

Cause No. E-207,488

WILLIAM CURTIS JONES § IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
 §
 §
VS. § JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS
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JEFFERSON COUNTY DISTRICT §
ATTORNEY OFFICE, ET AL § 172ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ORDER DECLARING PLAINTIFF A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT;
SETTING AMOUNT & DATE TO PROVIDE SECURITY; and
ORDER REQUIRING PLAINTIFF TO OBTAIN PRE-FILING APPROVAL**

BE IT REMEMBER that on this day came on to be heard Jefferson County District Attorney's Office ("JCDA"), Kenneth Florence ("FLORENCE"), Charles Hawkes ("HAWKES"), and Jefferson County Sheriff's Office ("JCSO"),¹ (collectively "County Defendants") Defendants' Motion to Declare Plaintiff William Curtis Jones a Vexatious Litigant. After considering Defendants' Motion, along with exhibits attached thereto, arguments of Defense Counsel, Plaintiff's Response, if any, and Plaintiff's arguments, if any, this Court determines that such Motion has merit and should be granted. Accordingly, its

ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants' Motion to Declare Plaintiff William Curtis Jones a Vexation Litigant is HEREBY GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that William Curtis Jones is hereby declared a Vexatious Litigant as that term is defined by Chapter 11 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff William Curtis Jones is hereby ORDERED to furnish security for the benefit of the County Defendants in the amount of \$ 50,000.00 and such security shall be deposited into the registry of the

¹ Plaintiff has misidentified Jefferson County Sheriff's Office as Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

court on or before 11/20, 2021. Plaintiff William Curtis Jones' failure to furnish security in the amount and within the time ORDERED herein shall result in the dismissal of Plaintiff William Curtis Jones' lawsuit, WITH PREJUDICE.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that pursuant to Chapter 11, Subchapter C, of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, William Curtis Jones, last four digits of his Social Security number are 6355, is prohibited from filing, *pro se*, new litigation in any state court located in the State of Texas without first obtaining permission of the local administrative judge after the local administrative judge finds that the proposed litigation has merit and is not filed for the purpose of harassment. William Curtis Jones' disobedience of this section of this ORDER will place him in contempt of court.

SIGNED this 20th day of October 2021.


Hon. Mitch Templeton