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## Cause No. 007-02732-2024

In Re:	§	IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW
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ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS	§	AT LAW NO. 7
	§	
Relator	<b>§</b>	COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

FINAL JUDGMENT, ORDER OF SANCTIONS AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS, AND ORDER DETERMINING ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS TO BE A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND ISSUING A PREFILING ORDER AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS

On September 26, 2024, a live hearing was held regarding Judge Venegoni's Rule 91A MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, PLEA TO JURISDICTION and SUPPLEMENT TO JUDGE VENEGONI'S RULE 91A MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, PLEA TO JURISDICTION as well as JUDGE VENEGONI'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AND MOTION FOR ORDER DETERMINING ALEXIS ROSS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT. The Court, after examining same, as well as pleadings, testimony, evidence and briefs submitted, along with the contents of this Court's file, together with authorities, and having considered arguments, and evidence before the Court, is of the opinion and finds that JUDGE VENEGONI'S RULE 91A MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, PLEA TO JURISDICTION, SUPPLEMENT TO JUDGE VENEGONI'S RULE 91A MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, PLEA TO JURISDICTION, and JUDGE VENEGONI'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AND MOTION FOR ORDER DETERMINING ALEXIS ROSS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT be and hereby are all GRANTED.

In support of this FINAL JUDGMENT, ORDER OF SANCTIONS AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS, AND ORDER DECLARING ALEXIS ROSS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND ISSUING A PREFILING ORDER AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS, the Court finds that good cause exists for imposition of sanctions and finds that the conduct of Alexis Danielle Ross is violative of Rule 13 of TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, Chapter 10 of the TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE & REMEDIES CODE, and this Court's inherent power to govern the conduct of litigants and counsel appearing before it. The Court further finds that Alexis Danielle Ross meets the criteria to be declared a Vexatious Litigant. The discussion, analysis, comments, evidence, and rulings of the Court during the hearing conducted September 26, 2024, is incorporated herein for all purposes as if fully set forth.

Specifically, in addition to and supplementation of the oral ruling(s) of this Court on September 26, 2024, the Court finds the following is good cause in support of its award of Sanctions against Alexis Danielle Ross and the declaration that she is a Vexatious Litigant:

- (1) On September 26, 2024, the Court conducted a hearing on JUDGE VENEGONI'S RULE 91A MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, PLEA TO JURISDICTION and SUPPLEMENT TO JUDGE VENEGONI'S RULE 91A MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, PLEA TO JURISDICTION as well as JUDGE VENEGONI'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AND MOTION FOR ORDER DETERMINING ALEXIS ROSS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT;
- (2) This hearing, in part and in accordance with TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §11.053, was to determine whether Alexis Danielle Ross meets the criteria to be found a vexatious litigant under TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §11.101(a), and if so, whether a Prefiling Order should be issued against her. The hearing was also to determine whether the lawsuit should be dismissed and whether Alexis Danielle Ross should be sanctioned.
- (3) Alexis Danielle Ross was provided with proper and timely notice of the hearing on JUDGE VENEGONI'S RULE 91A MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, PLEA TO JURISDICTION and SUPPLEMENT TO JUDGE VENEGONI'S RULE 91A MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, PLEA TO JURISDICTION as well as JUDGE VENEGONI'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AND MOTION FOR ORDER DETERMINING ALEXIS ROSS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT;
- (4) The allegations contained in Relator's PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND EMERGENCY STAY OF EVICTION misrepresent facts; are groundless and were made in bad faith; are groundless and were made for the improper purpose of delay; lack evidentiary support; were made for the improper purpose to harass Justice of the Peace Judge Vincent Venegoni, cause unnecessary delay, and needlessly increase the cost of litigation; and are not warranted by the existing law or nonfrivolous argument for the extension or modification or reversal of current law, or establishment of new law;
- (5) The bad faith motive of and harassment by Alexis Danielle Ross is evidenced by the repeated efforts of Judge Venegoni's counsel Robert Davis to obtain voluntary dismissal and avoidance of unnecessary costs and attorney's fee;
- (6) The bad faith motive and harassment by Alexis Danielle Ross if evidenced by her emails to Court Staff and Counsel, for example in her September 22, 2024, email, threatening filing of criminal charges against "all parties" including the "presiding judge, attorneys, court staff and any other individuals" who proceed with the hearing scheduled September 26, 2024;
- (7) The cumulative effect of the filing of the instant litigation, submitting groundless filings, and threatening the Court and its staff seeking to delay a jurisdictional hearing infringed upon and impacted this Court's ability to perform its core judicial functions effectively and protect this Court's dignity, independence, and integrity. Thus, Alexis Danielle Ross' actions are further sanctionable under this Court's inherent powers to deter, alleviate, and counteract bad faith abuse of the judicial process which significantly interfered with the traditional core functions of this Court;

