

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-25-000831

DELBERT ROYCE HALL,
Plaintiff,

v.

GUY HERMAN, *et al.*,
Defendants.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

200TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT JERRY FRANK JONES’
MOTION TO DECLARE PLAINTIFF A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT**

After considering the Motion to Declare Plaintiff a Vexatious Litigant filed by Defendant JERRY FRANK JONES (“JONES”) pursuant to §11.054(2)(B) of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code (“the Motion”), the response by Plaintiff, if any, and the arguments presented, the Court finds and rules as follows:

The Court FINDS that the Motion was timely filed and served upon Plaintiff. The Court further FINDS that Plaintiff failed to file a response to the Motion prior to the hearing, set for November 25, 2025, and that any response filed after that date is untimely and will not be considered, as no just cause for the delay in filing has been shown.

The Court FINDS that there is not a reasonable probability that the Plaintiff will prevail in this litigation against JONES.

The Court further FINDS that after prior litigation between Plaintiff and JONES that was finally determined against Plaintiff, the Plaintiff has repeatedly relitigated or attempted to relitigate, pro se, either the validity of the prior determination against Plaintiff and in favor of JONES and/or has repeatedly brought claims, causes of action, and controversies against JONES arising out of the same common nucleus of operative facts

or legal issues previously decided against Plaintiff and in favor of JONES, or both. In three such cases, Plaintiff's claims against JONES have been declared by a U.S. District Judge to be frivolous or groundless under federal law or procedure.

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiff, Delbert Royce Hall, is declared a vexatious litigant.

It is further ORDERED that Plaintiff has seven (7) calendar days from the date of this Order to furnish security for the benefit of JONES in the amount of \$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars) by depositing said amount in cash into the registry of this Court. Said security is an undertaking by Plaintiff on behalf of JONES to assure payment to JONES of JONES' reasonable expenses incurred in or in connection with this multi-party litigation, including costs and attorney's fees.

It is further ORDERED that should the Plaintiff fail to deposit \$10,000.00 into the registry of this Court within seven (7) calendar days from the date of this Order, for the purposes described above, the Court shall dismiss Plaintiff's claims against JONES in this litigation, with prejudice to refiling of same.

It is further ORDERED that, consistent with the Court's determination that Plaintiff is a vexatious litigant, this Court will file an order prohibiting Plaintiff, Delbert Royce Hall, from filing, pro se, any new litigation in any court in this State without the prior permission of the local administrative judge, pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §11.101.

It is further ORDERED that the Court will hold in abeyance a ruling on Defendant JONES' motion to dismiss until eight (8) calendar days after the date of this Order.

All other and further relief requested by Plaintiff against JONES, or JONES against Plaintiff, are hereby DENIED, save and except the Motion to Declare Plaintiff a Vexatious Litigant, and the Motion to Dismiss which is being considered contemporaneously herewith and which will be the subject of a separate order.

It is further ORDERED that after consideration of the Motion to Declare Plaintiff a Vexatious Litigant, JONES will no longer be a party to the above-captioned lawsuit and cannot be served by e-filing in this case for any purpose, including discovery.

This is a FINAL ORDER as to any and all claims that are alleged or that could have been alleged against JONES herein, which are hereby SEVERED and will proceed as Cause No. [D-1-GN-25-010488 200TH](#).

Costs are adjudged against the party incurring same.

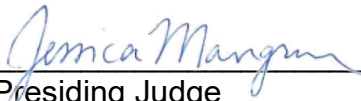
After considering defendant JONES'S motion to declare Plaintiff Delbert Royce Hall a vexatious litigant, the responses, and arguments of counsel, the Court:

GRANTS the motion, declares Plaintiff a vexatious litigant, and orders as follows:

- a. Plaintiff must furnish security for the benefit of defendant, JONES, by posting a surety bond with the court clerk in the amount of \$10,000.00 by December 8, 2025. The security is to assure payment to JONES for reasonable expenses, including his court costs and attorney fees, should the case be dismissed on the merits.
- b. If plaintiff does not furnish security within the time limit set by the order, the Court will dismiss the suit with prejudice against plaintiff.
- c. This suit will remain in abatement until plaintiff complies with this order or until it is dismissed by further order of this Court.

- d. Plaintiff must not file as a pro se party any new litigation in a court in Texas against any party, JONES and its agents, directors, officers, employees, heirs, assigns without first obtaining permission from the appropriate local administrative judge as required by Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code section 11.102(a).
- e. As required by Texas Civil Practice and 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 December 1, 2025



Presiding Judge