

CAUSE NO. C-1-CV-22-000465

MARGARET HAULE,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM JOSEPH DAWSON,

Defendant.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT

AT LAW NO. 2

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER ON DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR ORDER DETERMINING  
PLAINTIFF IS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND MOTION FOR PREFILING ORDER**

Before the Court is Defendant William Joseph Dawson’s (“Mr. Dawson”) Motion for an Order Determining Plaintiff Margaret Haule (“Ms. Haule”) is a Vexatious Litigant under Chapter 11 of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code and Motion for Prefiling Order (“Motion”). The Court has considered the pleadings, the evidence, and the arguments and hereby ORDERS that Mr. Dawson’s Motion is GRANTED.

With respect to Mr. Dawson’s Motion, the Court finds 1) that there is not a reasonable probability that Ms. Haule will prevail in this suit against Mr. Dawson and 2) that Ms. Haule, in the seven-year period immediately preceding the filing of Mr. Dawson’s Motion, has commenced, prosecuted, or maintained at least five lawsuits as a *pro se* litigant other than in small claims court that have been finally determined adversely to Ms. Haule, 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 laws or rules of procedure.


IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED that Ms. Haule is hereby determined and declared to be a vexatious litigant in the State of Texas under Chapter 11 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Haule must post security in the amount of \$20,000.00 by May 4, 2022 as security to assure payment of Mr. Dawson's reasonable expenses, including his court costs and attorney's fees, should this suit be dismissed on the merits. If Ms. Haule does not post the security by May 4, 2022, the Court will dismiss this suit with prejudice. This suit will remain in abatement until Ms. Haule complies with this Order or until this suit is dismissed by further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff Margaret Haule be and hereby is prohibited from filing any new *pro se* litigation in any Texas court without first obtaining the permission of the local administrative judge under Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 11.102.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall, in accordance with Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code § 11.104, provide the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System a copy of this Order and that Plaintiff Margaret Haule shall be placed upon the state-wide list of vexatious litigants.

SIGNED this 21 day of April, 2022.

  
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Honorable Todd T. Wong

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