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No. GN300269

ERIK LEONARD,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
vs.	§	
	§	
GREG ABBOTT, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS, THE HARRIS COUNTY – HOUSTON SPORTS AUTHORITY, HARRIS COUNTY, AND THE CITY OF HOUSTON,	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
Defendants.	§	200TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER ON DEFENDANTS' JOINT MOTION TO DECLARE ERIK LEONARD A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND REQUEST FOR SECURITY

After considering the Defendants' Joint Motion to Declare Plaintiff, Erik Leonard ("Leonard"), a Vexatious Litigant and Request for Security, the response, and arguments of the parties, the court GRANTS the motion. It is therefore,

DECLARED that Erik Leonard is a vexatious litigant;

ORDERED that Leonard must furnish security in the amount of $80,000.00 by May 21, 2003 to guarantee payment to Defendants for reasonable expenses, including costs and attorneys fees incurred in the defense of this lawsuit;

ORDERED that the suit be stayed until Leonard pays the security described above into the registry of this Court by May 21, 2003.

ORDERED that if Leonard does not furnish the security described above by 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2003, the court shall dismiss the litigation; and

ORDERED that Leonard be prohibited from filing, *in propria persona*, any new litigation in a court of this state without first obtaining permission from the local administrative judge of the court in which he intends to file the new litigation.

SIGNED on April 21, 2003.

PRESIDING JUDGE

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