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Gaines West, attorney for Brazos County District Clerk Gabriel Garcia, said that on February 5, 2019, the trial court ordered that a majority of Margaret Meece's baseless claims are dismissed in her lawsuit against his client. West said that Garcia will immediately request that the trial court order Meece to reimburse Garcia for his attorneys' fees, and award sanctions against Meece, as required by Texas law. In addition, West stated that Mr. Garcia will appeal the trial court's decision not to dismiss Meece's few remaining baseless claims. West noted that, on appeal, he expects Meece's remaining claims to be dismissed pursuant to Texas law. West added that the remaining few claims in Meece's current lawsuit will not go forward pending Garcia's appeal through the appellate courts, which will likely take several years.