

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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| In re:        | ) | Case No. 17 B 38061  |
|               | ) | Case No. 17 B 27052  |
|               | ) | Case No. 17 B 21322  |
| KEINESHA COX, | ) | Case No. 17 B 14655  |
|               | ) | Case No. 17 B 00979  |
|               | ) | Case No. 16 B 33428  |
|               | ) | Case No. 16 B 20257  |
| Debtor.       | ) | Case No. 14 B 21539  |
|               | ) | Case No. 13 B 22886  |
|               | ) | Misc. P. 18 MP 90003 |

**ORDER DECLARING KEINESHA COX TO BE A RESTRICTED FILER**

Local Bankruptcy Rule 9029-4C provides that any party who has abused the processes of the bankruptcy court may be deemed a restricted filer and prohibited from filing any documents with the clerk unless permission is granted.

A written request was submitted to the chief judge of the bankruptcy court asking the court to declare Keinesha Cox, the debtor in each of the above-referenced bankruptcy cases, to be a restricted filer and to prohibit her from filing documents.

As required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9029-4C(B)(2), the chief judge submitted the request to the bankruptcy court for consideration. After considering the request, the bankruptcy court decided by majority vote that the request merited action, and that a response was warranted.

The chief judge therefore notified Ms. Cox in writing that the bankruptcy court had been asked to restrict her right to file documents. The letter provided the reasons why the restriction had been requested and stated that Ms. Cox had the right to respond to the request in writing within 30 days. A copy of the letter is attached to this order.

Ms. Cox did not respond to the request in writing within 30 days.

After the time to respond had expired, the chief judge submitted the request to the bankruptcy court. After considering the request, the bankruptcy court decided by majority vote that Keinesha Cox should be declared a restricted filer.

Local Bankruptcy Rule 9029-4C(D)(1) provides that the determination that a party has been declared a restricted filer must be set forth in an order signed by the chief judge. This order must set forth the terms of the restriction as well as describe how the restricted filer can request permission to file a document.

Therefore, for the reasons stated above, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

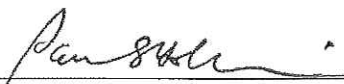
1. Keinesha Cox is declared a restricted filer;
2. Keinesha Cox is barred from filing any documents with the clerk of the bankruptcy court for eight (8) years from the date of this order, unless she obtains judicial permission to do so;
3. Keinesha Cox may not seek judicial permission to file any documents until expiration of four (4) years from the date of this order;
4. Once four (4) years have elapsed from the date of this order, any motion requesting permission to file documents must be submitted to the clerk for delivery to Judge Jacqueline P. Cox;
5. If Judge Jacqueline P. Cox is retired or otherwise unavailable to rule on the request for permission, Keinesha Cox may make her request to the chief judge of the bankruptcy court; and
6. Subsequent requests for permission to file any documents cannot be made earlier than two (2) years from the date of the previous request.

This order will be submitted to the clerk of the court, who must docket it as a separate miscellaneous proceeding. It will also be docketed in each of the nine bankruptcy cases filed by Keinesha Cox.

A copy of this order will be sent to Keinesha Cox by regular mail.

ENTERED:

Date: November 1, 2018

  
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PAMELA S. HOLLIS  
Chief Judge



**PAMELA S. HOLLIS**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CHIEF JUDGE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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June 7, 2018

Ms. Keinesha Cox  
8344 S May Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60620

Dear Ms. Cox,

Local Bankruptcy Rule 9029-4C provides that any party who has abused the processes of the bankruptcy court may be deemed a Restricted Filer and prohibited from filing any documents with the clerk unless permission is granted. A copy of this Rule has been enclosed for your convenience.

The bankruptcy court has been asked to declare you a Restricted Filer pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9029-4C. I am writing to provide notice to you of this request.

The purpose of this notice is to:

Let you know that the bankruptcy court has been asked to restrict your right to file documents;

Provide you with the reasons why this restriction has been requested; and

Advise you that you have the right to respond in writing within 30 days to the request for restriction.

The reason for this request is your history of multiple and abusive filings:

1. You filed case 13 B 22886 on May 31, 2013, seeking relief under Chapter 13. A plan was confirmed on October 8, 2013. The case was dismissed on May 20, 2014 for a plan payment default.
2. You filed case 14 B 21539 on June 9, 2014, seeking relief under Chapter 13. A plan was confirmed on October 6, 2014. The case was dismissed on October 15, 2015 for a plan payment default.



3. You filed case 16 B 20257 on June 21, 2016, seeking relief under Chapter 13. No plan was confirmed. The case was dismissed on September 13, 2016 for a plan payment default. The judge hearing this case denied your attorney's request for compensation on that same date.
4. You filed case 16 B 33428 on October 20, 2016, seeking relief under Chapter 13. No plan was confirmed. The case was dismissed on January 5, 2017 for unreasonable delay.
5. You filed case 17 B 979 on January 12, 2017, seeking relief under Chapter 13. No plan was confirmed. The case was dismissed on April 4, 2017 for a plan payment default.
6. You filed case 17 B 14655 on May 10, 2017, seeking relief under Chapter 13. No plan was confirmed. The case was dismissed on June 15, 2017 for failure to file required documents.
7. You filed case 17 B 21322 on July 18, 2017, seeking relief under Chapter 13. No plan was confirmed. You did not file a credit counseling certificate, schedules, a plan, or documents required under 11 U.S.C. § 521. The case was dismissed on August 10, 2017 with a one year bar to filing a new bankruptcy case. The bar could be lifted with prior approval from the Chief Judge.
8. During the one year bar period, and without prior approval from the Chief Judge, you filed case 17 B 27052 on September 11, 2017, seeking relief under Chapter 13. No plan was confirmed. The case was dismissed on December 11, 2017 for failure to pay the filing fee.
9. During the one year bar period, and without prior approval from the Chief Judge, you filed case 17 B 38061 on December 27, 2017, seeking relief under Chapter 13. No plan was confirmed. The case was dismissed on March 19, 2018 on the motion of the Chapter 13 Trustee to Dismiss with Prejudice. The dismissal order includes a four year bar to filing for bankruptcy relief under all chapters of the Bankruptcy Code, until March 19, 2022.


You have the right to respond to the request that the bankruptcy court declare you a Restricted Filer. If you wish to respond, **your response must be in writing** and addressed as follows:

Chief Judge Pamela S. Hollis  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
219 South Dearborn Street, Chambers 648  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

If you decide to file a written response, you must do so within **30 days**. Because the 30<sup>th</sup> day from the date of this letter falls on a Saturday, your response will be on time if it is **received** on or before **July 12, 2018**.

After receiving your response, or after the time to respond has expired, the bankruptcy court will consider the request that you be declared a Restricted Filer. You will be notified of the court's decision.

Sincerely,

  
PAMELA S. HOLLIS  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Encl. (Local Bankruptcy Rule 9029-4C)