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# Subj: CONTINUATION OF MARK HILL'S AND HIS ASSOCIATES' RETALIATION AGAINST ME FOR REPORTING FRAUD

Today, November 24, 2025, at 4:31 PM CST, I received yet another "communication" (a.k.a. "intimidation") from the Denton County court system indicating that a "default judgment" has been entered against me, in the 24-11876-442 case. This latest action again raises deeply concerning issues about: (1) procedural legitimacy, (2) due-process and civil rights violations, (3) conspiracy against rights, (4) notice failures, (5) jurisdictional defects including personal and subject-matter jurisdiction, and (6) the continued pattern of retaliatory and irregular legal maneuvers that have been deployed against me over the last year by Mark Hill and his Associates.

This case, in Judge Tiffany Haertling's Court in Denton County, has been the subject of written objections, an unadjudicated civil rights removal to federal court, and include issues of conspiracy, fraud on the court, perjury, unlawful concealment of related litigation, retaliation, and deprivation and obstruction of intervention rights. A so-called "default judgment" issued under these circumstances does not cure the underlying conduct, defects, lack of jurisdiction, and the fact that such a default is void ab initio (from its inception).

The timing of today's communication from the Denton County court system comes after my formal submission of my mayoral ballot application, my public documentation of retaliatory legal tactics, my publication of the timeline and related PDFs, and my unanswered requests to the same actors involved for clarification regarding a newly-removed federal case (4:25-cv-01272-O) only heightens the appearance of continued retaliation and retaliatory litigation conduct.

This latest move appears entirely consistent with the documented pattern of coordinated procedural gamesmanship, attempts to silence and sideline me, use and/or misuse of courts to punish whistleblowing, and efforts to obstruct my ability to seek redress or intervene where my rights and interests are directly implicated. Let the public record reflect that I will contest any void judgment, any improperly-issued order, and any continuing retaliatory act in every lawful forum available to me.

To be clear, this is <u>not</u> an isolated event, <u>nor is it a procedural accident</u>. It fits a long-running pattern of what I reasonably believe to be coordinated retaliation, procedural manipulation, and attempts to silence, marginalize, or discredit me ever since I reported evidence of fraud, misconduct, and undisclosed conflicts involving individuals, attorneys, judges, and entities tied to:

- 1. Mark Hill (Partner, Scheef & Stone LLP; Frisco ISD Trustee; current mayoral candidate)
- 2. Scheef & Stone LLP
- 3. Henry Hill PLLC
- 4. McCathern, Shokouhi, Evans (McCathern Law)
- 5. Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP
- 6. Kelly Hart & Hallman LLP
- 7. Yarbrough Blackstone Law Firm
- 8. Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC
- 9. Buchalter APC
- 10. Other associated attorneys and entities

#### Why This Matters

This latest Denton County action continues the same retaliatory pattern I have documented across:

- 1. The Tarrant County <u>017-352358-24 and 048-352249-24</u> (and <u>appeal</u>) cases.
- 2. The Denton County 24-11876-442 lawsuit and attempt to silence me.
- 3. The removed federal case  $\underline{4:25-cv-01272-O}$ .

- 4. The federal BEN lawsuit (3:25-cv-00114).
- 5. Multiple attempts to block, exclude, silence, or obstruct my intervention.
- 6. Coordinated efforts to obtain judgments while avoiding proper service.
- 7. The withholding or delay of court notices.
- 8. Attempts to control forum, procedure, and timing.
- 9. Court activities affecting the substance of issue(s) on appeal, while case is on appeal and Court is divested of jurisdiction.
- 10. Attorneys' simultaneous use of state and federal courts in an attempt to disarm or weaken my position – but I come with truth, receipts, and the involved attorneys know it.

## **The Public Should Understand This Clearly**

What is happening to me now, including this so-called "<u>default judgment</u>," did not occur in a vacuum. It is part of what appears to be a continuing retaliatory chain of conduct, one that began when I refused to be complicit in what I discovered, reported, and believe were ongoing frauds, misrepresentations, and undisclosed dealings surrounding:

- 1. Automotive Financial Group, Inc., et. al (AFG)
- 2. Brand Engagement Network, Inc., et. al. (BEN)
- 3. DHC Acquisition Corp., et. al. (DHCAC)
- 4. Undisclosed alliances and conflicts of interest

And now, while these same individuals continue maneuvering in court to silence me, one of the architects of the original retaliation, Mark Hill, is running for Mayor of Frisco in 2026. The **timing is not coincidental**. The **pattern is unmistakable**, and the public deserves to see it.

#### **My Position**

It is my opinion, based on the documents, timelines, filings, emails, court activity, and personal experience now spanning over a year, that this Denton County "default judgment" is not a neutral judicial event, but rather:

1. A continuation of ongoing retaliation

2. A tactic to intimidate and oppress

3. An effort to create artificial leverage

4. A maneuver intended to harm my credibility

5. A step coordinated by or aligned with individuals connected to Mark Hill and his

network of attorneys

This Is Exactly Why I Am Running

The people of Frisco deserve transparency, accountability, and leadership that does not

retaliate against whistleblowers, especially not while attempting to ascend to higher public

office. I will continue to publish every document, every filing, every attempt to silence me, and

every retaliatory action I receive.

Regards,

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