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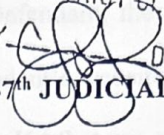
Plaintiff,

v.

FRISCO CHRONICLES
WHISTLEBLOWER

Respondent.

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467th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER ON PETITION FOR RULE 202 DEPOSITION

The Court has considered the Verified Petition to Take Rule 202 Pre-Suit Deposition and all pleadings, including verified pleadings, filed by Petitioner and Respondent regarding Petitioner’s petition to take a pre-suit deposition and to investigate a potential claim and/or suit for defamation, libel, slander, cyber-stalking, cyber-bullying, intentional infliction of emotional distress and conspiracy to commit defamation, libel, slander, cyber-stalking, cyber-bullying, intentional infliction of emotional distress against Frisco Chronicles Whistleblower (“Defendant”) and unknown individuals, related to posts, articles and comments that appear on Defendant’s website and Facebook page.

The Court, after considering the Verified Petition, any response, and considering the evidence and argument presented to the Court, is fully apprised. The Court is of the opinion that the Rule 202 Petition should be **GRANTED**.

The Court **FINDS** that the likely benefits of allowing the requested deposition(s) outweigh the burden or expense of the procedure and may prevent a failure or delay of justice in an anticipated suit.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that Petitioner designate a representative for oral deposition of the person or persons in control of and/or associated with “Frisco Chronicles Whistleblower”

("Respondent") and Respondent must identify, and designate, and permit the oral deposition of the person or persons with the most knowledge of the following: the correct legal name for Defendant; all parties/entities controlling and/or related to Defendant; the correct entity and/or persons involved in running, operating, and controlling Defendant's website and Facebook page; the identity of the owner(s), manager(s), and any other individual(s) that run, contribute to, operate, post on, comment on and/or control Defendant's website and Facebook page and the posts and comments made on the website and Facebook page; the author(s) of the posts that were posted to Defendant's website titled "Heit'end Controls" and "Heit'end Stupidity", and the investigation, claims, fact-checking, and work that went into these posts; the investigation, claims, fact-checking and work that went into all posts regarding Petitioner; the investigation, claims, fact-checking and work that went into all comments regarding Petitioner; any and all of Defendant's policies and procedures as it relates to making such posts and/or comments about Petitioner to its website and Facebook page; any and all of Defendant's policies and procedures as it relates to allowing comments about Petitioner to its website and Facebook page; registration contact information, for users that have posted about Petitioner including harassing, defamatory and/or libelous language against Petitioner; verbal statements made to third parties about Petitioner; emails and/or texts made to third parties about Petitioner; the process of writing and all drafts of articles and/or posts regarding Petitioner; sources of information regarding the articles and posts regarding Petitioner; the identity of people or entities to whom articles and/or posts regarding Petitioner were sent, whether the author(s) and/or poster(s) were aware of information contrary to and/or not supporting the articles and/or posts; the reasons for the articles and/or posts made regarding Petitioner; whether the articles and/or posts were intended to harm the reputation and/or discredit Petitioner; knowledge of the harm caused to Petitioner; identification of relevant documents, communications

and electronic evidence related to the content, statements and/or posts regarding Petitioner; any alleged defenses to Petitioner's potential claims; any efforts to preserve or destroy evidence related to statements and/or posts regarding Petitioner; and, future intended posts regarding Petitioner. (the "Relevant Individuals").

It is further **ORDERED** that the deposition(s) shall occur at the office of Clark Hill, PLC at 2600 Dallas Parkway, Suite 600, Frisco, Texas 75034 on the 11th day of July, 2025.

Signed this 27 day of June, 2025.



HONORABLE JUDGE PRESIDING

IN RE FRISCO CHRONICLES WHISTLEBLOWER, Relator

Original Proceeding
467th District Court of Denton County, Texas
Trial Court No. 25-5217-467

Before Walker, Biedswell, and Bassel, JJ.
Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion



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No. 02-25-00331-CV

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Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion

MEMORANDUM OPINION

The court has considered relator's petition for writ of mandamus and real party in interest's response and is of the opinion that relief should be denied. Accordingly, relator's petition for writ of mandamus is denied. We lift our July 10, 2025 stay of the "Order on Petition for Rule 202 Deposition."

Per Curiam

Delivered: July 23, 2025