

CAUSE NO. C10369

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

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

BY



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

SOMERVELL COUNTY, TEXAS

249TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**DEFENDANT PAUL HARPER'S REQUEST FOR
PREPARATION OF CLERK'S RECORD**

TO THE HONORABLE MICHELLE REYNOLDS
DISTRICT CLERK OF SOMERVELL COUNTY:

Paul Harper, Defendant in this case, filed a notice of appeal in this case on March 19, 2015. Pursuant to TEX. R. APP. P. 34.5(a) and (b), Harper requests the Clerk to prepare a Clerk's Record of the proceedings in this case for inclusion in the appellate record. The Defendant specifically requests the following items to be included in the Clerk's Record including those matters listed in TEX. R. APP. P. 34.5(a):

1. Original Petition for Removal filed on or about August 27, 2014;
2. Defendant's Original Answer filed on or about September 26, 2014;
3. Notice of Appearance by the State of Texas and Request For Hearing To Suspend Officer From Office filed on or about September 29, 2014;
4. State of Texas' First Supplemental Petition For Removal of Officer file on or about October 1, 2014;
5. Defendant's anti-SLAPP Motion to Dismiss filed on or about October 24, 2014;

6. State of Texas' Application for Emergency Ex Parte Temporary Restraining Order and Order Setting Hearing For Temporary Orders.
7. Court's Order Denying Defendant's Anti-SLAPP Motion to Dismiss signed on or about March 11, 2015;
8. Notice of Accelerated Appeal filed on or about March 19, 2015;
9. Request for Preparation of the Reporter's Record filed on or about March 24, 2015;
10. A copy of this request for the preparation of the Clerk's Record filed on or about March 24, 2015;
11. A certified bill of costs including the cost of the Clerk's Record and the Reporter's Record, showing any credits for payments made; and
12. Civil Docket Sheet.

These documents are necessary for the appeal. Should you require any assistance in locating any of these documents in the Court's file, please contact the undersigned attorney. Additional assistance or specificity can be provided to locate the documents.

The Clerk's Record must be filed with the Clerk of the 10th Court of Appeals at Waco on or before March 30, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 24th day of March, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Defendant Paul Harper's Request for Preparation of Clerk's Record* has been sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following:

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