

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
James E. Flynn, Jr. ) Civil Action No.  
 ) 07 C 0446  
Plaintiff, *pro se* )

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDER**

James E. Flynn Jr. has filed five cases the Eastern Division, all related to an underlying personal injury lawsuit that was litigated in state court beginning in 1994. Each case was dismissed for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

A minute order entered in 01 C 1142 reads:

“ Plaintiff has no right to file a new complaint that seeks to override the rulings of the three courts that ruled in [99 C 2816, *Flynn v. Berland*], nor may he seek relief for events arising out of the same set of facts that formed the basis of [99 C] 2816 . . .”

It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that reasonable and necessary restraints must be imposed upon Mr. Flynn’s ability to file new civil cases in this District *pro se*. Cases in existence prior to the entry of this order are not affected by this order and shall proceed as usual.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** in its capacity as the supervisor of the assignment of cases, that the clerk is directed to return unfiled any papers submitted either directly or indirectly by or on behalf of James E. Flynn, Jr.. A copy of this order shall be included with the returned documents, and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That James E. Flynn, Jr. is authorized to submit to this court, no earlier than six months from the date of this order, a motion to modify or rescind this order, and

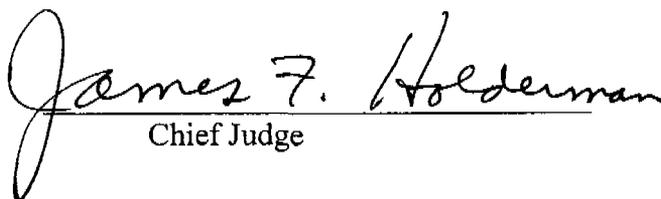
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That Nothing in this order shall be construed -----

- a) to affect Mr. Flynn’s ability to defend himself in any criminal action,
- b) to deny Mr. Flynn access to the federal courts through the filing of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus or other extraordinary writ, or
- c) to deny Mr. Flynn access to the United States Court of Appeals or the United States Supreme Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That the Clerk shall cause to be created and maintained a miscellaneous file with the title "In the matter of James E. Flynn, Jr. " and case number 07 C 0446. The miscellaneous file shall serve as the repository of this order, and any order or minute order entered pursuant to this order. The Clerk will also maintain a miscellaneous docket associated with the file. All orders retained in the file will be entered on that docket following standard docketing procedures.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That the Clerk shall cause a copy of this order to be mailed to Mr. Flynn at [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois 60680, the address given by Mr. Flynn in documents filed on December 14, 2006. Such mailing shall be by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

**ENTER:  
FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

  
Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 18th day of January, 2007