UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDER

Regarding: 06 C 7056, *Fontanez v. Dabe* before Hon. George M. Marovich
06 C 7144, *Fontanez v. Ryan* before Hon. James B. Zagel
07 C 0098, *Fontanez v. Doyle et al* before Hon. James B. Moran
07 C 0294, *Fontanez v. Lefkow* before Hon. John W. Darrah

IT APPEARING THAT Local Rule 3.3: Payment of Fees in Advance; In Forma Pauperis Matters; Sanctions, states:

> (c) Filing in forma pauperis. The IFP petition and the financial affidavit shall be filed and assigned to a judge. The complaint shall be stamped received as of the date presented. The clerk shall promptly forward the IFP petition and all other papers to the judge to whom it is assigned.
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> (d) Date of filing. If the judge grants the IFP petition, the complaint shall be filed as of the date of the judge's order . . .

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT on January 18, 2007, the Executive Committee issued an order restricting future new civil filings by pro se plaintiff Fernando Fontanez; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT in the above-captioned cases, no IFP ruling was made prior to the issuance of the January 18, 2007 order restricting new civil filings by Fernando Fontanez; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT pursuant to Local Rule 3.3, the four cases were presented for consideration of plaintiff's IFP status but were not filed prior to the date of the restricting order; therefore

IT IS ORDERED THAT cases 06 C 7056, *Fontanez v. Dabe* before Hon. George M. Marovich, 06 C 7144, *Fontanez v. Ryan* before Hon. James B. Zagel, 07 C 0098, *Fontanez v. Doyle et al* before Hon. James B. Moran, and 07 C 0294, *Fontanez v. Lefkow* before Hon. John W. Darrah, should not have been and should not be allowed to be filed after the Executive Committe's order restricting Fernando Fontanez filings was entered on January 18, 2007 and all orders in theses cases are vacated; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Clerk shall comply with the Executive Committee's January 18, 2007 order and cause a copy of this order to be mailed to Mr. Fontanez at P.O. Box 578941, 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

James F. Holderman
Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 12th day of February, 2007