

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

In the Matter of                    )  
  )  
Fernando Fontanez                )  
    Plaintiff, *pro se*            )

Civil Action No.  
07 C 0224

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDER**

Fernando Fontanez has filed thirteen cases in the Eastern Division. To date, seven of the cases have been dismissed as frivolous or for failure to state a claim for which relief may be granted under federal law. In 06 C 7145, Mr. Fontanez's action against Immigration and Customs Enforcement, a minute order reads:

“ The rambling allegations in this case appear to be the result of a paranoid delusion including allegations that plaintiff's privacy has been invaded by being filmed and plaintiff's proclamation that plaintiff is embracing values exemplified by the governmental hero Batman. The allegations are found to be incredible and therefore unbelievable and frivolous.”

It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that reasonable and necessary restraints must be imposed upon Mr. Fontanez'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 Fernando Fontanez. A copy of this order shall be included with the returned documents, and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That Fernando Fontanez 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

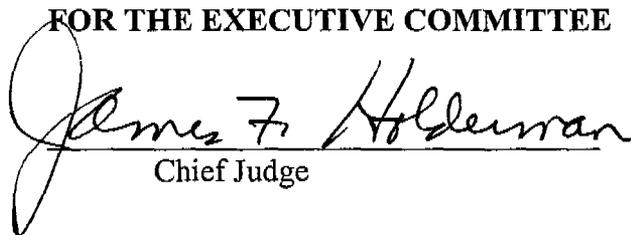
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That Nothing in this order shall be construed -----

- a) to affect Mr. Fontanez's ability to defend himself in any criminal action,
- b) to deny Mr. Fontanez 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. Fontanez 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 Fernando Fontanez " and case number 07 C 0224. 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. Fontanez at [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois 60657 the address given by Mr. Fontanez in documents filed on January 8, 2007. 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