

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DIST. OHIO
EAST. DIV. COLUMBUS

IN RE: SELINA R. MILLER

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: General Order No. COL: 13-03

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ORDER

By Order of this Court, on February 14, 2013, Selina R. Miller ("Miller") was barred from proceeding *in forma pauperis* in the Southern District of Ohio without first obtaining certification from a member of the bar confirming that he or she has read the Complaint and that it complies with Rules 8 and 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Since the entry of that Order, the Court has received numerous proposed Complaints with Miller named as a Defendant.¹ More recently, the Court received several Complaints that the Clerk of Court believes have been prepared and mailed by Miller, but in which she is not named as a party. The Clerk bases this belief on the similarity of the envelopes, stamps, handwriting, form and contents of Complaints; the absence of both the tender of the filing fee or a motion to proceed *in forma*

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2:13-cv-282	EAS/EPD	<i>Barksdale v. Miller, et al.</i>
2:13-cv-435	GCS/EPD	<i>Marcum v. Miller</i>
2:13-cv-559	ALM/TPK	<i>Page-Cunningham v. Miller</i>
2:13-cv-591	ALM/NMK	<i>Munderlyn v. Miller</i>
2:13-cv-607	GLF/NMK	<i>Brown v. Crawford, et al.</i>
2:13-cv-641	MHW/TPK	<i>Lewis v. Miller</i>
2:13-cv-642	GLF/MRA	<i>Trout v. Miller</i>
2:13-cv-652	GCS/MRA	<i>Lipscomb v. Miller, et al.</i>

pauperis; and Miller's frequent stops and telephone calls to the Clerk's Office to search for her cases on the Court's public-records computer terminal.

Moreover, on July, 2, 2013, Magistrate Judge King conducted a hearing in *Brown v. Crawford*, No. 2:13-cv-607, to determine if the case should proceed in light of the fact that the Complaint had been submitted without the requisite filing fee or application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Miller is named as a Defendant in this case. At that hearing, the named Plaintiff, Ms. Sheryl Brown, appeared and confirmed that the address reflected in the Complaint was her address. Ms. Brown, however, indicated that she did not know the Defendant-state court judge and was only acquainted with Defendant Miller in the remote past. Ms. Brown expressly denied that she either filed the Complaint or authorized the filing of the Complaint. She represented that the signature on the Complaint was not her signature.

In *Munderlyn v. Miller*, No. 2:13-cv-591, Magistrate Judge King conducted another hearing to determine whether the case should proceed. While the purported Plaintiff did not appear, Miller, again a named Defendant in the Complaint, was present even though she had not received written notice of the hearing. Miller expressly denied that she filed the Complaint in the name of Patricia Munderlyn.²


Since these hearings, the Clerk of Court has received another twelve (12) Complaints that appear to be filed by the same person, in six (6) of which Selina Miller is named as a Defendant. None of these Complaints is accompanied by the filing fee or application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

²Both Magistrate Judge Kemp and Magistrate Judge Deavers have held similar hearings at which the purported Plaintiffs have not appeared.

Under the circumstances, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that if the Clerk of Court receives a Complaint without a filing fee or application to proceed *in forma pauperis* that has Selina Miller as a named party or which the Clerk believes to have been tendered by Miller, the Clerk shall stamp the document(s) as received and forward them to a Magistrate Judge or other judicial officer for review. If the judicial officer believes the Complaints were likely tendered by Miller, the judicial officer will direct that the Complaints be filed under one miscellaneous case number and file a deficiency order requiring the payment of filing fee or application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for each complaint. The Clerk shall mail the Order to all parties for whom there is an address. A copy of the Complaints, with the names of all the parties (except Selina Miller) will be redacted before filing publicly in the miscellaneous case; the original Complaints will be filed under seal.

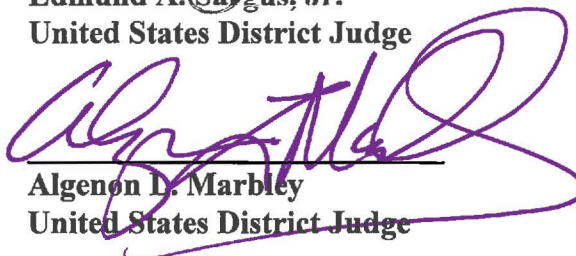
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date : 7/25/2013




Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
United States District Judge

Date : _____




Algenon L. Marbley
United States District Judge

Date : 7/24/13

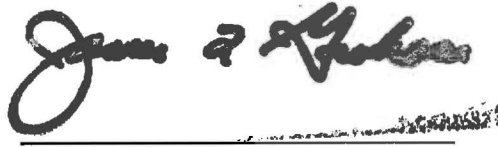


Gregory L. Frost
United States District Judge

Date : _____



Michael H. Watson
United States District Judge



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James L. Graham
United States District Judge



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George C. Smith
United States District Judge



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Peter C. Economus
United States District Judge