

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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IN RE: YAZMIN GONZALEZ

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ORDER

On this day, the Court considered the status of litigation initiated by Ms. Yazmin Gonzalez in the El Paso Division of the Western District of Texas. Over the course of little more than a year, Ms. Gonzalez has initiated approximately fifteen lawsuits in this Division. And as of the date of this Order, at least six of those lawsuits remain pending. Ms. Gonzalez has initiated all of these cases manually and filed all subsequent documents therein on paper. And the Court has provided her with notice of all of its orders via certified mail. Doing so in the many cases to which Ms. Gonzalez is a party has required a significant expenditure of limited, taxpayer-funded resources.

Ordinarily, pro se litigants may only be granted permission to register as users in the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system on a case-by-case basis. But the Court finds that Ms. Gonzalez's uncommonly heavy caseload warrants an exception to that policy. Ms. Gonzalez has informed the Court that she has access to all of the technology required to file and accept service of all case documents electronically. *See* Plaintiff's Notice to the Court Regarding Plaintiff's Electronic,

Software and Computer Capabilities, *Gonzalez v. Consumer Legal Grp., P.C.*, No. 3:23-cv-187-KC (W.D. Tex. July 24, 2023), ECF No. 6.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that Ms. Yazmin Gonzalez shall contact the Clerk's Office of this Division to **REGISTER** as a filing user with the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system, **by no later than August 28, 2023.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that once registered, Ms. Gonzalez shall **INITIATE** all new cases, **FILE** all documents with the Court, and **ACCEPT** service of all Court Orders and documents filed by other parties, electronically through the CM/ECF system.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Gonzalez shall comply with the Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal Cases of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.¹

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk's Office shall mail a copy of this Order to Ms. Gonzalez at her current address on file, via certified mail, return receipt requested. The Clerk's office shall retain this original Order in its records.

Ms. Gonzalez is **CAUTIONED** that this Order may be rescinded at any time and for any reason, including in the event that she abuses her privileges through harassing, excessive, or otherwise unprofessional filings.

¹ Found at <https://www.txwd.uscourts.gov/wp-content/uploads/CMECF/Policy%20and%20Procedure/Administrative%20Policies%20and%20Procedures%20for%20Electronic%20Filing%20In%20Civil%20and%20Criminal%20Cases%2062421.pdf?t=1557763901>

Ms. Gonzalez is **FURTHER CAUTIONED** that all deadlines in the pending cases to which she is a party remain in effect. To the extent that any deadlines may elapse prior to Ms. Gonzalez's completion of registration for electronic filing, she must file documents via mail or in person to comply with said deadlines.

Ms. Gonzalez is **FURTHER CAUTIONED** that once registered as a user with the Court's electronic filing system, she will **NO LONGER** receive paper copies of Court orders through the mail.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED on this 27th day of July, 2023.



KATHLEEN CARDONE
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE



DAVID BRIONES
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE



FRANK MONTALVO
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE



DAVID C. GUADERRAMA
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE