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CAUSE NO. 23-2549

MARK JOSEPH WATSON
Plaintiff,

vs.

MS. STEPHANIE RAYES, INTERIM CITY
MANAGER, CITY OF SAN MARCOS
Defendants.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

428th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT CITY OF SAN MARCOS' MOTION TO DECLARE
PLAINTIFF MARK JOSEPH WATSON A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT**

On this day came on to be considered Defendant City of San Marcos' Motion to Declare Plaintiff Mark Joseph Watson a Vexatious Litigant, and the Court having read and considered said Motion, the argument of the parties, the evidence presented, and all filings and evidence in this case, is of the opinion and finds that such Motion is well taken and is GRANTED.

The Court hereby declares Plaintiff Mark Joseph Watson a vexatious litigant, and ORDERS as follows:

1. Plaintiff must furnish security for the benefit of Defendant City of San Marcos by posting a surety bond with the clerk of the court in the amount of \$ 5,000 by 12/20/23. The security is to assure payment to the Defendant for reasonable expenses incurred in or in connection with the present litigation, including costs and attorney fees, should the litigation be dismissed on the merits.

2. If Plaintiff does not furnish security within the time limit set by this order, the Court will dismiss this suit with prejudice against Plaintiff.

3. This suit is stayed and will remain in abatement until Plaintiff furnishes security in compliance with this order or until it is dismissed by further order of this Court. If Plaintiff furnishes security in compliance with this order, the stay will remain in effect until ten (10) days

following Defendant's receipt of notice that Plaintiff has furnished the required security.

4. Plaintiff must not file as a pro se party any new litigation in a court in Texas without first obtaining permission from the appropriate local administrative judge as required by Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code section 11.102(a).

5. As required by Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code section 11.104, the court clerk will provide a copy of this order to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.

SIGNED on this the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 2023.



HONORABLE JUDGE PRESIDING