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At 4:02 p.m.  
Velva L. Price, District Clerk

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-18-005130

**IN RE MADELEINE CONNOR,**  
**Petitioner**

v.

**DOUGLAS HOOKS and**  
**ELIZABETH HOOKS,**  
**Respondent**

§ **IN THE DISTRICT COURT**  
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§ **201<sup>st</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
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§ **TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**ORDER DETERMINING PLAINTIFF A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT**

On January 23, 2019, the Court heard Respondent Douglas Hooks’ Motion to Deem Plaintiff Madeleine Connor a Vexatious Litigant in the above-styled and numbered cause.

In making this order, the Court considered the Respondents’ Motion, evidence presented at the hearing, supplemental evidence Petitioner Madeleine Connor requested and was granted leave to file after the hearing, and arguments of the Parties. The Court notes that prior to the January 23, 2019 hearing, on January 22, 2019 at 10:06 p.m. Madeleine Connor filed another lawsuit against Respondents (Cause No. D-1-GN-19-000428, *Madeleine Connor v. Douglas Hooks, Elizabeth Hooks and Jane/John Does 1-14*, 459<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Travis County Texas), and did not mention the filing of this suit at any time during the approximately one and a half hour hearing held on January 23, 2019. Additionally, the Court takes judicial notice that on January 24, 2019 at 6:35 a.m. Madeleine Connor filed a Notice of Non-suit with Prejudice in this cause of action, Cause No. D-1-GN-18-005130. Although Section 11.055 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code requires the Court to order plaintiff to furnish a security, in this instance Plaintiff Madeleine Conner has non-suited her case with prejudice and therefore a security is no longer necessary and will be dismissed as moot.

The Court finds that in the seven year-period immediately preceding the date Respondent Douglas Hooks filed his motion under Section 11.051 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Petitioner Madeleine Connor had commenced, prosecuted, or maintained at least five litigations as a pro se litigant other than in small claims court that have been finally determined adversely to Madeleine Connor as required by Section 11.054(1) of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

The Court further finds that Madeleine Connor was declared a vexatious litigant by United States District Judge Robert Pitman on August 30, 2018 in Cause NO. 1:17-CV-827-RP, filed in the United States District Court For the Western District of Texas, Austin Division, styled *Madeleine Conner, Plaintiff v. Leah Stewart, Eric Castro, and Chuck McCormick*. The Court notes that Madeleine Connor is appealing Judge Pittman's ruling that she is a vexatious litigant and that such appeal is currently pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Cause No. 18-50815, styled *Madeleine Connor v. Leah Stewart et al.*

The Court finds that Defendant Douglas Hooks' Motion to Deem Plaintiff Madeleine Connor a Vexatious Litigant pursuant to Section 11.051 *et seq.* of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code should be GRANTED.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that Madeleine Connor is a vexatious litigant as that term is defined by Section 11.054 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

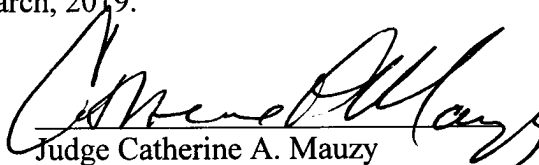
It is further ORDERED that Plaintiff Madeleine Connor, having been found to be a vexatious litigant, is prohibited from filing, on her own behalf as a pro se litigant, any new litigation in any state district or statutory county court in Texas, against any party, as provided by Section 11.102 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code as follows:

PERMISSION BY LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE. (a) A vexatious litigant subject to a profiling order under Section 11.101 is prohibited from filing, pro se, new litigation in a court to which the order applies without seeking the permission of:

- (1) the local administrative judge of the type of court in which the vexatious litigant intends to file, except as provided by Subdivisions (2); or
- (2) the local administrative district judge of the county in which the vexatious litigant intends to file if the litigant intends to file in a justice or constitutional county court.
- (3) a vexatious litigant subject to a pre-filing order under Section 11.101 who files a request seeking permission to file litigation shall provide a copy of the request to all defendants named in the proposed litigation.

The Court finds that Madeleine Connor is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Texas. It is therefore ORDERED that this order is applicable only to cases in which Plaintiff Madeleine Conner is acting as a pro se litigant.

SIGNED on this the 8 day of March, 2019.

  
Judge Catherine A. Mauzy