

CAUSE NO. 2025-72470

Candace Louise Curtis,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
Plaintiff	§	
v.	§	THE 269th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
	§	
Carl Henry Brunsting,	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
Bobbie G. Bayless (and law Firm)	§	
Anita Brunsting	§	
Stephen Mendel (and law Firm)	§	
Amy Brunsting	§	
Neal Spielman (and law Firm)	§	
Carole Brunsting	§	
Bruse Loyd (and law Firm)	§	
Cory Reed (and law Firm)	§	
Candace Kunz-Freed (and law Firm)	§	
Defendants	§	

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION  
AND REINSTATING CASE TO ACTIVE DOCKET**

On this day, the Court considered Plaintiff Candace Louise Curtis's timely filed Motion for Reconsideration, Rehearing, and New Trial pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 329b, seeking to vacate the Court's Final Order of Dismissal for Lack of Jurisdiction signed on October 29, 2025.

After reviewing the motion, supporting memorandum, exhibits, and applicable law, the Court makes the following findings:

1. The motion was filed within the Court's plenary power period under Rule 329b(d), which extends for thirty days following the signing of a final judgment.

2. Plaintiff has presented substantial legal authority and factual evidence supporting the claim that the underlying probate court orders challenged in this action may be void for want of subject-matter jurisdiction.
3. The Court finds that the dismissal order was entered without the benefit of Plaintiff's jurisdictional briefing, which was filed on October 30, 2025, due to documented issues with electronic notice and service.
4. The Court further finds that reconsideration is warranted to correct a manifest error of law and to prevent manifest injustice, particularly where the relief sought involves a collateral attack on potentially void judgments.

Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Final Order of Dismissal for Lack of Jurisdiction signed on October 29, 2025, is VACATED;
2. This case is REINSTATED to the active docket of the 269th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas;
3. The Clerk is directed to reflect this reinstatement and notify all parties of this Order.

SIGNED on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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HON. CORY SEPOLIO

Judge Presiding 269th Judicial District Court

### **Certificate of Service**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing proposed order was served on all parties listed below via the court's electronic filing system and by email on this 12th day of November, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ Candace Louise Curtis Candace Louise Curtis, Plaintiff Pro Se 218 Landana St American Canyon, CA 94503 Email: occurtis@sbcglobal.net Phone: (925) 759-9020



I, Marilyn Burgess, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date.

Witness my official hand and seal of office this December 2, 2025

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Marilyn Burgess, DISTRICT CLERK  
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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