- (8) The Court further finds that Alexis Danielle Ross, after litigation has been finally determined against her, repeatedly relitigates or attempts to relitigate, pro se, either (1) the validity of the determination against the same defendants as to whom the litigation was finally determined; (2) or the cause of action, claim, controversy, or any of the issues of fact or law determined or concluded by the final determination against the same defendants as to whom the litigation was finally determined. Alexis Danielle Ross has filed at least three WRIT OF PROHIBITION, all of which have been denied. These three separate actions evidence that after litigation has been finally determined against her, Alexis Danielle Ross repeatedly relitigates or attempts to relitigate, pro se, either (1) the validity of the determination against the same defendants as to whom the litigation was finally determined; (2) or the cause of action, claim, controversy, or any of the issues of fact or law determined or concluded by the final determination against the same defendants as to whom the litigation was finally determined. This includes, but is not limited to, the following actions:
  - \* In Re Alexis Danielle Ross, Relator; Case No. 05-24-00919-CV; Filed August 5, 2024, In the Dallas Court of Appeals.
  - \* In Re Alexis Danielle Ross, Relator; Case No. 05-24-00958-CV; Filed August 14, 2024 In the Dallas Court of Appeals.
  - \* Alexis Danielle Ross vs. Vincent Venegoni, et al. Case No. 380-06315-2024; Filed August 30, 2024 In the 366<sup>th</sup> District Court of Collin County
- (9) The Court expressly finds that Alexis Danielle Ross meets the criteria for being determined to be a Vexatious Litigant under TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §11.054(1)(A) and §11.054(2); and
- (10) The Court expressly finds that a PreFiling Order, pursuant to TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE \$11.101(a) and \$11.102(a), should be issued against Alexis Danielle Ross prohibiting her from filing, pro se, any new litigation in a court to which this PreFiling Order applies without first obtaining written permission from the local administrative judge as ordered below.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS be and hereby is SANCTIONED, DECLARED TO BE A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT, and ORDERED as follows:

(1) Alexis Danielle Ross shall pay to Collin County, Texas, the sum of **ELEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS and FORTY TWO CENTS**(\$11,677.42) for Collin County's **ATTORNEY'S FEES** and **COSTS** incurred in defending Judge Vincent Venegoni against this action, plus post-judgment interest at the highest lawful rate per annum on such amount from the date of this FINAL JUDGMENT, ORDER OF SANCTIONS AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS, AND ORDER DECLARING ALEXIS ROSS A

VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND ISSUING A PREFILING ORDER AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS until paid. Such attorneys fees and costs shall be paid by cashiers' check or money order to counsel for Collin County within 30 days from the signing of this FINAL JUDGMENT, ORDER OF SANCTIONS AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS, AND ORDER DECLARING ALEXIS ROSS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND ISSUING A PREFILING ORDER AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS.

