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CAUSE NO. D-1-FM-14-001568

IN THE INTEREST OF	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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A.S.M. AND A.S.M.	§	353 RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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CHILDREN	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER DECLARING CHIKKERUR A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND FOR SECURITY

On November 2, 2020, the Court considered the *Motion for Order Declaring Anurithi*Chikkerur a Vexatious Litigant and for Security filed by Petitioner RAJ S. MADUGULA.

Appearances

Petitioner, RAJ S. MADUGULA, appeared via Zoom and through attorney of record, Katherine B. Booth.

Respondent, ANURITHI CHIKKERUR, appeared via Zoom representing herself.

Jurisdiction

The Court, after examining the record, and considering the evidence and argument of attorney Booth and CHIKKERUR, finds that all necessary prerequisites of the law have been legally satisfied and that this Court has jurisdiction of this case and over all the parties.

Findings

The Court finds that there is not a reasonable probability that CHIKKERUR will prevail on her *Motion for Relief from Judgment/Final Orders and Motion to Set Aside Final Judgment* and that the claims included in the aforementioned motion have no arguable basis in law.

The Court finds that CHIKKERUR, in the seven-year period immediately preceding September 29, 2020, the date of MADUGULA's motion under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code §11.051, has 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 her, permitted to remain pending at least two years without having been brought to trial or hearing, or determined by a trial or appellate court to be frivolous or groundless under state or federal rules of procedure, including but not limited to the following cause numbers in Travis County District Court unless otherwise specified:

- C-1-CV-18-003177, finally determined adversely to CHIKKERUR;
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the W.D. Texas, 19-10832-TMD, dismissed;
- D-1-GN-18-001294, dismissed for want of prosecution;
- D-1-GN-18-000921, dismissed for want of prosecution;
- D-1-FM-18-002031, finally determined adversely to CHIKKERUR;
- D-1-FM-18-000247, finally determined adversely to CHIKKERUR; and
- D-1-GN-18-001608, filed on March 30, 2018 and permitted to remain pending at least two years without having been brought to trial or hearing.

The Court finds that after a litigation has been finally determined against CHIKKERUR, she repeatedly relitigates or attempts to relitigate, *pro se*, either the validity of the determination; the cause of action, claim, controversy; or any of the issues of fact or law determined or concluded by the final determination against her.

Orders

The Court finds that Petitioner MADUGULA's *Motion for Order Declaring Chikkerur a*Vexatious Litigant and for Security should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ANURITHI CHIKKERUR is a vexatious litigant as that term is defined by Section 11.054 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

IT IS ORDERED that CHIKKERUR must furnish security for the benefit of RAJ S. MADUGULA in the amount of \$1,500.00, an amount related to the costs and attorneys' fees that RAJ S. MADUGULA anticipates incurring in defending CHIKKERUR's *Motion for Relief from Judgment/Final Orders and Motion to Set Aside Final Judgment* on or by November 30, 2020, as an undertaking to assure payment to RAJ S. MADUGULA of his reasonable expenses incurred in or in connection with defending the litigation, including costs and attorneys' fees.

IT IS ORDERED that CHIKKERUR's *Motion for Relief from Judgment/Final Orders and Motion to Set Aside Final Judgment* shall be dismissed with prejudice if CHIKKERUR does not furnish the security within the time set above.

IT IS ORDERED that ANURITHI CHIKKERUR is prohibited from filing, *pro se*, a new lawsuit, including but not limited to any requests for affirmative relief in Cause Number D-1-FM-14-001568, in this Court without the leave of the Local Administrative Judge, who may grant permission only if it appears to her that the litigation has merit and has not been filed for the purposes of harassment or delay. The Local Administrative Judge may condition permission on the furnishing of security for the benefit of CHIKKERUR's opponent.

IT IS ORDERED that CHIKKERUR shall provide a copy of the request for leave to the Local Administrative Judge to all opponents named in the proposed litigation.

IT IS ORDERED that CHIKKERUR shall include a cover letter as page one of each and every filing stating in boldface type that "ANURITHI CHIKKERUR is a vexatious litigant and the filing shall not be accepted by the clerk unless accompanied by permission from the Local Administrative Judge."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ANURITHI CHIKKERUR shall include a copy of this order with each and every filing.

Notice to the Clerk

A clerk of the court may not file a litigation, original proceeding, appeal, or other claim presented, *pro se*, by ANURITHI CHIKKERUR unless ANURITHI CHIKKERUR obtains an order from the appropriate Local Administrative Judge, except that a clerk of a court of appeals may file an appeal from a prefiling order entered under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code §11.101 designating a person a vexatious litigant or a timely filed writ of mandamus under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code §11.102.

SIGNED on November 6, 2020.

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