

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

In the Matter of                    )  
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Denise Gatto                        )     Civil Action No.  
  )     12 C 6968

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDER**

Denise Gatto has filed the following cases in this Court:

CAPTION	DATE FILED	JUDGE
11 C 5835     Gatto v. Naperville Home Depot	08/23/11	St. Eve
11 C 6405     Gatto v. Indian Prairie School District 204	09/14/11	Holderman
11 C 6406     Gatto v. Oswego School District 308	03/13/12	Guzman
12 C 1849     Gatto v. Edward Hospital and Health Svc	03/13/12	Kocoras
12 C 2497     Gatto v. Indian Prairie School	04/04/12	Holderman
12 C 4088     Gatto v. Edward Hospital & Health Svc	05/25/12	Kocoras
12 C 7015     Gatto v. Sakelakos et al	08/30/12	Kennelly

Most of the cases were terminated due to reasons such as failure to exhaust administrative remedies, defendant's motion to dismiss, failure to pay the filing fee, and duplicate filing. Case number 12 C 7015 remains pending.

Ms. Gatto has repeatedly called chambers staff, leaving lengthy voice mail messages on the phones of Court personnel after being informed that her demands cannot be met.

It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that reasonable and necessary restraints must be imposed upon Ms. Gatto'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 documents submitted either directly or indirectly by or on behalf of Denise Gatto. A copy of this order shall be included with the returned documents, and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That to maintain judicial security, Denise Gatto is ordered to sign in upon arrival at the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse, and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That a representative of the U.S. Marshals Service shall accompany Ms. Gatto at all times while she is present in the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse at 219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60604, and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That any password issued to Denise Gatto for access to the electronic filing system shall be disabled, and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That Denise Gatto is authorized to submit to this court, no earlier than twelve months from the date of this order, a motion to modify or rescind this order, and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That Clerk's Office personnel and chambers staff are relieved of the responsibility of accepting or returning phone calls or other communications from Denise Gatto until the Executive Committee rescinds this order, and

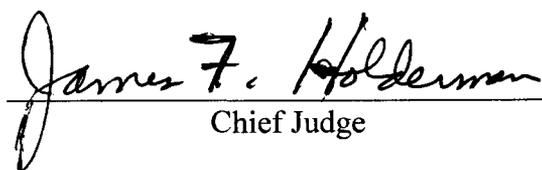
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That Nothing in this order shall be construed -----

- a) to affect Ms. Gatto's ability to defend herself in any criminal action,
- b) to deny Ms. Gatto 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 Ms. Gatto access to the United States Court of Appeals or the United States Supreme Court, and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That the Clerk shall cause to be created and maintained a miscellaneous file with the title "In the matter of Denise Gatto " and case number 12 C 6968. 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. A brief entry will be made on the docket indicating the receipt of any materials from Ms. Gatto, and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That the Clerk shall cause a copy of this order to be mailed to Ms. Gatto at [REDACTED] Aurora, Illinois 60504, the address given by Ms. Gatto in documents received on April 4, 2012. Such mailing shall be by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

**ENTER:  
FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

  
Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012