

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
Western Division

In Re: ) BK No.: 17-81528  
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PATRICIA BRANNAN, ) Chapter: 7  
) Honorable Thomas M. Lynch  
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Debtor(s) )

**ORDER DISMISSING CASE AND IMPOSING TWO YEAR BAR  
TO REFILING WITH NOTICE UNDER LOCAL RULE 2002-1**

This case having come before the Court on the United States Trustee's motion to dismiss pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 707(a)(3) and to bar the debtor from refiling for a period of two years pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 349(a), due notice having been given to all interested parties, and the Court having been fully advised of the grounds for the motion,

For the reasons set forth in the record and those stated in open court, the court finds:

1. The Debtor, Patricia Brannan, has abused the bankruptcy process by filing three chapter 7 proceedings in approximately six months and failing to file the required documents in any of her cases.
2. The Debtor's repeated filings are an abuse of the provisions of the bankruptcy code and solely an attempt to extend the automatic stay, while making no effort to fulfill her filing requirements.

Therefore, good cause having been shown, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The U.S. Trustee's motion is granted, and this case is hereby dismissed.
2. The Debtor, Patricia Brannan, is hereby banned from filing another petition under any chapter in any Bankruptcy Court for a period of two years from the date of this order through July 26, 2019.

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Dated: July 26, 2017

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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