

Texas Lawyer Dismissed from \$22M Lawsuit

A \$22 million lawsuit against Beaumont, Texas attorney Wayne Reaud, along with several others, have been dismissed. The plaintiff was an electrician who claimed the defendants committed acts that cost him a business contract with the Beaumont Independent School District, reports **SETexasRecord.com**.

The plaintiff, Calvin Gary Walker, proprietor of Walker's Electric, had alleged that the defendants worked to end his professional relationship with BISD, insinuating the respondents wrongfully made light of his 2011 federal indictment for fraud. Walker's claims against the Beaumont attorney and his newspaper were based on two articles published in *The Examiner*.

Reaud argued that defamation claims based on the articles were frivolous.

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