- (2) Alexis Danielle Ross shall conditionally pay to Collin County, Texas the sum of **FIFTEEN** THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$15,500.00) for Collin County's ATTORNEY'S FEES and COSTS in the event this matter is unsuccessfully appealed to the Dallas Court of Appeals; and the sum of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED** DOLLARS (\$15,500.00) for Collin County's ATTORNEY'S FEES and COSTS in the event this matter is unsuccessfully appealed to the Texas Supreme Court. This award of conditional appellate attorneys' fees is designed to compensate Collin County for the expense of having to defend this sanctions award and dismissal in the event Alexis Danielle Ross pursues an unsuccessful appeal. The award of conditional attorney's fees is expressly contingent upon an unsuccessful appeal by Alexis Danielle Ross. Post-judgment interest on such conditional attorneys fees shall be at the rate of eight point five percent (8.5%) per annum on such amounts, commencing from the date the notice of appeal is filed, or in the case of an appeal to Supreme Court of Texas, the date Alexis Daniel Ross files her petition for review, until paid. The payment of such conditional appellate fees shall be paid by cashiers' check or money order to Counsel Robert Davis within forty five (45) days from the issuance of the Mandate from the applicable Court of Appeals.
- Alexis Danielle Ross, pursuant to Tex. CIV. Prac. & Rem. Code Section 10.004(c)(2), shall deposit the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) into the registry of the County Court at Law No. 7 of Collin County, Texas, as a penalty and in order to prevent and deter such improper conduct in the future by Alexis Danielle Ross and others similarly situated. Such sanctions shall be paid into the registry of the Court within 30 days from the signing of this FINAL JUDGMENT, ORDER OF SANCTIONS AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS, AND ORDER DECLARING ALEXIS ROSS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND ISSUING A PREFILING ORDER AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Alexis Danielle Ross and all her agents, attorneys, employees, officers and elected or appointed representatives and all other persons, firms, organizations, or corporations in privity therewith be and hereby are prohibited from filing or initiating any more lawsuits, pleadings or other instruments of any kind or nature [in either State or Federal Court] concerning the claim(s) which have previously been made in the instant case against (1) Judge Vincent Venegoni; (2) Collin County, Texas, (3) any officers, elected officials, agents, servants and/or employees of Collin County, and (4) the undersigned Counsel Robert J. Davis and his Firm MATTHEWS, SHIELS, KNOTT, EDEN, DAVIS & BEANLAND, and any officers, agents, servants or employees of said Firm;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Alexis Danielle Ross and all her agents, attorneys, employees, officers and elected or appointed representatives and all other persons, firms, organizations, or corporations in privity therewith be and hereby are prohibited from filing or initiating any more lawsuits, pleadings or other instruments of any kind or nature [in either State or Federal Court] concerning the claim(s) which have previously been made in the instant case against (1) Judge Vincent Venegoni; (2) Collin County, Texas, (3) any officers, elected officials, agents, servants and/or employees of Collin County, and (4) the undersigned Counsel Robert J. Davis and his Firm MATTHEWS, SHIELS, KNOTT, EDEN, DAVIS & BEANLAND, and any officers, agents, servants or employees of said Firm, until such proposed Lawsuit, pleading or motion has first been reviewed by this Court for a determination that the claims or matters set forth a legitimate request for relief and approved by this Court for filing, service, or other appropriate handling;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the failure of Alexis Danielle Ross to pay the attorney's fees, costs, and sanctions listed this FINAL JUDGMENT, ORDER OF SANCTIONS AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS, AND ORDER DECLARING ALEXIS ROSS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND ISSUING A PREFILING ORDER AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS, as well as comply with other terms of this FINAL JUDGMENT, ORDER OF SANCTIONS AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS, AND ORDER DECLARING ALEXIS ROSS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND ISSUING A PREFILING ORDER AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS, shall result in such additional and further sanctions, possible contempt, and/or other actions which the Court deems just and fair under the evidence, after notice and hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that ALEXIS DANIELLE

**ROSS** be and hereby is declared a **VEXATIOUS LITIGANT** pursuant to Chapter 11 of the TEXAS

CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Clerk of Collin County, Texas, as required

by TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §11.104(a), shall provide the Office of Court Administration of

the Texas Judicial System a copy of this FINAL JUDGMENT, ORDER OF SANCTIONS AGAINST ALEXIS

DANIELLE ROSS, AND ORDER DECLARING ALEXIS ROSS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND ISSUING A

PREFILING ORDER AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date this

ORDER is signed and entered.

ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS is further expressly advised that, pursuant to TEX. CIV. PRAC.

& REM. CODE §11.101(b), a person who disobeys a Prefiling Order is subject to Contempt of Court.

This FINAL JUDGMENT, ORDER OF SANCTIONS AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS, AND ORDER

DECLARING ALEXIS ROSS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND ISSUING A PREFILING ORDER AGAINST

ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS disposes of all parties and claims and is thus the Final Judgment of this

Court. Any other relief requested by any party and not expressly granted herein is denied.

Costs of court are taxed against Alexis Danielle Ross. Collin County, Texas, on behalf of

Judge Venegoni, is allowed such writs and processes as may be necessary in the enforcement and

collection of this FINAL JUDGMENT, ORDER OF SANCTIONS AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS, AND

ORDER DECLARING ALEXIS ROSS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND ISSUING A PREFILING ORDER

AGAINST ALEXIS DANIELLE ROSS. For all of foregoing let execution issue.

Signed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ September 26, 2024

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