

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-06

IN RE: Renee Tomblin

The court finds that the individual identified above, pro se in most instances, has filed at least thirty (30) separate causes of action in the last thirty-two (32) months in Peoria County, and an additional cause of action in Tazewell County. Furthermore, Ms. Tomblin has attempted to file cases through the Order of Protection Office an additional 12 times but was turned away by the staff in Peoria County and 1 other time in Tazewell County, and in late February, 2012 she attempted to file a case in Woodford County. The court finds that said individual has filed 22 pleadings within Peoria County case #04 F 702 since March 24, 2010 when joint custody was terminated and sole custody was awarded to the father, Thomas Mazzola. This court finds she has retained and dismissed 3 attorneys since January, 2010. Furthermore, this court notes Ms. Tomblin has 5 criminal cases currently pending in Peoria County and she has been found unfit to stand trial in those matters.

The Court has considered all of the aforesaid causes and finds that:

1. The case filings are duplicative and frivolous; in many instances, where relief has already been denied, the individual files another action for re-litigation, and
2. The allegations in said case filings show a pattern that future case filings would likely be frivolous and/or repetitive and also the pattern of pleadings convinces this court that future pleadings would likely be frivolous/repetitive, and
3. The Court finds that Ms. Tomblin has, on occasion, failed to appear for court settings, failed to obey court orders, and continues to file untimely and frivolous pleadings.

The court, having reviewed the history of *Mazzola v. Tomblin*, Peoria County case #04 F 702, and also taking note of Peoria County criminal cases #11 CM 292, 11 CM 376, 11 CM 411, 11 CM 1562 and 11 CM 802, and having determined that Renee Tomblin has a pattern of repeatedly filing frivolous or identical pleadings, finds that the actions of said individual amount to abuse of process, harassment on other persons/litigants, and a burden on various court offices including the Circuit Clerk and Order of Protection Office. The court exercises its inherent powers and constitutional obligation to protect the jurisdiction from conduct which impairs or interferes with the ability to carry out judicial function and enters the following administrative order:

The undersigned, Chief Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit hereby orders that the following procedures be implemented with respect to any pleadings or other documents sought to be filed by Renee Tomblin in the Tenth Circuit:

- A. The circuit clerks of the 10th Judicial Circuit shall create and maintain a miscellaneous file with the general title "In the Matter of Renee Tomblin." The miscellaneous file shall serve as the repository of this order, all documents proffered for filing by Ms. Tomblin covered by the terms of this order for which authority to file is not granted and any order entered pursuant to this order. The clerk will also maintain a miscellaneous docket associated with the file. All orders retained in the file will be entered on that docket following standard docketing procedures. A brief entry will be made on the docket indicated the receipt of any materials from Ms. Tomblin.
- B. Any materials Ms. Tomblin wishes to proffer for filing shall be delivered in the Office of the Circuit Clerk. Only the clerk, or deputies specifically designated by the circuit clerk, may accept such documents.
- C. Whenever Ms. Tomblin proffers documents for filing or attempts to file new actions using an existing case number or a new case number; the clerk, or the designated deputy, shall accept the papers, stamp them received and forward them to the chief judge, or presiding judge, as the case may be, no later than noon the Monday following their receipt. Provided however the a petition for order of protection shall be processed forthwith according to the terms of this administrative order.
- D. 1. Peoria County
The chief judge along with any two (2) other judges then sitting in Peoria County will examine any documents proffered by Ms. Tomblin and determine whether or not they should be filed and, if Ms. Tomblin seeks leave to file in forma pauperis, whether such leave should be granted. Leave to file any documents will be denied if said documents are merely duplicative of matters already filed or litigated, are legally frivolous and/or are incomprehensible.
2. Tazewell County
The presiding judge and two (2) other judges then sitting in Tazewell County shall perform the function in paragraph D1.
3. Marshall, Putnam and Stark Counties
The presiding judge of the said counties, the chief judge and one (1) other sitting judge in Peoria County shall perform the function in paragraph D1.
- E. If the chief judge, or presiding judge as the case may be, enters an order denying leave to file the documents, the clerk shall retain the order and a copy of the document in the miscellaneous file and cause a copy of the order to be mailed to Ms. Tomblin.

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- F. If the chief judge, or presiding judge as the case may be, enters an order granting leave to file the materials, the clerk will cause the materials to be file-stamped as of the date of the order and the case shall proceed in accordance with local rules. The clerk will also cause a copy of the order to be mailed to Ms. Tomblin.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the circuit clerk shall cause a copy of this order to be mailed to Ms. Tomblin at her last known address, certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular U.S. mail.

THIS ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THIS COURT.

ENTERED THIS 5 DAY OF MARCH, 2012.



Michael E. Brandt, Chief Circuit Judge

Cc: Renee Tomblin
Circuit Clerks of the 10th Judicial Circuit
Judges of the Tenth Judicial Circuit