

In The
Court of Appeals
Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont

NO. 09-23-00027-CV

IN RE LONNIE KADE WELSH

Original Proceeding
435th District Court of Montgomery County, Texas
Trial Cause No. 15-01-00659-CV

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Lonnie Kade Welsh has been declared a vexatious litigant and is prohibited from filing pro se any new litigation in a court of this State without first obtaining permission from the local administrative judge. *See* Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Ann. §§ 11.102(a), 11.103(a). Welsh filed his mandamus petition without first obtaining the required permission.

A clerk of a court may not file litigation presented, pro se, by a vexatious litigant who is subject to a prefiling order unless the litigant obtains an order from the local administrative judge permitting the filing. Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem Code

Ann. § 11.103(a). On February 3, 2023, we notified the parties that Welsh is a vexatious litigant and warned that the mandamus proceeding would be dismissed unless we received an order from the local administrative judge. *See* Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Ann. § 11.102(a). We have not received notice that the local administrative judge has permitted the filing of litigation by Welsh. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed without prejudice.

PETITION DISMISSED.

PER CURIAM

Submitted on February 22, 2023
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Before Horton, Johnson and Wright, JJ.