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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 03 - 6

Re: Harold A. Benson, II

Harold A. Benson, II was admitted to practice law in the Kansas on June 6, 1969. Between May 10, 2000, and June 21, 2002, Mr. Benson filed 14 frivolous lawsuits in his own name as plaintiff. Those suits are enumerated in *In the Matter of Harold A. Benson, II*, Case No. 89,994 before the Kansas Supreme Court. As a result of findings of violations of the Kansas Rules of Professional Conduct in connection with those proceedings, Mr. Benson was disbarred by the Kansas Supreme Court on May 30, 2003. While disciplinary and disbarment proceedings were pending, Mr. Benson filed two additional suits on April 28, 2003, cases 03CV3010 and 03CV3011. There is presently pending a motion to dismiss Case No. 03CV3010 as frivolous and scandalous. Case No. 03CV3011 has been dismissed. On July 22, 2003, since Mr. Benson's disbarment, he filed an additional suit, 03CV5088, which is presently subject to a motion to dismiss for being a frivolous action.

The cases filed by Mr. Benson establish a pattern of frivolous actions that have caused considerable cost and inconvenience to defendants and which are an unnecessary and unreasonable burden upon this court. Accordingly, the Clerk of the District Court is directed to not accept for filing any new action in which Harold A. Benson, II is a named plaintiff unless the petition is accompanied by an Order signed by the Chief Judge of this court finding and concluding that the Chief


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Judge has reviewed the proposed petition; that the petition on its face appears to have merit, to not be duplicative of other actions involving Mr. Benson, and to not be frivolous; and that plaintiff is granted leave to file the same.

IT IS SO ORDERED


Dated and effective this 22nd day of August, 2003


Patrick D. McAnany
Chief Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 22, 2003, a copy of the foregoing Administrative Order was placed in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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Patrick D. McAnany