



THE BUSINESS COURT OF TEXAS
EIGHTH DIVISION

MICHAEL D. CRAIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM “WILL” NORTHERN,

Defendants.

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Cause No. 25-BC08A-0014

FINAL JUDGMENT

Having concurrently entered its Order on Plaintiff’s Formal Fiduciary Duty Claim dismissing any claim a formal fiduciary relationship existed between Plaintiff Michael D. Crain (“Crain”) and Defendant William “Will” Northern (“Northern”), and having considered the record, including the Court’s interlocutory dispositive orders incorporated herein by reference, the Court enters this Final Judgment consistent with its findings set forth in the following Orders:

- Order on Defendant Tyler Goldthwaite’s Amended 91a Motion to Dismiss, entered December 4, 2025;¹

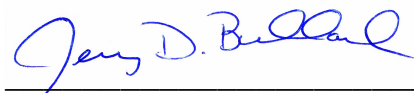
¹ On December 17, 2025, the Court issued a written opinion explaining the rulings set forth in the Order.

- Opinion and Order on Defendant William Northern’s Motion for Summary Judgment for Specific Performance of Buy-Sell Purchase, entered January 29, 2026;
- Memorandum Opinion and Order granting Northern’s Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff Michael Crain’s Derivative Claims for Lack of Standing—Plea to the Jurisdiction, entered March 11, 2026;
- Interlocutory Order on Defendant William Northern’s Combined Motion for Traditional and No-Evidence Summary Judgment and Order for Briefing for Legal Matter to be Decided by the Court under Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 166(g), entered July 17, 2026; and
- Order on Plaintiff’s Formal Fiduciary Duty Claim, entered August 6, 2026.

It is therefore **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that judgment is rendered in favor of Northern, and Crain shall recover nothing as to all claims asserted against Northern.

It is further **ORDERED** that all costs of court are taxed against Crain.

Any and all relief not granted herein or in any other order entered by this Court is **DENIED**. This Final Judgment finally disposes of all claims, causes of action, and parties before the Court and is appealable.



JERRY D. BULLARD
Judge, Texas Business Court,
Eighth Division

SIGNED: August 6, 2026.