

CASE NO. S23-123J1

DANNY MERCEDES,

Plaintiff,

v.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE MALL,

Defendant.

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

PRECINCT ONE

DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER DECLARING DANNY MERCEDES A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT

On this day, the Court considered Defendant Golden Triangle Mall's ("Defendant") Motion to Declare Vexatious Litigant and Require Security (the "Motion"). After reviewing the Motion, evidence, and all other matters properly before it, the Court finds that there is not a reasonable probability that Plaintiff will prevail in its claims against Defendant. The Court further finds that Plaintiff, in the one-year period immediately preceding the filing of this Motion, has commenced, prosecuted or maintained at least ten litigations as a pro se litigant in a small claims court that have been finally determined adversely to him.

The Court, after hearing the evidence on the Motion, declares Danny Mercedes a vexatious litigant. Thus, the Court finds the Motion is in all respects **GRANTED**. Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Plaintiff furnish security for the benefit of Defendant in the amount of **\$5,000** to be deposited in the registry of the Court on or before **12/31**, 2023. This case shall be dismissed if Plaintiff does not furnish the security within the time set by this Order.

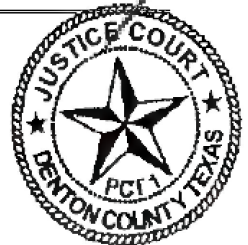
It is further **ORDERED** that Plaintiff is prohibited from filing, pro se, a new litigation in any court in Texas without written permission of the appropriate local administrative judge described by Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code § 11.102(a). If Plaintiff files a request seeking permission to file a litigation, he shall provide a copy of the request to all defendants named in the proposed litigation. The appropriate local administrative judge may make a

determination on Plaintiff's request with or without a hearing, at the discretion of the local administrative judge. If the judge determines that a hearing is necessary, the judge may require Plaintiff to provide notice of the hearing to all defendants named in the proposed litigation. The appropriate local administrative judge may grant permission to Plaintiff to file a litigation only if it appears to the judge that the litigation (1) has merit and (2) has not been filed for the purpose of harassment or delay. The appropriate local administrative judge may condition permission on the furnishing of security for the benefit of the defendant.

It is further **ORDERED** that Plaintiff is prohibited from requesting the district clerk to issue citation, issue notice, serve process, or incur any court costs without written permission by the appropriate local administrative judge.

SIGNED on this the 12/4/2023, 2023.


JUDGE PRESIDING



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