

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

ANNIE LOIS GRANT, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE

No. 1:22-CV-122-SCJ

ORDER

This matter appears before the Court on a *sua sponte* review of the docket following recent filings in the case *sub judice* by non-party Marvis McDaniel Ivey.

Marvis McDaniel Ivey has a “long history of filing frivolous lawsuits” in this Court. McDaniel-Ivey v. Facebook, 1:15-CV-1905-TWT, 2015 WL 13827109, at *1 (N.D. Ga. June 22, 2015). As of November 1, 2022, Ms. Ivey has filed or intervened in at least 52 actions in this Court. See www.pacer.gov (last viewed Nov. 1, 2022; searched “Marvis Ivey” in “Eleventh Circuit”).

In 2015, then-Chief Judge Thrash issued an order requiring Ms. Ivey “to pay the full filing fee before the Clerk docket any new complaint as a civil

action.” McDaniel-Ivey, 2015 WL 13827109, at *1. The order further stated: “Any complaints submitted by [Ms. Ivey] without paying the full filing fee shall be filed in this action as a Notice of Filing and no Court action is required.” Id. In the case *sub judice*, it appears that Ms. Ivey has attempted to circumvent Judge Thrash’s 2015 order by filing frivolous motions in a case in which she is not a party.

“[F]ederal courts have both the inherent power and the constitutional obligation to protect their jurisdiction from conduct which impairs their ability to carry out Article III functions. District courts also have power under 28 U.S.C. § 1651(a) to enjoin litigants who are abusing the court system by harassing their opponents.” DeSouza v. JP Morgan Chase Home Lending Div., 608 F. App’x 776, 781 (11th Cir. 2015) (internal citations omitted) (internal quotation marks omitted). Accordingly, the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to not docket any future filings by Ms. Ivey in the case *sub judice*. The Clerk shall instead hold said matters in abatement in a miscellaneous case file and submit said filings to the undersigned for review. The Court will thereafter determine the proper disposition of the filing. Ms. Ivey is hereby warned that any future filings in cases in which she is not a named party that are deemed frivolous by the presiding judge may (after notice and reasonable opportunity to respond) lead to sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2nd day of November, 2022.



HONORABLE STEVE C. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE