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**NO. D-1-FM-19-001157**

**IN THE INTEREST OF**

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**A CHILD**

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

**126<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**NO. D-1-FM-26-003601**

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**ORDER DECLARING IO BOSWELL A  
VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND FOR SECURITY**

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On September 17, 2026, the Court heard Steven Duncan's *First Amended Motion to Declare Io Boswell a Vexatious Litigant and Request for Security*.

**1. Appearances**

Movant, Steven Duncan, appeared in-person and through attorney of record, Collin White, and announced ready.

Non-Movant, Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell, appeared in-person representing herself, and announced ready.

**2. Record**

The record of testimony was duly reported by Karen Palis, CSR.

**3. Findings**

The Court finds that the above lawsuits were consolidated under the older cause number of D-1-FM-19-001157 by order of the Court signed on September 17, 2026.

The Court finds that there is not a reasonable probability that Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell will prevail on the following suits:

- a. Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell's *First Amended Motion on Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and for Contempt and Sanctions* in Cause No. D-1-FM-26-003601 and all other relief and causes of action requested in this cause; and
- b. Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell's *Emergency Motion to Reopen Administratively Closed Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship and for Enforcement of Texas Final Custody Order; Application for Ex Parte Temporary Restraining Order; and Request for Writ of Habeas Corpus* in Cause No. D-1-FM-19-001157 and all other relief and causes of action requested in this cause.

The Court finds that in the seven-year period immediately preceding July 21, 2026, the date of Steven Duncan file his original *Motion to Declare Io Boswell a Vexatious Litigant and Request for Security* under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code §11.051, Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell, has commenced, prosecuted, or maintained at least five litigations as a pro se litigant, other than in small claims court, that have been finally determined adversely to her, permitted to remain pending at least two years without having been brought to trial or hearing, or determined by a trial or appellate court to be frivolous or groundless under state or federal rules of procedure, including but not limited to the following cause numbers in Travis County District Courts of Texas and in the State of Utah, unless otherwise specified:

1. Protective Order Request Case No. 224402731 in the Fourth Judicial District Court of Utah County, Utah, on October 12, 2022. *Order Dismissing Temporary Protective Order* filed on October 28, 2022. Dismissed and determined against Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell.
2. Protective Order Request Case No. 234400143 in the Fourth Judicial District Court of Utah County, Utah, on January 17, 2023. *Order Denying Temporary Protective Order* signed on January 17, 2023. Dismissed and determined against Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell.
3. Protective Order Request Case No. 234400191 in the Fourth Judicial District Court of Utah County, Utah, on January 20, 2023. *Order Denying Temporary Protective Order* signed on January 20, 2023. Dismissed and determined against Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell.
4. Stalking Injunction Request Case No. 230400836 in the Fourth Judicial District Court of Utah County, Utah, on May 12, 2023. *Order and Judgment Re: August 1, Hearing on Stalking Injunction* signed on August 16, 2023. Dismissed and determined against Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell.

Enforcement of Stalking Injunction Case No. 230400836 in the Fourth Judicial District Court of Utah County, Utah. *Ruling and Order Denying Motion to Enforce* signed on August 17, 2023. Dismissed and determined against Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell.

5. Child Protective Order Request Case No. 1258858 in the Fourth Judicial Juvenile Court for American Fork, Utah County, Utah. *Notice of Denial of Exparte Child Protective Order* dated November 10, 2025. Dismissed and determined against Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell.
6. Io James Boswell's *Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Temporary Injunction* in Cause No. D-1-FM-19-001157 in the 126<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas filed on February 12, 2024. Permitted to remain pending at least two years without having been brought to trial or hearing.

Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell's *Petition to Enforce Foreign Custody Orders and Warrant of Custody* in Cause No. D-1-FM-19-001157 in the 126<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas filed on October 27, 2023. Permitted to remain pending at least two years without having been brought to trial or hearing.

Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell's *Motion for Enforcement of Possession and Access Order* in Cause No. D-1-FM-19-001157 in the 126<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas filed on January 30, 2023. Permitted to remain pending at least two years without having been brought to trial or hearing.

The Court finds that Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell has previously been declared to be a vexatious litigant by Judge Thomas Low in the Fourth Judicial District Court, Utah County, State of Utah in Cause No. 234401664 based on the same or substantially similar facts, transition, or occurrences, with said *Vexatious Litigant Order* being signed on May 18, 2026. The Court notes that Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell is appealing Judge Thomas Low's ruling that she is a vexatious litigant and that such appeal is currently pending in the Utah Court of Appeals under the Appellate Court No. 20260765-CA.

The Court finds that after a litigation has been finally determined against Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell, she repeatedly relitigates or attempts to relitigate, pro se, either the validity of the determination; the cause of action, claim, controversy; or any of the issues of fact or law determined or concluded by the final determination against her.

#### **4. Orders**

The Court finds that Movant Steven Duncan's *First Amended Motion to Declare Io Boswell a Vexatious Litigant and Request for Security* should be **GRANTED**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell is hereby declared a vexatious litigant as that term is defined by Section 11.054 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

IT IS ORDERED that Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell must furnish security for the benefit of Steven Duncan in the amount of **\$10,000 by October 18, 2026**, an amount related to the costs and attorneys' fees that Steven Duncan anticipates incurring in

defending the following, and any amendments thereto, or other requests for relief and causes of action of Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell in the following cause numbers:

- a. Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell's *First Amended Motion on Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and for Contempt and Sanctions* in Cause No. D-1-FM-26-003601; and
- b. Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell's *Emergency Motion to Reopen Administratively Closed Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship and for Enforcement of Texas Final Custody Order; Application for Ex Parte Temporary Restraining Order; and Request for Writ of Habeas Corpus* in Cause No. D-1-FM-19-001157.

This security is to assure payment to Steven Duncan of his reasonable expenses incurred in or in connection with defending the litigation, including costs and any reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees so incurred.

IT IS ORDERED that Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell's above listed suits shall be **dismissed** if Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell does not furnish the security by **October 18, 2026**, pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code section 11.056.

IT IS ORDERED that Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell is prohibited from filing, pro se, a new lawsuit in the State of Texas, including but not limited to any requests for affirmative relief in this Court under Cause Numbers D-1-FM-19-001157 and D-1-FM-26-003601, without the leave of the Local Administrative Judge, who may grant permission only if it appears to her that the litigation has merit and has not been filed for the purposes of harassment or delay. The Local Administrative Judge may condition permission on the furnishing of security for the benefit of Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell's opponent.

IT IS ORDERED that Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell shall provide a copy of the request for leave to the Local Administrative Judge to all opponents named in the proposed litigation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell shall include a copy of this order with each and every filing.

5. **Notice to the Clerk**

A clerk of the court may not file a litigation, original proceeding, appeal, or other claim presented, pro se, by Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell unless Io James Boswell f/k/a Katelynd Christina Boswell obtains a prefiling order from the appropriate Local Administrative Judge, except that a clerk of a court of appeals may file an appeal from a prefiling

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order entered under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code §11.101 designating a person a vexatious litigant or a timely filed writ of mandamus under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code §11.102.

**SIGNED** on September 17, 2026.



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DANIELLA DESETA LYTTLE  
Judge Presiding, 261st District Court