

CAUSE NO. C10369

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GEORGE DARRELL BEST,
Plaintiff,

V.

PAUL REED HARPER,
Defendant.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT DEPUTY

BY 
SOMERVELL COUNTY, TEXAS

249TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANT PAUL REED HARPER'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Paul Reed Harper, Defendant in the above-styled and numbered cause of action and files this his Original Answer to Plaintiff's Petition for Removal of Officer, and for the same would respectfully show the Court the following:

I.

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 92, Defendant denies each and every, all and singular, the allegations in Plaintiff's Petition, says that same are not true, in whole or in part, and demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.

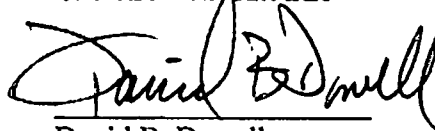
II.

Pleading further, by way of affirmative defense, if that be necessary, Defendant would show that Harper is entitled to legislative immunity from any and all claims asserted against him because he is a public official sued for performing a legislative act in his individual capacity.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant prays that the Court deny Plaintiff George Darrell Best the relief requested in the Petition and grant Defendant such relief to which it may show itself justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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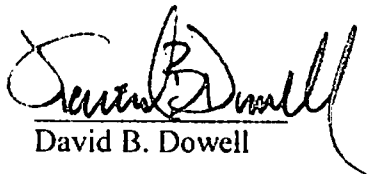
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