

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

In the Matter of)	
)	Civil Action No.
Terence Bruce Richards)	09 C 6966
)	
Plaintiff, <i>pro se</i>)	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDER

Since 2004, Terence Bruce Richards has filed at least 27 cases in this district (both Eastern and Western Divisions), suing the following entities numerous times:

Defendant	Number of Cases Filed
Attorney James E. Stevens	7
United States of America	6
U.S.A. Federal Defender Program	3
Eli Lilly Corporation	2

A Memorandum Opinion and Order in 08 C 6810, *Richards v. United States of America et al*, reads:

“For many if not all of his claims, Richards points to no factual content that would plausibly entitle him to relief, no matter how much interpretive charity the court afforded him. . . . in many instances, Richards sues the same parties over the same transactions (identified by their “operative facts”) after a final judgment on the merits has already been entered.”

It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that reasonable and necessary restraints must be imposed upon Mr. Richards’s ability to file civil case documents in this District *pro se*. **This order shall apply to both new and existing civil cases.**

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 civil case papers submitted either directly or indirectly by or on behalf of Terence Bruce Richards. A copy of this order shall be included with the returned documents, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Terence Bruce Richards 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 Mr. Richards’s failure to comply with this order may, within the discretion of the Executive Committee, result in his being held in contempt of court and punished accordingly.

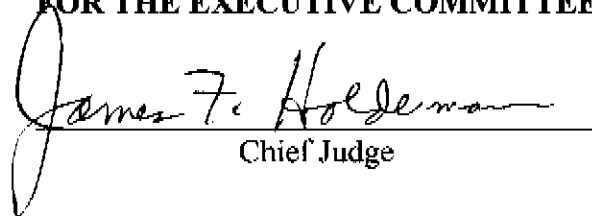
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing in this order shall be construed -----

- a) to affect Mr. Richards's ability to defend himself in any criminal action,
- b) to deny Mr. Richards 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. Richards 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 Terence Bruce Richards" and case number 09 C 6966. 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. Richards at 1402 Carol Court, Apt. 1B, Palatine, IL 60074, the address given by Mr. Richards in a document submitted on May 21, 2009. Such mailing shall be by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

**ENTER:
FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**


Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 5th day of November, 2009