IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BOWLES CUSTOM POOLS & SPAS, INC., Plaintiff,

CASE NUMBER: 2003-CC-16080-O DIVISION: 71

v.

JULIO ENRIQUE GIL DE LAMADRID, a/k/a JULIO ENTIQUE GIL DE LAMADRID PEREZ, et. al., Defendants.

ORDER PROHIBITING ANY FURTHER PRO SE FILINGS BY DEFENDANT JULIO ENRIQUE GIL DE LAMADRID a/k/a JULIO ENRIQUE GIL DE LAMADRID PEREZ

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THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Prohibit any Further Pro Se Filings or Participation in Court Proceedings by Julio Enrique Gil De Lamadrid a/k/a Julio Enrique Gil De Lamadrid Perez. A hearing was held on December 11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. and the Court having hear argument of counsel and the Defendant and having reviewed the Motion and the court file, it is:

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the Plaintiff's Motion to Prohibit any Further Pro Se Filings or Participation in Court Proceedings by Julio Enrique Gil De Lamadrid a/k/a Julio Enrique Gil De Lamadrid Perez is hereby GRANTED.

This case was filed in November of 2003 and involved a dispute over approximately sixthousand dollars remaining unpaid for the construction of a pool. Over the last fifteen years this case has been presided over by no less than eight (8) judges, Mr. Gil De Lamadrid has filed sixteen (16) appeals and has moved to vacate *every* order against him including moving to set aside or reconsider orders denying his motions to set aside or reconsider other orders. Including orders that have denied his motions *with prejudice*.

A review of the pleadings convinces this Court that the primary driver of the endless litigation was, and continues to be, the Defendant Mr. Gil De Lamadrid. It is proper to enter an order that no further filings will be accepted by Mr. Gil De Lamadrid. In <u>Balch v. HSBC Bank,</u> <u>USA, NA</u>, 128 So.3d 179 (Fla. 5th DCA 2013), the appellate court held that "When a pro se litigant files frivolous law suits or pleadings in a lawsuit, the court has the authority to restrain such a litigant from abusing the legal system and prevent him from abusing, annoying or harassing those

against whom such suits or pleadings have been filed." <u>Id.</u> at 181. In the instant case the Court finds that Mr. Gil De Lamadrid has repeatedly filed vexatious, harassing and duplicative pleadings that he does not have a good faith expectation of prevailing on that have placed an unnecessary burden on the court and its personnel and caused needless expense to other litigants. Further, the Court finds that there are no other sanctions that would be adequate to address the issue. See <u>Sibley</u> <u>v. Sibley</u>, 885 So. 2d 980 (Fla. 3d DCA 2004). Mr. Gil De Lamadrid is not prohibited from attending hearings in this matter but no pleadings will be accepted in this case unless signed by an attorney licensed to practice in Florida who is in good standing with the Florida Bar, other than Mr. Gil De Lamadrid, and has filed a Notice of Appearance in this matter.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Orlando, Orange County, Florida this the $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$ day of December, 2018.

Judge David P Johnson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the parties listed below on this the $\cancel{2}$ day of December, 2018.

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