

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-23-004645

CENTEX CBD, LLC <i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
v.	§	200TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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LONESTAR FARMS, LLC D/B/A SWEET SENSI CBD <i>Defendant.</i>	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER ON CENTEX CBD, LLC'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS

On August 6, 2024, the Court considered Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant CenTex CBD, LLC (“CenTex”)’s First Amended Motion for Sanctions against Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff’s counsel Ms. Lisa L. Pittman (the “Motion”). The Court, after considering the Motion, the Response, any Objections, the competent evidence including the live testimony of Lisa L. Pittman and Plaintiff’s retained expert, Wyatt Larew, the pleadings, all arguments of counsel, and the Court’s entire file, is of the opinion that the Motion should be GRANTED, in part.

The Court FINDS that Ms. Pittman made direct contact with Wyatt Larew, her former client, after learning that he had been identified as an expert for Plaintiff.

The Court FURTHER FINDS that Ms. Pittman’s contact with Mr. Larew violated the prohibited conduct addressed in the comment to Texas Disciplinary Rule 4.02(b).

The Court ORDERS that Ms. Pittman shall not depose her former client, Wyatt Larew. To the extent that Wyatt Larew is qualified to testify as an expert witness and does testify as an expert witness in this case at trial, Ms. Pittman shall not cross-

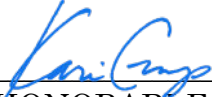
examine Wyatt Larew.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the sanctions specified above are specifically tailored to address the sanctionable conduct and are imposed as of the date of this Order.

CenTex's request for attorney fees is denied without prejudice to request attorney fees at the time of trial.

All other relief requested in CenTex CBD's First Amended Motion for Sanctions but not granted herein is DENIED.

Signed the 9th day of August, 2024



HONORABLE JUDGE PRESIDING
KARIN CRUMP
250TH DISTRICT COURT