

CAUSE NO. 352-248169-10

BAT WORLD SANCTUARY and  
AMANDA LOLLAR  
Plaintiffs,

v.

MARY CUMMINS,  
Defendant

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

352ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT


TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER**

On May 13 and 20, 2015, *pro se* Defendant Mary Cummins attempted to communicate with the Judge of this Court via email without copying or contacting counsel for Plaintiffs Bat World Sanctuary and Amanda Lollar. Defendant is strongly admonished that such *ex parte* communications are wholly improper and will not be tolerated. Further, although Defendant is proceeding *pro se*, she is advised that even *pro se* parties are required to abide by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules of Tarrant County, and the proper standards of conduct in the 352<sup>nd</sup> District Court. *See, e.g., Boswell v. Honorable Governor of Texas*, 138 F. Supp. 2d 782 (N.D. Tex. 2000) (Mahon, J.) (“Even *pro se* litigants . . . must abide by the . . . Rules of Civil Procedure.”). A parties’ failure to abide by these rules and standards of behavior may result in sanctions being imposed by the Court.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the improper emails the Court received from Defendant on May 13 and May 20, 2015 are attached hereto and are to be made part of the record.

It is further **ORDERED** that Defendant immediately cease all communications with the Judge of this Court without the presence and/or consent of counsel for Plaintiffs.

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5.20.15 [signature]