

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

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| In the Matter of        | ) |                  |
|                         | ) | Civil Action No. |
| Carolyn Herz Srivastava | ) | 11 C 2489        |
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDER**

On April 11, 2011, the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly entered a Memorandum Opinion and Order dismissing case number 11 C 2116, *Carolyn Herz Srivastava, Ph.D. vs. City of Chicago, et al.* Judge Kennelly wrote:

“The Court can properly draw on the history of Srivastava’s ‘prior meritless litigation’ and her claims of ‘sprawling conspiracies’ to determine that her suit consists only of ‘claims describing fantastic or delusional scenarios’ and is thus subject to dismissal. . . . In addition, it is readily apparent that Srivastava has filed her lawsuit here – despite the fact that nearly all the events she describes are centered in Indiana, where she lives – to evade the filing restrictions that have been imposed upon her in the federal courts in that state.”

After review, it is the judgment of the Executive Committee that reasonable and necessary restraints must be imposed on Ms. Srivastava’s ability to file 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) Ms. Carolyn Herz Srivastava, or anyone acting on her 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 Ms. Srivastava, or anyone acting on her 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 Ms. Srivastava in the complaint are new claims never before raised in any federal court.

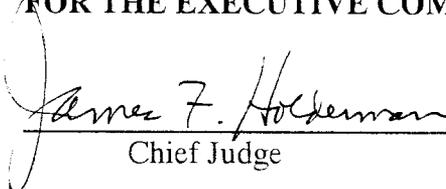
- c) Whenever Ms. Srivastava submits a document for filing, the clerk or designated deputy shall accept the papers, stamp them received, docket them, and forward them to the Executive Committee.
- 2) The Executive Committee will examine any complaints submitted by or on behalf of Ms. Srivastava to determine whether they should be filed.
- 3) If Ms. Srivastava 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 the miscellaneous file and cause a copy of the order to be mailed to Ms. Srivastava. The submitted documents shall be returned to her.
- 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 Ms. Srivastava.
- 6) Ms. Srivastava's failure to comply with this order may, within the discretion of the Executive Committee, result in her being held in contempt of court and punished accordingly.
- 7) Nothing in this order shall be construed -----
  - a) to affect Ms. Srivastava's ability to defend herself in any criminal action.
  - b) to deny Ms. Srivastava 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. Srivastava 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 Carolyn Herz Srivastava" and case number 11 C 2489. 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. Srivastava.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That the Clerk shall cause a copy of this order to be mailed to Ms. Srivastava at [REDACTED] Indianapolis, Indiana 46268, the address given by Ms. Srivastava in documents submitted on March 28, 2011. Such mailing shall be by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

**ENTER:  
FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

  
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Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 14th day of April, 2011