


The order below is hereby signed.

Signed: March 12 2026




Elizabeth L. Gunn
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

In re:

**Shannon Cundiff,
Debtor.**

Case No. 25-00331-ELG

Chapter 13

ORDER FINDING TAMEIKA POLLARD IN CONTEMPT

On November 21, 2025, the Court held a hearing (the “Initial Hearing”) during which Shannon Cundiff (the “Debtor”), represented to the Court that Tameika Pollard (“Ms. Pollard”) assisted her as a bankruptcy petition preparer in this case in exchange for a payment of \$650. Ms. Pollard has not filed a Disclosure of Compensation of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer (Form 2800) and Bankruptcy Petition Preparer’s Notice, Declaration and Signature (Form 119) with the Court. Ms. Pollard is known to both this Court and its neighboring sister courts as a non-compliant bankruptcy petition preparer. On December 5, 2024, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland (the “Maryland Bankruptcy Court”) entered its *Order Enjoining Tameika Pollard from Acting as a Bankruptcy Petition Preparer* (the “Maryland Order”), which enjoined Ms. Pollard from acting as a bankruptcy petition preparer in “any bankruptcy court” or accepting

“any money or other compensation from any person or entity.”¹ *In re Ford*, Case No. 24-13517 (Bankr. D. Md. Dec. 5, 2024), ECF No. 42. Ms. Pollard was sanctioned a second time by the Maryland Bankruptcy Court in March 2025 for acts substantially similar to those in the instant case. *Order Enjoining Tameika Pollard from Acting as Bankruptcy Petition Preparer, In re Parker*, Case No. 24-18680-MMH (Bankr. D. Md. Mar. 5, 2024), ECF No. 29) (the “Second Maryland Order”). The Second Maryland Order, *inter alia*, (i) enjoined Ms. Pollard from acting as a bankruptcy petition preparer for a period of two (2) years, through March 5, 2027, in any jurisdiction of the United States; (ii) prohibited Ms. Pollard from accepting fees in any jurisdiction of the United States for acting as a bankruptcy petition preparer; (iii) prohibited Ms. Pollard from assisting any person or entity in drafting or preparing any document to be submitted to the court on a debtor’s behalf; and (iv) prohibited Ms. Pollard from otherwise participating in any jurisdiction of the United States in rendering legal advice, consultation, consideration, and/or preparation related to a case under Title 11. *Id.*

On November 24, 2025, due to at least two (2) applicable injunctions from the Maryland Bankruptcy Court, the Court issued an *Order Directing Tameika Pollard to Show Cause* (the “Show Cause”) (ECF No. 40), requiring Ms. Pollard to appear before the Court on January 7, 2026 (the “Show Cause Hearing”). Ms. Pollard did not appear at the Show Cause Hearing or otherwise respond to the Show Cause. Thereafter, the Court issued a *Further Order Directing Tameika*

¹ Upon information and belief, Ms. Pollard has previously been sanctioned under the name of Tameika Goode an additional four (4) times. *See In re Baylor*, No. 16-20473-DER (Bankr. D. Md. Jan. 30, 2018) (permanent injunction); *In re Welch*, No. 16-21240-DER (Bankr. D. Md. Jan. 30, 2018) (permanent injunction); *In re Baylor*, No. 16-20473-DER (Bankr. D. Md. Feb. 14, 2017) (180-day injunction and \$500 fine); *In re Welch*, No. 16-21240-DER (Bankr. D. Md. Sept. 11, 2017) (142-day injunction and \$2,100 fine). Ms. Pollard (f/k/a Goode) has a history of ignoring injunctions as she has done in this case. In June 2017, the Maryland Bankruptcy Court found that notwithstanding its February 2017 injunction, Ms. Pollard acted as a bankruptcy petition preparer in at least 21 new cases. *Order That Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Appear and Show Cause as to Why She Should Not Be Further Sanctioned for Violations of Court Ordered Injunction, In re Baylor*, No. 16-20473-DER (Bankr. D. Md. June 16, 2017) (followed by imposition of further 180-day injunction). Sadly, this case is yet another of her blatant and knowing violations of existing injunctions.

