

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

In the Matter of)
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Walter Willis) Civil Action No.
) 12 C 1700
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDER

Walter Willis has filed the following cases in this Court:

CAPTION	DATE FILED	JUDGE
10 C 4299 Willis v. United States	07/12/10	Chang
11 C 2680 Willis v. United States et al	04/21/11	Norgle
11 C 2681 Willis v. United States	04/21/11	Darrah
11 C 2920 Willis v. U.S. Regional Counsel Office et al	05/02/11	Gettleman
11 C 4264 Willis v. United States et al	06/23/11	Coleman
12 C 1450 Willis v. United States et al	02/29/12	Pallmeyer
12 C 1452 Willis v. United States et al	02/29/12	Norgle
12 C 1463 Willis v. U.S. Dept Health & Human Svc	02/29/12	Marovich

Most of the cases were dismissed for reasons such as voluntary dismissal, failure to state a claim, and joint stipulation of dismissal.

It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that reasonable and necessary restraints must be imposed upon Mr. Willis' 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 -----

- 1) Mr. Walter Willis, 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. Willis, 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.

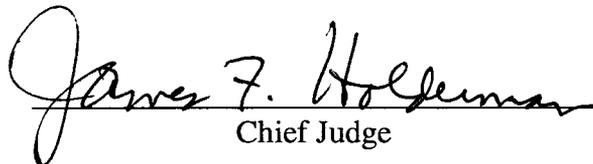
- b) Where the document submitted is a complaint, it shall be accompanied by a motion captioned "Motion Seeking Leave to File Pursuant to Order of Executive Committee." That motion shall, in addition to requesting leave to file the complaint, include a sworn statement certifying that the claims raised by or on behalf of Mr. Willis in the complaint are new claims never before raised in any federal court.
 - c) Whenever Mr. Willis 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. Willis to determine whether they should be filed.
 - 3) If Mr. Willis 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 in a miscellaneous file with the title "In the matter of Walter Willis" and cause a copy of the order to be mailed to Mr. Willis. The submitted documents shall be returned to Mr. Willis.
 - 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 received 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. Willis.
 - 6) Mr. Willis'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. Willis's ability to defend himself in any criminal action,
 - b) to deny Mr. Willis 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. Willis access to the United States Court of Appeals or the United States Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That any password issued to Walter Willis for access to the electronic filing system shall be disabled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Clerk shall cause to be created and maintained a miscellaneous file with the title "In the matter of Walter Willis " and case number 12 C 1700. 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 Mr. Willis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Clerk shall cause a copy of this order to be mailed to Mr. Willis at [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois 60651, the address given by Mr. Willis in a document received on February 29, 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 12th day of March, 2012