

CAUSE NO. 24-03-03962

LEIGH ANN HOOD	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
vs.	§	MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS
MILLMAN STEEL, INC.	§	284TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SANCTIONS ORDER

On June 20, 2024, the Court conducted a hearing on the request for sanctions which was used in the supplement to the Motion to Disqualify. Based upon the evidence and arguments presented, the Court made its ruling that the conduct at issue was sanctionable, with details as to why. It scheduled the imposition of the sanctions for the following week on June 27, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Based upon the evidence presented, as well as the arguments of counsel and observations of the Court, it is:

ORDERED that Arturo Cuauhtemoc Aguilar shall pay to Leigh Ann Hood through her counsel of record, Travis Owens, the sum of \$11,921.67¹ as reimbursement for her reasonable and necessary attorney's fees expended in this matter.

It is further ORDERED that any award made against Mill Man Steel, Inc, in this case in a final judgment is to be paid by Arturo Cuauhtemoc Aguilar.

¹ The Court deleted reference to 8 time entries not associated with this case in the total sum of \$3,293.75, and divided the 2 time entries common to 3 cases by 1/3 (from \$1437.50 discounted by \$958.33, leaving fees of \$479.17 imposed), then added 1 hour for the first subsequent hearing on June 6, 2024 for Mr. Owens and Mr. Neal at their usual hourly rate, then added 3 hours for the next hearing on June 20, 2024 for Mr. Owens and Mr. Neal at their usual hourly rate.

It is further ORDERED that Arturo Cuauhtemoc Aguilar shall attend 3 hours of CLE related to ethical obligations of attorneys to courts and opposing counsel.

It is further ORDERED that Arturo Cuauhtemoc Aguilar shall write and serve on counsel for Ms .Hood a 500+ word essay to Leigh Ann Hood containing descriptions of what he did wrong, why it was wrong, and steps he will take to ensure such things do not occur again.

It is further ORDERED that Arturo Cuauhtemoc Aguilar must complete all of the sanctions imposed above by no later than July 26, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

It is further ORDERED that the Court will conduct a compliance hearing as to the completion of these items as per this Order on August 2, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. It is further ORDERED that if any of the ordered sanctions are not complete, the Court will consider additional sanctions and will issue a Show Cause Order related to holding Arturo Cuauhtemoc Aguilar in contempt if, at the conclusion of the Show Cause Hearing, this Court finds that Arturo Cuauhtemoc Aguilar is in contempt of this Order in any or all parts, that this Court may:

1. Sentence Arturo Cuauhtemoc Aguilar to up to 180 days in the Montgomery County Jail;
2. Order Arturo Cuauhtemoc Aguilar to pay a fine of \$500.00 per violation; and/or
3. Sentence Arturo Cuauhtemoc Aguilar to confinement in the Montgomery County Jail beginning on the day after his last day of confinement per (1), *supra*, and continuing until he fully complies with this Order, correcting all of the contemptuous acts which the Court

may find at the Show Cause Hearing.

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Signed _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KB', is written over a horizontal line.

KRISTIN BAYS

Presiding Judge - 284th District Court