Pollard to Show Cause (ECF No. 46) directing Ms. Pollard to appear before the Court on February 18, 2026. Ms. Pollard once again failed to appear or otherwise respond. Her services in this case to the Debtor are clear violations of each of the permanent injunctions. Such blatant and intentional violations of court orders is more than sufficient cause to sanction Ms. Pollard.

In addition, Ms. Pollard continues to hold herself to the public as a bankruptcy petition preparer and offers “legal advice” to others through social media platforms such as YouTube, TikTok, and Instagram. Each of these acts is further cause to hold Ms. Pollard in contempt for violation of the Second Maryland Order.

Accordingly, based upon the foregoing, including but not limited to the underlying facts and docket of this case as evidence, the Court finds Ms. Pollard in contempt of court. Therefore, for the reasons stated herein and on the record at the hearing on February 18, 2026, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that:

1. Ms. Pollard is in civil contempt of this Court and the Maryland Bankruptcy Court.
2. Ms. Pollard is hereby enjoined from acting as a bankruptcy petition preparer in any court of the United States, as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 110 and:
 - a. Except as provided in Paragraph c below, Ms. Pollard shall not:
 - i. Prepare any document for filing in a bankruptcy court;
 - ii. Direct any agent, representative, employee, associate, partner, entity, corporation, partnership, or association of any kind to prepare any document for filing in a bankruptcy court;
 - iii. Assist any person or entity in drafting or preparing any document to be submitted to any bankruptcy court;

- iv. Assist any person or entity in drafting or preparing any petition, schedule, motion, pleading or other document to be submitted to any court on a debtor's behalf, or under a debtor's signature. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "assist" includes, in addition to any other action that would constitute assistance under the ordinary usage of the term: (i) the gathering of information for the purpose of drafting or preparing any petition, schedule, motion, pleading or document to be filed in any court; (ii) the provision to a debtor of a completed petition, schedule, motion, pleading or document for the purpose filing the petition, schedule, motion, pleading or document in any court; and/or (iii) the provision to any person of a form petition, schedule, motion, pleading of document, obtained via the internet, form book, data bank, or other similar source; and
 - v. Otherwise participating in any form or fashion in any jurisdiction of the United States in the rendering of legal advice, consultation, consideration and/or preparation of any petition or document which is contemplated to be filed as or in a case under Title 11 of the United States Code.
- b. Ms. Pollard shall not accept any compensation from any person or entity for performing any act described in Paragraph (a) above.
 - c. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed or interpreted to prohibit, limit, or otherwise abridge Ms. Pollard's right to proceed *pro se* in any legal

proceeding. The restrictions of Paragraph (a) shall not apply to any document Ms. Pollard prepares or files in any court on her own behalf.

- d. Any violations of Paragraphs (a) and (b) will result in a further sanction from this Court.

3. Ms. Pollard may purge the civil contempt in this case by paying a fine of \$500 to the United States Trustee pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(l)(4)(A) and disgorging \$650 to the Debtor. The Debtor shall be paid via certified funds or verified electronic transfer, and Ms. Pollard shall provide proof of such payment to the Office of the United States Trustee. The United States Trustee shall be paid electronically using the United States Trustee Program's Pay.gov payment page, which can be accessed at the following link: <https://www.pay.gov/public/form/start/1752633788>.

4. If Ms. Pollard's civil contempt is not purged within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order, the Court may issue a bench warrant requiring Ms. Pollard to come before the Court and show cause as to why additional sanctions should not be imposed until such time as her contempt is purged.

5. Nothing in this Order shall impact, affect, or supersede any other order that may have been or will be entered by this or any other court, in any case, requiring Ms. Pollard to refund fees to a debtor or to pay other fines or prohibiting Ms. Pollard from acting as a bankruptcy petition preparer. All such orders remain in full force and effect according to their terms and her continued contempt thereof taken into consideration in determining whether her contempt of this Court's orders is purged.

[Signed and dated above.]

Copies to: Debtor; recipients of electronic notice; Clerks Office for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland; Clerks Office for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia;

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