

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2019-015684

07/19/2021

HONORABLE JAMES D. SMITH

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v.

LA FUENTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

JONATHAN S WALLACK

JUDGE J. SMITH

MINUTE ENTRY

The Court considered Defendant's Motion to Designate Plaintiff as a Vexatious Litigant (filed 06/15/2021). Vexatious conduct includes "[r]epeated filing of documents or requests for relief that have been the subject of previous rulings by the court in the same litigation." A.R.S. § 12-3201(E)(1)(f). Mr. Asuquo often files redundant papers that request the same relief the Court earlier denied. He also sometimes labels his filings as "appeals," which unfortunately may lead to the Clerk or the Court of Appeals treating a submission as an improper notice of appeal. To be plain, Mr. Asuquo must be more thoughtful about filing papers. His submissions unnecessarily consume Court resources and increase Defendant's legal fees. At this point, however, the Court views Mr. Asuquo's missteps as stemming from unfamiliarity with litigation processes.

But Mr. Asuquo should not view this order as endorsing his tactics. He must alter his conduct. If he does not, then the Court may revisit the issue of declaring him a vexatious litigant here.

IT IS ORDERED denying Defendant's Motion to Designate Plaintiff as a Vexatious Litigant (filed 06/15/2021).