

BOISE, MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021 AT 11:10 A.M.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

**Re: Praveen Kevin Khurana, A)
Vexatious Litigant, pursuant to I.C.A.R. 59.)**

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PRAVEEN KEVIN KHURANA,)

Vexatious Litigant-Appellant,)

v.)

Docket No. 46652

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)
AND WELFARE,)**

Movant-Respondent.)

Appeal from the District Court of the Second Judicial District, State of Idaho, Nez Perce County. Jay P. Gaskill, District Judge.

Praveen Kevin Khurana, Lewiston, Pro Se, Appellant.

Lawrence G. Wasden, Idaho Attorney General, Boise, for Respondent.

Praveen Khurana appeals from an administrative order entered by the Administrative District Judge (“ADJ”) for the Second Judicial District declaring him a vexatious litigant pursuant to Idaho Court Administrative Rule 59. The order prohibits Khurana from filing any new litigation pro se in Idaho without first obtaining leave of the court where the litigation is proposed to be filed. On appeal, Khurana argues the ADJ abused its discretion in declaring him a vexatious litigant by considering pro se documents filed by him in two ongoing civil actions. He also argues that the ADJ failed to follow certain federal standards in declaring him a vexatious litigant. The Respondent argues that the ADJ did not abuse its discretion in either regard.