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## Cause No. 199-01413-2020

ALEX PERRY NEAL	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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v.	§	199th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
	§	
LYNNE FINLEY	<b>§</b>	COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

## ORDER DECLARING ALEX PERRY NEAL A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND ISSUING A PREFILING ORDER AGAINST ALEX PERRY NEAL

ON THIS day a hearing was conducted to determine whether Alex Perry Neal is a Vexatious Litigant, and if so, should he be made the subject to a Prefiling Order. The Court, after examining MOTION FOR ORDER DETERMINING ALEX PERRY NEAL A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT and the APPENDIX TO MOTION FOR ORDER DETERMINING ALEX PERRY NEAL A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT, together with authorities, and considering the evidence and testimony, is of the opinion and finds that Alex Perry Neal is a Vexatious Litigant and that a Prefiling Order should be issued against him.

The Court hereby finds the following in support of its Order Declaring Alex Perry Neal A Vexatious Litigant And Issuing A Prefiling Order Against Alex Perry Neal:

- (1) This case is a "litigation" and Alex Perry Neal is a "plaintiff" for purposes of the Vexatious Litigant Statute, TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE & REMEDIES CODE Chapter 11, et. seq.
- (2) Plaintiff was timely and properly notified of the hearing on the MOTION FOR ORDER DETERMINING ALEX NEAL PERRY A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT;
- (3) On April 14, 2020, the Court conducted a hearing, by submission only, in accordance with Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §11.053, to determine whether Plaintiff Alex Perry Neal meets the criteria to be found a vexatious litigant under Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §11.101(a), and if so, whether a Prefiling Order should be issued against him. The Court took judicial notice of and entered into evidence the documents attached as Exhibits No. 1-8 to the

APPENDIX TO COLLIN COUNTY'S MOTION FOR ORDER DETERMINING ALEX PERRY NEAL A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT. The Court also took judicial notice of filings in the instant case as contained on Collin County's judicial record management system ODYSSEY.

- (6) The Court also considered argument of Collin County as set forth in their briefing, which included: (a) Collin County's Motion For Order Determining Alex Perry Neal A Vexatious Litigant, (b) the Appendix To Collin County's Motion For Order Determining Alex Perry Neal A Vexatious Litigant. The Court notes that although given notice of Collin County's Motion For Order Determining Alex Perry Neal A Vexatious Litigant and the April 14, 2020, hearing on same, Plaintiff Alex Perry Neal did not file a response. The Plaintiff was clearly aware of Collin County's Motion For Order Determining Alex Perry Neal A Vexatious Litigant as he filed, on March 25, 2020, what he entitled his Motion To Disqualify Attorney And Hold In Contempt wherein he references the request to find him a vexatious litigant.
- (7) The Court finds there is not a reasonable probability that Plaintiff Alex Perry Neal will prevail in the instant litigation. Plaintiff's claims against District Clerk Lynne Finley are expressly barred by Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §101.106(f) and the Court has, simultaneously with this Order, entered its Order Of Dismissal With Prejudice Of Plaintiff's Claims.
- (8) COLLIN COUNTY'S MOTION FOR ORDER DETERMINING ALEX PERRY NEAL A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT was filed on March 14, 2020, and thus, the operative Seven (7) year time period for any pro se litigations "commenced, prosecuted, or maintained" by Alex Perry Neal is found to be a time period beginning on March 14, 2013. Litigation filed before then yet still prosecuted or maintained [i.e., on appeal] afterwards counts for the Court's quantifying the number of pro se litigations during the operative time period;
- (9) The Court finds that Alex Perry Neal has commenced, prosecuted or maintained Eight (8) pro se litigations in the relevant time period of March 14, 2013 to March 14, 2020, and which have been determined adversely to him. Attached to the APPENDIX TO COLLIN COUNTY'S MOTION FOR ORDER DETERMINING ALEX PERRY NEAL A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT as Exhibit No. 1-8, are the corresponding docketsheets and other information for each such litigation which Alex Perry Neal has commenced, prosecuted or maintained since January 8, 2013, and that have been determined adversely to him, which

- this Court takes judicial notice of for all purposes and has entered into evidence in this case;
- (10) The Court expressly finds that Alex Perry Neal meets the criteria for being determined to be a Vexatious Litigant under Tex. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §11.054(1), and
- (11) The Court expressly finds that a PreFiling Order, pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §11.101(a) and §11.102(a), should be issued against Alex Perry Neal prohibiting him from filing, pro se, any new litigation in a court to which this PreFiling Order applies without first obtaining written permission from the local administrative judge as ordered more fully below.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that ALEX PERRY NEAL be and hereby is declared a VEXATIOUS LITIGANT pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a PRE-FILING ORDER be and hereby is issued against ALEX PERRY NEAL and/or any other name or designation which he may go by, and he is hereby prohibited from filing, pro se, any new litigation of any kind or nature in any state or federal court located in the State of Texas until and unless written permission has first been granted by the appropriate local Administrative Judge, strictly in accordance with and as expressly authorized by TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §11.102.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the District Clerk of Collin County, Texas, as required by Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §11.104(a), shall provide the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System a copy of this Order Declaring Alex Perry Neal A Vexatious Litigant And Issuing A Prefiling Order Against Alex Perry Neal not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date this Order is signed and entered.

ALEX PERRY NEAL is further advised that, pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §11.101(b), a person who disobeys a Prefiling Order is subject to Contempt of Court.

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Signed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2020.

