

Cause No. 2025-79923

JASON THOMAS KENDALL,	§	
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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v.	§	
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FRANK BENNETT HARVIE, JR,	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
ET AL.,	§	
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<i>Defendants.</i>	§	164 TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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(P.S)

ORDER DECLARING JASON KENDALL A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT

On March 10, 2026, the Court heard the Motion to Declare Jason Kendall a Vexatious Litigant.

The Court, after notice to all parties, conducted a hearing to determine whether to grant the motion. The court considered evidence material to the grounds of the motion, including the motion and exhibit thereto, the pleadings on file in this case, the pleadings on file in other cases filed by Jason Kendall against Defendants considered by exhibit, the argument of the parties, and the evidence presented at the evidentiary hearing.

The Court notes Chapter 11 of the Texas Civil Practice and remedies Code governs suits brought by vexatious litigants and specified that a court may, on defendant's motion or *sua sponte*, designate a party as a vexatious litigant. See TEX. CIV PRAC. & REM CODE §11.101. A court may declare a party to be a vexatious litigant if there is not a reasonable probability that he will prevail in litigation and the party has a history of filing or repeatedly re-litigating unsuccessful or frivolous suits. See TEX. CIV PRAC. & REM CODE §11.054.

The Court finds that the material allegations in the *Motion to Declare Jason Kendall a Vexatious Litigant* are true. IT IS ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED.

The Court finds that there is not a reasonable probability that Jason Kendall will prevail in litigation against the Defendants.

Jason Kendall, in the seven-year period immediately preceding the filing of the *Motion to Declare Jason Kendall a Vexatious Litigant*, has commenced, prosecuted, or maintained at least five litigations as a *pro se* litigant other than in a small claims court that have attempted to relitigate the same or similar issues *ad nauseum*.

Jason Kendall has repeatedly relitigated or attempts to relitigate, *pro se*, the validity of previously entered protective orders due to his history of family violence and unpaid child support orders that have already been finalized and are outside of the court's jurisdiction by way of notices, motions, and filings into this court and numerous other courts in Texas, Indiana, and Kentucky.

The Court finds that the filing of *Defendants' Motion to Declare Jason Kendall a Vexatious Litigant* on December 1, 2025, was timely and within 90 days of the Original Answer filed by Defendants on November 17, 2025. The court finds that Jason Kendall's previous filings within his prior cases, including his Motion to Assume Jurisdiction of Child Custody Case, Motion for Contempt, and Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, fulfill Section §11.054 as a plaintiff in this case.

The Court, after hearing the evidence on the motion, declares Jason Kendall a vexatious litigant.

Security

Jason Kendall is ORDERED to furnish security for the benefit of each named Defendant in the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars per named Defendant to be deposited in the registry of the court on or before ^{August} ~~March~~ 20, 2026. *KAD*

This security is an undertaking by Jason Kendall to assure payment to Defendants of their reasonable expenses incurred in or in connection with a litigation commenced, caused to be commenced, maintained, or caused to be maintained by Jason Kendall, including costs and attorney's fees.

A court may dismiss litigation against Defendants with prejudice if Jason Kendall does not furnish the security within the time set by this order.

If a litigation is dismissed on its merits, Defendants have recourse to the security furnished by Jason Kendall in the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) per defendant.

Prefiling Order

IT IS ORDERED that Jason Kendall is prohibited from filing, *pro se*, a new litigation in any court in Texas without written permission for each new litigation, of the appropriate local administrative judge described by TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §11.102(a).

If Jason Kendall files a request seeking permission to file a litigation, he shall provide a copy of the request to all defendants named in the proposed litigation.

The appropriate local administrative judge may make a determination on Jason Kendall's request with or without a hearing, at the discretion of the local administrative judge. If the judge determines that a hearing is necessary, the judge may require Jason Kendall to provide notice of the hearing to all defendants named in the proposed litigation.

The appropriate local administrative judge may grant permission to Jason Kendall to file a litigation **only if** it appears to the judge that the litigation (1) has merit **and** (2) has not been filed for the purposes of harassment or delay.

The appropriate local administrative judge will condition permission on the furnishing of security for the benefit of each defendant, in the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars per defendant in each new lawsuit filed.

Jason Kendall is hereby NOTIFIED that he is subject to punishment pursuant to the inherent powers of the Court or by contempt if he fails to obey this pre-filing order. TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §11.101(b).

Duties of the Clerk

IT IS ORDERED that Jason Kendall is prohibited from requesting the district clerk to issue citation, issue notice, serve process, or incur any court costs without written permission by the appropriate local administrative judge.

Specifically, IT IS ORDERED that Jason Kendall must obtain written permission from the appropriate local administrative judge each time he seeks to request service by a constable or sheriff. Except as provided by TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §11.103(d), a clerk of a court may not file a litigation, original proceeding, appeal, or other claim presented, *pro se*, by Jason Kendall unless he obtains an order from the appropriate local administrative judge permitting the filing.

If the appropriate local administrative judge issues an order permitting the filing of the litigation, the litigation remains stayed, and the defendant need not plead until the 10th day after the date the defendant is served with a copy of the order.

If the clerk mistakenly files litigation presented, *pro se*, by Jason Kendall without an order from the appropriate local administrative judge, any party may file with the clerk and serve on Jason Kendall and the other parties to the litigation a notice stating that Jason Kendall is a vexatious litigant required to obtain permission to file litigation.

Not later than the next business day after the date the clerk receives notice that Jason Kendall has filed, *pro se*, litigation without obtaining an order from the appropriate local administrative judge, the clerk shall notify the court that the litigation was mistakenly filed. On receiving notice from the clerk, the court shall immediately stay the litigation and shall dismiss the litigation unless Jason Kendall, not later than the 10th day after the date the notice is filed, obtains an order from the appropriate local administrative judge permitting the filing of the litigation.

Reporting to the Office of Court Administration

The clerk of this court shall provide the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System with a copy of this prefiling order not later than the 30th day after the date this prefiling order is signed.

Attorney's Fees

Jason Thomas Kendall is ORDERED to pay Defendants' reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in litigation expenses, in the amount of \$ 58,515⁰⁰, by ~~March 30~~ ^{AUGUST} 30, 2026. ^{KTB}

SIGNED on July 20, 2026

Kathleen A. Shaw
JUDGE PRESIDING



I, Marilyn Burgess, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date.

Witness my official hand and seal of office this August 3, 2026

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Marilyn Burgess, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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