

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

In the Matter of)	
)	
Albert J. Sullivan,)	Civil Action No.
Plaintiff, <i>pro se</i>)	98 C 7062

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDER

IT APPEARING THAT on November 9, 1998, an Executive Committee order was entered limiting filings by Albert J. Sullivan, such that Mr. Sullivan was authorized to file papers in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois only if the Executive Committee gave him explicit permission to do so, after reviewing all documents submitted to the court by Mr. Sullivan; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT, in *Support Systems International, Inc. v. Mack*, 45 F.3d 185, 186 (7th Cir. 1995), the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit recognized that this type of procedure is problematic because it “places on the court, specifically the designated judge [here, the Executive Committee], the burden of reading the litigant's requests for authorization to file”; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT, on December 3, 2001, in accordance with *Support Systems International, Inc. v. Mack*, the Executive Committee ordered that all submissions to the court by Mr. Sullivan “will be returned unfiled and unreviewed until Sullivan pays all outstanding fees”; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT, after almost a decade of warnings from the Executive Committee, Mr. Sullivan continues to barrage this court with documents that are illegible and unintelligible; continues to seek permission to proceed *in forma pauperis*, despite the fact that he has already been held to have incurred three “strikes” under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g); and continues to submit documents that do not comply with prior orders of the Executive Committee; now therefore

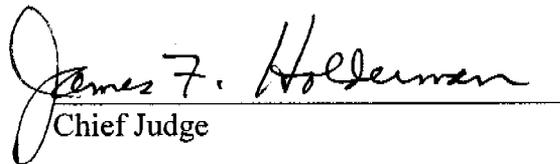
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Clerk of Court is to return unfiled all documents that have been submitted by Mr. Sullivan in any matter, except as allowed under *Support Systems International, Inc. v. Mack*, 45 F.3d 185 (7th Cir. 1995) and the imminent danger exception to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT docket entries [44], [46], [47], [48], [49], and [50] are to be stricken from the docket and the materials received by the court on February 8, 2008, February 26, 2008, March 21, 2008 (two documents), April 2, 2008, and January 18, 2008, respectively, are to be returned to Mr. Sullivan unfiled, along with a copy of this order. Such return service shall be by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the address given by Mr. Sullivan in his most recent submissions to the court: Albert J. Sullivan, Inmate # A01419, at Dixon Correctional Center,

2600 N. Brinton Avenue, Dixon, IL 61021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Clerk of Court may destroy any materials submitted by Mr. Sullivan from the date of this order until May 1, 2009, except as allowed under *Support Systems International, Inc. v. Mack*, 45 F.3d 185 (7th Cir. 1995) and the imminent danger exception to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). After May 1, 2009, Mr. Sullivan may petition the Executive Committee to reinstate his ability to submit documents for review by the Executive Committee. It is explicitly noted that today's order supercedes the Executive Committee's order of November 9, 1998 regarding the procedures to be followed in reviewing documents submitted to this court by Mr. Sullivan.

**ENTER:
FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**


Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 12th day of April, 2008