

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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Mark C. McCart, Clerk  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

In re: JENNIFER LEANN MCCORMICK and  
PAUL LEROY WICKHAM.

GENERAL ORDER 22-01

On December 8, 2021, an Opinion and Order (Dkt. # 30) was entered in Case No. 20-CV-24-CVE-JFJ, which imposed certain filing restrictions upon Jennifer Leann McCormick and Paul Leroy Wickham. The Court allowed McCormick and Wickham fourteen days to object to the imposition of those restrictions. Wickham filed a pleading titled "objection" (Dkt. # 32), which was denied (Dkt. # 33). In its Opinion and Order, the Court recounted McCormick and Wickham's long history in this district. In short, the two have filed in, or sought to remove to, this district nine lawsuits, and have filed at least three in other federal district courts. All of their lawsuits have been brought pro se and have consisted of incoherent and conspiratorial allegations against their family members, Nowata County officials and law enforcement officers, state and federal government officials, and the private attorneys who represent them. Because McCormick and Wickham have abused access to this Court, filing restrictions are appropriate. Accordingly, this General Order sets forth, as a sanction upon McCormick and Wickham and to prevent further frivolous filings, the procedures with which they must comply in submitting certain pleadings to this Court for filing.

In order to obtain permission to proceed pro se before this Court, Jennifer McCormick and Paul Wickham must take the following steps:

1. File a petition with the Clerk of this Court requesting leave to file a pro se action;
2. Include in the petition the following information:
  - a. A list of all lawsuits currently pending or filed previously with this court, including the name, number, and citation, if applicable, of each case, and

the current status or disposition of the appeal or original proceeding;  
and

- b. A list apprising this Court of all outstanding injunctions or orders limiting McCormick and Wickham access to federal court, including orders and injunctions requiring McCormick or Wickham to seek leave to file matters pro se or requiring either of them to be represented by an attorney, including the name, number, and citation, if applicable, of all such orders or injunctions; and
3. File with the clerk a notarized affidavit, in proper legal form, which recites the issues presented, including the factual basis, along with a short discussion of the legal right asserted for modifying the district court's decision, and describing with particularity the order being challenged. The affidavit also must certify, to the best of affiant's knowledge, that the legal arguments being raised are not frivolous or made in bad faith, that they are warranted by existing law or a good-faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law, that the complaint is not interposed for any improper purpose such as delay or to needlessly increase the cost of litigation, and that the affiant will comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the local rules of this Court.

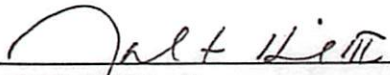
The petition requesting leave of court to file pro se and the affidavit must be submitted to the Clerk of the Court, who will forward them to the Chief Judge for review to determine whether to permit McCormick or Wickham to proceed pro se. Without the Chief Judge's approval, the matter will be dismissed. If the Chief Judge approves the filing, an order will be entered indicating that the action shall proceed in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.


These restrictions will apply to any case initiated by Paul Wickham or Jennifer McCormick—individually, jointly, or with other parties— whether related to the subject matter of their nine cases in the Northern District of Oklahoma or otherwise. There will

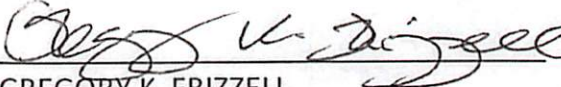
be no restrictions for cases in which McCormick and Wickham are represented by an attorney licensed to practice in the state of Oklahoma and admitted to practice before this Court.


The Court Clerk is directed to open an ongoing miscellaneous case upon the next submission by Jennifer McCormick or Paul Wickham for the purposes of accomplishing the procedures set forth in this General Order.


IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of January, 2022.

  
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JOHN F. HEIL, III  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

  
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