

CAUSE NO. DC-16-12693

STEVEN B. AUBREY and  
BRIAN E. VODICKA,  
*Plaintiffs,*

v.

A.H. BELO CORPORATION,  
ERIC VAUGHN MOYE, individually,  
STEPHEN C. SCHOETTNER, and  
DEBRA G. TOBOLOWSKY,  
Independent Executor of the Estate of  
Ira E. Tobolowsky,  
*Defendants.*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

116TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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ORDER DECLARING STEVEN B. AUBREY A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT  
&  
PREFILING ORDER

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*On February 1, 2017*

Before the Court came to be heard Defendants Judge Eric V. Moyé, Debra G. Tobolowsky and A.H. Belo Corporation's motions to declare Steven B. Aubrey a vexatious litigant, filed pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code. The Court, having carefully considered the evidence, arguments of the parties and relevant authority, concludes that Steven B. Aubrey meets the criteria for finding that a plaintiff is a vexatious litigant, as set forth in Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 11.054. As set forth in Defendants' motions, the Court finds (1) that "there is not a reasonable probability that the plaintiff will prevail in the litigation against the defendant[s];" and (2) in the seven year period immediately preceding Defendants' motions, Plaintiff has commenced, prosecuted or maintained at least five *pro se* litigations, other than litigation in small claims court, which have been finally determined adversely to him. This Court therefore **DECLARES** Steven B. Aubrey to be a VEXATIOUS LITIGANT.

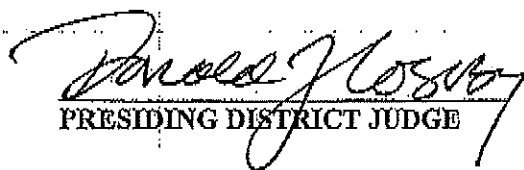
Pursuant to Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 11.055, the Court ORDERS that Steven B. Aubrey furnish \$25,000.00 in order to proceed in this matter. Such security shall be paid to the District Clerk on or before March 1, 2017, to assure payment of reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and expenses incurred in connection with defense of this litigation.

Pursuant to Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 11.101, the Court ORDERS that Steven B. Aubrey is prohibited from filing, *pro se*, any new litigation in a district or statutory county court without permission of the appropriate local administrative judge of such district or statutory county court, as set forth in Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 11.102.

Pursuant to Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 11.103, except as provided in § 11.103(d), the Court ORDERS that a clerk of court may not file a litigation, original proceeding, appeal, or other claim presented, *pro se*, by Steven B. Aubrey in a district or statutory county court unless he first obtains an order from the appropriate local administrative judge, as set forth in Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 11.102.

Pursuant to Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 11.104(a), the Court ORDERS the Clerk to forward a copy of this Order to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after entry.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2nd day of February, 2017.

  
PRESIDING DISTRICT JUDGE