISTOPHER and
SURROGATE LEGAL SERVICES,
PLAINTIFF,

§

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

VS.

§

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

GARY BLOCK, et al,
DEFENDANTS.

§

165TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ORDER FINDING KAREN KAY KRISTOPHER
A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day the Court considered its *sua sponte* Motion for Order Determining Plaintiff a Vexatious Litigant, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Civil Practice & Remedies Code. The Court, after hearing the testimony, reviewing the evidence presented, and hearing argument, finds as follows:

1. Since September 1, 1997, Karen Kay Kristopher has either initiated numerous lawsuits or had pending litigation both in Texas and Federal Court.
2. Since September 1, 1997, Karen Kay Kristopher has commenced, prosecuted, or maintained in *propria persona* at least five, and, in fact, ^{seven} ~~eight~~, litigations, that have been finally determined adversely to Karen Kay Kristopher.

Accordingly, this Court finds Karen Kay Kristopher a vexatious litigant.

It is therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that Karen Kay Kristopher is a vexatious litigant, that Karen Kay Kristopher is prohibited from filing, in *propria persona*, any new litigation in a court in this state without first seeking permission from a local administrative judge, and that Karen Kay Kristopher is subject to contempt of court for failing to abide by this order.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Harris County District Clerk shall provide the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System a copy of this Order.

SIGNED this the 7th day of October, 1999.

H. P. Dalrymple
JUDGE PRESIDING

FILED
CHARLES PACARISSE

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Harris County, Texas
By [Signature]
Deputy