

CAUSE NO. 202454595

JULIUS LAMUNN NORTH,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRADEN BARNES,

Defendant.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

152ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO DECLARE PLAINTIFF A
VEXATIOUS LITIGANT**

Upon consideration of Defendant Braden Barnes’s (“Defendant”) Motion to Declare Plaintiff Julius Lamunn North (“Plaintiff”) a Vexatious Litigant (the “Motion”) and any responses or replies thereto, the Court makes the following findings and orders:

The Court finds that there is no reasonable probability that Plaintiff will prevail in this litigation against Defendant.

The Court further finds that in the seven-year period immediately preceding Defendant’s Motion, Plaintiff commenced, prosecuted and/or maintained, as a pro se litigant, at least five litigations that were finally determined adverse to him, including but not limited to:

- (1) *In re Julius Lamunn North*, Case No. 4:22-cv-04393, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas;
- (2) *North v. HomeLoanServ, et al.*, Cause No. 2023-48766 in the 151st Judicial Court of Harris County and removed to the Southern District of Texas and assigned Case No. 4:23-cv-03211;
- (3) *North v. Central Houston Cadillac*, Cause No. 2023-48782, in the 333rd District Court of Harris County;
- (4) *North v. Discover Financial Services*, filed in the 215th District Court of Harris County as Cause No. 2023-48740 and removed to federal court and assigned Case No. 4:23-cv-03313;

- (5) *North v. Spring Independent School District*, filed in the 190th District Court of Harris County as Cause No. 2023-48753 and removed to federal court and assigned Case No. 4:23-cv-03749;
- (6) *North v. TransUnion*, Cause No. 2023-48777 filed in the 125th District Court of Harris County and removed to federal court and assigned Case No. 4:23-cv-03220;
- (7) *North v. Capital One Auto Finance*, filed in the 55th District Court of Harris County as Cause No. 2023-48777 and removed to federal court and assigned Case No. 4:23-cv-03307;
- (8) *North v. Capital One, N.A.*, Cause No. 2023-48788 in the 189th District Court of Harris County and removed to federal court and assigned Case No. 4:23-cv-03309;
- (9) *North v. Lamar University, et al.*, Cause No. 2023-48773, in the 270th District Court of Harris County;
- (10) *North v. Post Wood Municipal Utility District.*, Cause No. 2023-48768 in the 165th District Court of Harris County;
- (11) *North v. Harris Central Appraisal District*, filed in the 80th District Court of Harris County and removed to federal court and assigned Case No. 4:23-cv-04067;
- (12) *North v. Idaho Housing and Finance Association, et al.*, Cause No. 2023-49064 filed in the 133rd Judicial District Court of Harris County and removed to the Southern District of Texas and assigned Case No. 4:23-cv-03216;
- (13) *North v. Bonial & Associates, P.C.*, Cause No. 2023-49065 filed in the 125th Judicial District Court of Harris County and removed to the Southern District of Texas and assigned Case No. 4:23-cv-03669;
- (14) *North v. Mohela*, Cause No. 2023-49068 in the 55th District Court of Harris County;
- (15) *North v. USA Fact, Inc.*, Cause No. 2023-50486, in the 189th District Court of Harris County;
- (16) *North v. American Express Company*, Cause No. 2023-50461 in the 234th District Court of Harris County;
- (17) *North v. Texas Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending*, Cause No. 2023-50470, in the 270th District Court of Harris County;
- (18) *North v. Experian, et al.* Cause No. 2023-49060, in the 189th District Court of Harris County; and
- (19) *North v. HomeLoanServ, et al.*, Case No. 24-20283, Plaintiff's appeal of the related, consolidated Case No. 4:23-cv-03211 to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Court further finds that Plaintiff has repeatedly, after litigation has been finally determined against him, continue to re-litigate or attempted to re-litigate, as a *pro se* party, the cause of action, claims, controversy and/or factual and/or legal determinations against one or more of the same defendants against whom litigation was previously finally determined. Those cases include, but are not limited to:

- (1) *North v. Bonial & Associates, P.C.*, Cause No. 2023-49065 filed in the 125th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas; and
- (2) *North v. HomeLoanServ, et al.*, Case No. 4:23-cv-03211 in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, being the consolidated case including Case Nos. 4:23-cv-03216 and 4:23-cv-03669.

The Court finds that Plaintiff is a vexatious litigant.

The Court finds that the reasonable expenses incurred by Defendant in this litigation or in connection with the commenced litigation, including costs and attorney's fees is \$3,500.

The Court finds that a reasonable time period for Plaintiff to post as security the expenses incurred by Defendant in the amount of \$3,500 is ten (10) days.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff is declared a vexatious litigant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff is prohibited from filing any new *pro se* litigation in the State of Texas without written permission of the applicable local administrative judge, who will review the desired *pro se* litigation pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code § 11.102 to determine whether the litigation has merit and whether it has been filed for the purpose of harassment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff furnish security for the benefit of Defendant. Accordingly, Plaintiff is ordered to post with the registry of this Court the statutorily required security in the amount of \$3,500 within ten (10) days of the entry of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should Plaintiff fail to post the security set forth above in full on or before the date set by this Order, the Court shall dismiss this suit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the District Clerk provide a copy of this Order to the Office of Court Administration within thirty (30) days of the signing of this Order.

Pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code § 11.101(c), Plaintiff may appeal this Court's findings and Order.

Signed this the _____ day of _____, 2024.

Signed: 
11/26/2024

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 December 2, 2024

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Marilyn Burgess, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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