## Cause No. D-1-GN-21-001728

Michael Allan Powell, IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Plaintiff.

V. 455th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Jenny Hodgkins, Executive Director, State Bar of Texas in her Official Capacity, et al.,

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Defendants.

## Order Declaring Michael Allan Powell a Vexatious Litigant and Dismissing Claims Against Sharen Wilson

On December 13, 2021, the Court considered Sharen Wilson's Motion to Declare Michael Allan Powell a Vexatious Litigant and to Dismiss. Powell is incarcerated and appeared by telephone. The remaining parties appeared through Zoom. After considering the papers filed and the arguments of the parties, the Court finds that Powell meets the criteria to be declared a vexatious litigant under Chapter 11 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code and that certain claims should be dismissed under Chapter 14 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code. Therefore, the Court GRANTS the motion and ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Michael Allan Powell is declared a vexatious litigant for all purposes.
- 2. Powell is prohibited from filing, pro se, any new litigation in any court in this State without first obtaining written permission from the appropriate local administrative judge in the jurisdiction where Powell attempts to file such litigation. The local administrative judge may condition permission upon Powell furnishing security for the benefit of the defendant(s) or any other condition as provided under Chapter 11 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code.

- 3. If Powell violates this prefiling order, he will be subject to contempt of court in addition to the other remedies afforded under Chapter 11 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code.
- 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to notify the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System ("OCA") of this Court's declaration of Michael Allan Powell as a vexatious litigant by delivering a copy of this order to the OCA at the following address:

Office of Court Administration Attention: Judicial Information P.O. Box 12066 Austin, TX 78711-2066 JudInfo@txcourts.gov

5. Pursuant to Section 14.003(a)(2) of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code, Plaintiff's claims against defendant Sharen Wilson are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

Signed January 6, 2022.

Honorable Maria Cantú Hexsel

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