

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

In the Matter of)	
)	Civil Action No.
Richard Williams)	99 C 6298
Plaintiff, <i>pro se</i>)	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDER

IT APPEARING THAT on June 20, 2002, an Executive Committee order was entered, directing the clerk to return unfiled any papers submitted either directly or indirectly by or on behalf of Richard Williams and authorizing Richard Williams submit to this court, no earlier than six months from the date of that order, a motion to modify or rescind the order, and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT Mr. Williams recently submitted the following documents for filing:

<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Docket Entry Number and Description</u>
January 4, 2007	#55 Motion to rescind Executive Committee Order
January 8, 2007	#56 Motion to rescind Executive Committee Order
January 9, 2007	#57 Motion to rescind Executive Committee Order
January 9, 2007	#58 Motion to rescind Executive Committee Order

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT at its meeting on February 8, 2007, the Executive Committee considered and granted Mr. Williams' request to modify the Executive Committee order of June 20, 2002, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE in its capacity as the supervisor of the assignment of cases, that -----

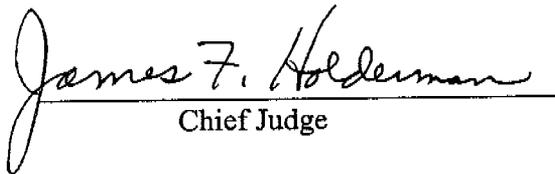
- 1) Mr. Richard Williams , or anyone acting on his behalf, is enjoined from filing any new civil action or proceeding in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois without first obtaining leave by way of the following procedures:
 - a) Any materials Mr. Williams, or anyone acting on his behalf, wishes to submit for filing shall be delivered to Room 2050, Office of the Clerk at the Courthouse in Chicago. Only the Clerk or deputies specifically designated by the Clerk may accept such documents.
 - b) Where the document submitted is a complaint, it shall be accompanied by a motion captioned "Motion Seeking Leave to File Pursuant to Order of Executive Committee." That motion shall, in addition to requesting leave to file the complaint, include a sworn statement certifying that the claims raised by or on behalf of Mr. Williams in the complaint are new claims never before raised in any federal court.
 - c) Whenever Mr. Williams submits a document for filing, the clerk or designated deputy shall accept the papers, stamp them received, docket them, and forward them to the Executive Committee.
- 2) The Executive Committee will examine any complaints submitted by or on behalf of Mr. Williams to determine whether they should be filed.

- 3) If Mr. Williams seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the Committee will also determine if such leave should be granted. The Committee will deny leave to file any complaints if they are legally frivolous or are merely duplicative of matters already litigated. The Committee may deny leave to file any complaints not filed in conformity with this order.
- 4) If the Executive Committee enters an order denying leave to file the materials, the clerk shall retain the order and a copy of the materials in the miscellaneous file and cause a copy of the order to be mailed to Mr. Williams.
- 5) If the Executive Committee enters an order granting leave to file the materials, the clerk will cause the materials to be stamped filed as of the date of the order and shall cause the case to be assigned to a judge in accordance with the rules. The clerk shall also cause a copy of the order to be mailed to Mr. Williams.
- 6) Mr. Williams'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.
- 7) Nothing in this order shall be construed -----
 - a) to affect Mr. Williams's ability to defend himself in any criminal action,
 - b) to deny Mr. Williams 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. Williams access to the United States Court of Appeals or the United States Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Clerk shall cause a copy of this order to be mailed to Mr. Richard Williams at [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois 60620, the address given by Mr. Williams in papers 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 13th day of February, 2007