

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

COAKLEY PENDERGRASS et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE

No. 1:21-CV-5339-SCJ

ORDER

The Court enters the following Order to perfect the Docket. The Court received a letter from Mr. Allensworth that was addressed to the undersigned and former Clerk of Court, Mr. Hatten. Doc. No. [226].¹ “[I]t is improper to write letters to the Court.” Jenkins v. Penney, CV 107-034, 2007 WL 9711224, at *1 (S.D. Ga. Apr. 23, 2007). “[I]f a litigant seeks judicial action of any sort . . . it must be contained within a motion arising from a properly filed lawsuit. It cannot be

¹ All citations are to the electronic docket unless otherwise noted, and all page numbers are those imprinted by the Court’s docketing software.

requested in a personal letter to a judge.” In re Unsolicited Letters to Federal Judges, 120 F. Supp. 2d 1073, 1074 (S.D. Ga. 2000) (emphasis in original).² Having reviewed the letter, the Court deems that Mr. Allensworth is commenting publicly on potential remedies. The Court has not made any findings of fact or conclusions of law regarding liability. Accordingly, no action is to be taken on Mr. Allensworth’s letter.

The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **TERMINATE** Mr. Allensworth as an “unknown party”.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of August, 2023.

s/ Steve C. Jones

HONORABLE STEVE C. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

² Mr. Allensworth is not listed as a Party to this Action and therefore cannot file a motion in this case without permission of the Court. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 24 (intervention); Dejulio v. Georgia, 127 F. Supp. 2d 1274, 1284 (N.D. Ga. 2001) (“The decision whether to allow a non-party to participate as an amicus curiae is solely within the broad discretion of the Court.”).