

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

In re:)	
)	
RICHARD SHARIF,)	No. 22 MP 90001
)	
Respondent.)	

**ORDER DECLARING
RICHARD SHARIF A RESTRICTED FILER**

This matter came before the bankruptcy court on a request under L.R. 9029-4C(B)(1) to declare Richard Sharif a restricted filer and prohibit him from filing documents in this court because he had abused the court’s processes. The bankruptcy court determined that the request merited action, and a response was warranted. A notice was issued to Sharif under L.R. 9029-4C(B)(3) advising him of the request, the reasons for it, and his right to respond. He submitted no response.

The bankruptcy court having then determined under L.R. 9029-4C(B)(4) that Sharif should be declared a restricted filer and having determined the terms of the restriction, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Richard Sharif, and any person acting on his behalf, is enjoined from filing any document in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois for ten years from the date of this order without first obtaining leave of court through the procedures in this order.
2. The clerk must create a miscellaneous proceeding docket with the title “In re Richard Sharif” and must assign to the docket an appropriate “MP” docket number. This order and any order entered under it must be docketed in the miscellaneous proceeding.

3. Any document that Sharif or anyone acting on his behalf wishes to submit for filing must be delivered to the Clerk of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 7th Floor, Dirksen Federal Courthouse, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, along with a motion requesting permission to file the document. Only the clerk or a deputy that the clerk has designated for the purpose may accept the motion and document.

4. The clerk or designated deputy must accept the motion and document, stamp them “received,” and forward them to Judge Jacqueline Cox, or in her absence the Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court.

5. Judge Cox, or in her absence the Chief Judge, must examine the motion and document submitted and determine whether the document should be filed.

6. If the motion is granted, Judge Cox, or in her absence the Chief Judge, must sign an order to that effect. The clerk must docket the order in the miscellaneous proceeding, file the document in the applicable bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding, and mail to Sharif a copy of the order and a stamped copy of the document.

7. If the motion is denied, Judge Cox, or in her absence the Chief Judge, must sign an order to that effect. The clerk must docket the order in the miscellaneous proceeding and mail the order to Sharif along with the document submitted for filing.

8. The failure of Sharif to comply with this order may, in the discretion of Judge Cox or in her absence the Chief Judge, be deemed contempt of court.

9. Nothing in this order limits the power of Judge Cox or any other judge to sanction Sharif in any pending case or proceeding.


10. Seven years from the date of this order, Sharif may move to have the filing

restrictions in this order lifted. The motion must be docketed in the miscellaneous proceeding and forwarded for decision to Judge Cox, or in her absence the Chief Judge. Whether to grant the motion rests with the judge's discretion. Sharif may file a motion to have the restrictions lifted no more than once every six months.

11. The filings restrictions in this order do not apply to (a) the filing of a notice of appeal from the order, (b) the filing of a notice of appeal from an order denying a motion for leave to file a document, or (c) the filing of any document necessary to pursue an appeal under this paragraph (such as designations of items for the record and a statement of issues on appeal).

12. The clerk must send a copy of this order to Richard Sharif at his last known address by regular U.S. Mail.

Dated: August 17, 2022



A. Benjamin Goldgar
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge