

CAUSE NO. C10369

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
on the Relation of  
GEORGE DARRELL BEST,  
Plaintiff,

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
  
SOMERVELL COUNTY, TEXAS

V.

PAUL REED HARPER,  
In His Official Capacity as Director  
For the Somervell County Hospital District,  
Defendant

249<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ACCELERATED APPEAL

TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT:

COMES NOW, Defendant Paul Harper, and gives this *Notice of Accelerated Appeal* pursuant to TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE § 51.014(a)(12) from the Order of the Honorable C.C. "Kit" Cooke denying the Defendant's Anti-SLAPP Motion to Dismiss, in the above captioned cause, signed on March 11, 2015.

As issues of first impression are presented herein, in order to preserve resources and in the interest of judicial economy, Defendant seeks this appeal.

This appeal is taken to the Tenth Court of Appeals District of Texas in Waco.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on the 19th day of March, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Notice of Accelerated Appeal* has been sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following:

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