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Sarah Loucks  
District Clerk, Bastrop County

CAUSE NO. 2232-21

PAUL E. JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW TEPPER,

Defendant

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

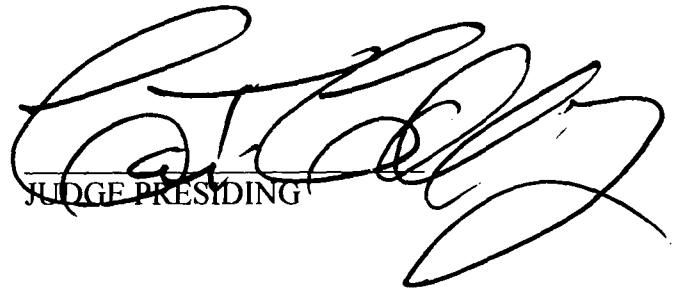
After considering Defendant Matthew Tepper’s motion to declare Paul E. Johnson, a vexatious litigant, plaintiff’s response, the evidence presented at the hearing, and the arguments of counsel, the Court **GRANTS** the motion, declares plaintiff a vexatious litigant, and orders as follows:

1. Plaintiff must furnish security for the benefit of defendant, Matthew Tepper, by depositing with the District Clerk either cash or a surety bond in the amount of \$25,000 **By April 1st, 2023** ~~within 15 days of the date this order is signed.~~ The security is to assure payment to the defendant for reasonable expenses, including his court costs and attorney fees, should this case be dismissed.
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 will remain in abatement until plaintiff complies with this order or until it is dismissed by further order of this Court.
4. Plaintiff must not file as a *pro se* party any new litigation in a court in Texas against any party 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of MARCH, 2023.

  
JUDGE PRESIDING

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