

CAUSE NO. DC-16-12579

IN THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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MOHAMED MOHAMED,
Individually AND on Behalf
of **AHMED MOHAMED, a Minor**

Plaintiff,

v.

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

**THE BLAZE, INC.; GLENN BECK;
CENTER FOR SECURITY POLICY;
JIM HANSON; NW COMMUNICATIONS
OF TEXAS INC.; BEN FERGUSON;
BEN SHAPIRO; BETH VAN DUYNÉ**

Defendants.

162ND DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER GRANTING KDFW DEFENDANTS
ATTORNEY'S FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES AND AWARDING SANCTIONS
PURSUANT TO TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §27.009**

On the 27 day of December 2016, the Court considered Defendants, KDFW FOX4 and Ben Ferguson (“KDFW Defendants”) request for Attorney’s Fees, Costs, Expenses and Sanctions and specifically the Affidavit of Laura Lee Prather in support thereof, along with supporting documentation and evidence in the above-styled and numbered cause. The Court is of the opinion that KDFW Defendants’ request for attorney’s fees and sanctions shall be GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that, in accordance with Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code §27.009(a)(1), KDFW Defendants shall recover their reasonable attorney’s fees, costs and expenses in defending against the legal action brought by Plaintiffs against them..

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that, in accordance with Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code §27.009(a)(2), sanctions should be awarded against

Plaintiffs to deter them from bringing similar actions described in Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Chapter 27, in the future.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that KDFW Defendants recover from Plaintiffs, attorney's fees in the amount of \$ 80,870⁰⁰ and costs and expenses in the amount of \$ 1573,92.

The following amounts should be awarded should an appeal of the Court's ruling be undertaken:

- a. In the event of an appeal to the Court of Appeals requiring briefing: an additional \$35,000;
 - b. In the event of an oral argument in the Court of Appeals: an additional \$15,000;
 - c. In the event of a Petition for Review to the Texas Supreme Court: an additional \$20,000;
 - d. In the event of merits briefing in the Texas Supreme Court: an additional \$40,000;
- and
- e. In the event of oral argument in the Texas Supreme Court: an additional \$20,000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Defendants recover from Plaintiffs _____ in sanctions to deter Plaintiffs from bringing similar actions in the future.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the payment of this award must be made within 30 days of this Order to Defendants' counsel, Haynes and Boone, LLP.

SIGNED ON December 27, 2016.


HONORABLE MICHAEL J. O'NEILL

SENIOR JUDGE 5TH COURT OF APPEALS
SITTING FOR THE 162ND DISTRICT
COURT