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Cause No. 2024-318

FELICIA LYNCH, TONJA LYNCH *Plaintiffs* 

v.

IN THE 123rd DISTRICT COURT

IN AND FOR

JAMES FITE CARTER, ET AL Defendants

PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS

## **ORDER**

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025 came on to be heard Lacy Operations, Ltd., and R. Lacy Services, Ltd.'s, Motion for Order Determining Plaintiffs to be Vexatious Litigants against Plaintiffs Felicia Lynch aka Felicia Pierce and Tonja Lynch aka Tonja Hawthorne. After considering the Motion, pleadings, evidence, and arguments, the Court is of the opinion Lacy Operations, Ltd., and R. Lacy Services, Ltd.'s Motion is well taken and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiffs Felicia Lynch aka Felicia Pierce and Tonja Lynch aka Tonja Hawthorne are declared vexatious litigants under §11.001, et seq of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiffs Felicia Lynch aka Felicia Pierce and Tonja Lynch aka Tonja Hawthorne are, collectively, required to post security for the benefit of the Defendants in the amount of fifteen thousand and no/100 dollars (\$15,000.00) into the registry of this court. Unless and until their required security is posted and notice is provided to movants, this litigation is stayed. The required security must be posted into the registry of this court on or before the deadline of May 2, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. Should Plaintiffs fail to post the required security on or before the deadline, this matter will be dismissed pursuant to \$11.056 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that pursuant to §11.101 and §11.102 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Plaintiffs Felicia Lynch aka Felicia Pierce and Tonja Lynch aka Tonja Hawthorne are prohibited from filing, *pro se*, any new litigation in any court in which this Order applies without receiving the permission of the local administrative judge of the type of court in which Plaintiffs intend to file. Any person who disobeys this order is subject to contempt of court under §11.101 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

SIGNED on April <u>3</u>, 2025.

Reann Rafferty

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