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January 12, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
GALVESTON DIVISION**

IN RE:

JUSTIN ALLEN HICKS,

Debtor.

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CASE NO: 23-80179

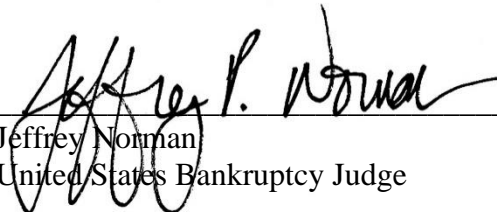
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ORDER

The pro se debtor, Justin Allen Hicks, has filed a pleading (styling himself as plaintiff) seeking sanctions for a violation of the automatic stay against RealManage/South Shore Harbor HOA AND Daughtry & Farine, P.C. (which he refers to as defendants). Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7001(1) requires an adversary proceeding on an action to recover money or property.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Contempt is denied, and that if the pro se debtor wishes to proceed with an action for contempt for violation of the automatic stay, the rules require that he must file an adversary proceeding.

SIGNED 01/12/2024



Jeffrey Nonman
United States Bankruptcy Judge