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MERYEM ALI

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

VS.

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

VINCENT VADOT

280TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ORDER DECLARING MERYEM ALI A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT, PREFILING
ORDER, AND ORDER TO FURNISH SECURITY**

On February 20, 2026, the Court heard Respondent, VINCENT VADOT's *First Amended Motion to Declare Meryem Ali a Vexatious Litigant* and, having heard the evidence and arguments of counsel and the pro se party, makes the following findings and orders:

1. APPEARANCES

1.1 Respondent, VINCENT VADOT (hereinafter referred to as "Movant"), appeared by and through his attorney of record, Phillip G. Ghutzman, and announced ready.

1.2 Applicant, MERYEM ALI, appeared in person and announced ready.

2. JURISDICTION

The Court, after examining the record and hearing the evidence and argument of counsel, finds that all necessary prerequisites of the law have been legally satisfied and that the Court has jurisdiction of this case and of all the parties.

3. RECORD

The record of testimony was duly reported by the court reporter for the 280th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas.

4. FINDINGS AND ORDERS

4.1 The Court finds that the material allegations in the Movant's *First Amended Motion to Declare Meryem Ali a Vexatious Litigant* are true, to wit:

- a. that there is no reasonable probability that MERYEM ALI will prevail in the pending litigation (Application for Protective Order – Cause No. 2025-76876; *Meryem Ali v. Vincent Vadot*; In the 280th Judicial District Court of

RECORDER'S MEMORANDUM
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Harris County, Texas) against VINCENT VADOT;

- b. that Applicant, MERYEM ALI, in the seven-year period immediately preceding the filing of the Motion (the above referenced Application for Protective Order), has commenced, prosecuted, or maintained at least five litigations as a pro se litigant other than in small claims court that have been adversely determined against Applicant; and
- c. that, after hearing the evidence on the Motion, MERYEM ALI is a vexatious litigant as set forth in §11.054 of the Texas Civil Practice Remedies Code.

4.2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the *First Amended Motion to Declare Meryem Ali a Vexatious Litigant* of Respondent, VINCENT VADOT is GRANTED and that Applicant, MERYEM ALI is determined to be and is hereby declared to be a vexatious litigant.

5. SECURITY

5.1 Pursuant to §11.055 of the Texas Civil Practice Remedies Code, MERYEM ALI is ORDERED to furnish security for the benefit of VINCENT VADOT in the amount of \$ 25,000.00 to be deposited in the registry of the Court on or before ~~2025~~ **THE 30TH DAY PRIOR TO THE FILING OF ANY NEW LITIGATION.**

5.2 The Court finds that MERYEM ALI has the ability to pay this security.

5.3 This security is an undertaking by MERYEM ALI to assure payment to VINCENT VADOT of his reasonable expenses incurred in or in connection with a litigation commenced, cause to be commenced, maintained, or caused to be maintained by MERYEM ALI, including attorney's fees.

6. PREFILING ORDER

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that MERYEM ALI is prohibited from filing, pro se, a new litigation in any court in Texas without written permission of the appropriate local administrative judge as set forth in § 11.102(a) of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code and that MERYEM ALI shall comply with Chapter 11, Subchapter C of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code with respect to the filing of any new litigation.

7. REPORTING TO THE OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION

IT IS ORDERED that the clerk of this court shall provide the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System a copy of this prefiling order not later than the thirtieth (30th) day after the date this prefiling order is signed.

9. CONTEMPT

IT IS ORDERED that MERYEM ALI's failure to comply and obey this order may be punishable by contempt of court and any other lawful means of enforcement.

10. DATE OF JUDGMENT

SIGNED on February 20, 2026.


JUDGE PRESIDING