ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2025-09

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TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2019, Roger Shekar filed a complaint in the 22nd Judicial Circuit, case number 2019 LA 185. The complaint was filled with offensive, derogatory language devoid of any proper purpose other than to harass the named individuals being sued. On September 19, 2019, the complaint was dismissed for want of prosecution; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2019, Roger Shekar filed a complaint in the 22nd Judicial Circuit, case number 2019 LA 198. The complaint was filled with offensive, derogatory language devoid of any proper purpose other than to harass the individuals being sued. On September 24, 2019, the complaint was dismissed for want of prosecution; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2020, Roger Shekar filed a complaint in the 22nd Judicial Circuit, case number 2020 LA 7. The complaint was filled with offensive, derogatory language devoid of any proper purpose other than to harass the individuals being sued. On February 10, 2020, the case was dismissed for want of prosecution; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2022, R.G. Shekar (a.k.a. Roger Shekar) filed a complaint in the 22nd Judicial Circuit, case number 2022 LA 247. The complaint was filled with offensive, derogatory language devoid of any proper purpose other than to harass the individuals being sued. Moreover, the pretrial motions filed by Shekar made unwarranted, vile, personal attacks on the judges assigned to handle the case. On February 29, 2024, a hearing on the defendants' "Combined Motion to Dismiss" was held. R.G. Shekar failed to appear at the hearing. On March 7, 2024, an order was entered granting the defendants' motion to dismiss. The case is currently on appeal before the 2nd District Appellate Court; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2023, "American Civil Rights Association, as an Intervenor Plaintiff, and Allied Legal Services for Roger Shekar" filed a complaint in the 22nd Judicial Circuit, case number 2023 LA 25. The complaint was filled with offensive, derogatory language devoid of any proper purpose other than to harass the individuals being sued. On February 24, 2023, an order was entered dismissing the complaint with prejudice against all the named defendants except one; regarding that defendant, the complaint was dismissed without prejudice. All subpoenas issued by the Plaintiff were quashed and the Plaintiff was barred from issuing any additional subpoenas without leave of court. The Plaintiff was further barred from filing any additional pleadings without leave of court and prohibited from "sending any offensive (specifically including but not limited to profane language) or threatening communications, orally, by written correspondence, electronic mail, facsimile, social media, or any other format to [the attorneys]."; and

WHEREAS, Roger Shekar calls the Circuit Court Clerk's Office and swears at the clerks while they try to help him do whatever he is seeking to accomplish; and

WHEREAS, A Chief Judge has authority to enter general orders in the exercise of his/her general authority [Ill.Sup.Ct.R.21], and courts have inherent authority to control their dockets and to ensure orderly and efficient resolution of litigation; and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Chief Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit that reasonable and necessary restraints be imposed upon Roger Shekar's ability to file any new cases in this Circuit Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- A. That Roger Shekar shall not file any new complaints in the 22nd Judicial Circuit without the express written approval of the Chief Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit. This prohibition includes complaints made on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person or entity. This order includes filings made in person or electronically.
- B. This order applies to any complaint that Roger Shekar seeks to file after the entry of this Administrative Order.
- C. To obtain the approval of the Chief Judge, Roger Shekar shall submit a complete copy of the proposed complaint, including any exhibits, directly to the Trial Court Administrator via email. The Trial Court Administrator shall then forward same to the Chief Judge for his/her review and determination whether the complaint should be allowed to be filed.
- D. If Roger Shekar seeks leave to have his filing fees waived or reduced, any such request shall be submitted to the Trial Court Administrator at the same time as the proposed complaint, and the Trial Court Administrator shall forward same to the Chief Judge for his/her review and determination.
- E. Roger Shekar is prohibited and enjoined from calling or sending emails to any employee or staff member of the Circuit Clerk's Office or Court Administration, except the Trial Court Administrator when seeking to file a new complaint. Otherwise, Roger Shekar shall communicate about any pending matter only in open court at the direction of the Judge presiding over the matter.
- F. A copy of this Administrative Order shall be served upon Roger Shekar by regular and certified mail at his last known address. Should Roger Shekar fail to comply with this order, he may be held in contempt of court and punished accordingly.

DATED: 7/7/25

MICHAEL W. FEETTERER CHIEF JUDGE