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CAUSE 24-0854-C/B

AUTHOR MANNING, JR. § IN THE 174TH DISTRICT COURT  
VS. § SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS  
NINTENDO, ET AL §

ORDER OF DISMISSAL AND  
DECLARATION OF VEXATIOUS LITIGANT

On this date, the Court considered the foregoing and hereby finds:

Plaintiff, Author Manning, has filed multiple suits across several counties alleging the same or similar claims against the same or similar defendants, including multiple such cases in this county. In each instance the case has been dismissed and found to be wholly baseless.

The Court finds that the instant case likewise presents similar or identical claims against similar or identical defendants and there is not a reasonable probability that Mr. Manning will prevail in this suit against any of the named defendants.

The Court further finds that in the seven-year period immediately prior to the filing of this case, Mr. Manning 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 Mr. Manning or which have been determined by both trial and appellate courts to be frivolous or groundless.

Therefore, the Court **ORDERS** that the instant case is dismissed with prejudice.


The Court further **FINDS** and **DECLARES**, pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code § 11.054, that Plaintiff, Author J. Manning, II, a **VEXATIOUS LITIGANT**, and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Mr. Manning must not file as a pro se party to any new litigation in any court in Texas against any of the defendants named in this suit, including any of its affiliates, agents, directors, officers, or employees without first obtaining written permission from the appropriate local administrative judge in the jurisdiction where he is attempting to file such litigation.

2. The Smith County District Court is **ORDERED** to provide a copy of this order to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and that Author J. Manning, II be placed on the state-wide list of vexatious litigants.

3. Further, ~~it is ORDERED that the clerk of a court may not file a litigation, original proceeding, appeal or other claim presented, pro se, by Author J. Manning, II, unless Mr. Manning first obtains an order from the local Administrative Judge permitting him to do so.~~

Signed 16 April 2024.



Austin Reeve Jackson  
Judge, 114th District Court  
Smith County, Texas