

SO ORDERED



**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

(Baltimore Division)

In re

Danyetta Baylor,

Debtor

Bankruptcy Case No.:

16-20473-DER

Chapter 7

In re

Tonsharona Welch,

Debtor

Bankruptcy Case No.:

16-21240-DER

Chapter 7

**ORDERS PERMANENTLY ENJOINING TAMIEKA GOODE
FROM ACTING AS A BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER**

Danyetta Baylor

WHEREAS, Tamiaka Goode (Ms. Goode) acted as a bankruptcy petition preparer in Danyetta Baylor's bankruptcy filing; and

WHEREAS, by order entered September 28, 2016, Ms. Goode was ordered to refund to Danyetta Baylor all fees collected (Docket 38 the "Baylor Refund Order"); and

WHEREAS, by order entered November 18, 2016, Ms. Goode was ordered, pursuant to the provisions and authority of 11 U.S.C. § 110(h)(5) to pay a fine of \$500 (Docket No. 54, the “Baylor Fine Order”); and

WHEREAS, the Baylor Fine Order left the Baylor Refund Order in full force and effect and modified it to specify that the amount of the refund ordered is \$200; and

WHEREAS, by order entered February 14, 2017, Ms. Goode was enjoined from acting as a bankruptcy petition preparer for a period of 180 days (Docket 65, the “Baylor Injunction”); and

WHEREAS, by order entered June 16, 2017 and citing 21 cases in which it appeared apparent that Ms. Goode had acted as a bankruptcy petition preparer, Ms. Goode was directed to appear and show case as to why she should not be further sanctioned for violations of the Baylor Injunction (Docket 71, the “Injunction Violation Order”); and

Tonsharona Welch

WHEREAS, Ms. Goode acted as a bankruptcy petition preparer in Tonsharona Welch’s bankruptcy filing; and

WHEREAS, by order entered September 14, 2016, Ms. Goode was ordered to refund to Tonsharona Welch Baylor all fees collected (Docket 21 the “Welch Refund Order”); and

WHEREAS, by order entered November 18, 2016, Ms. Goode was ordered, pursuant to the provisions and authority of 11 U.S.C. § 110(h)(5) to pay a fine of \$250 (Docket No. 34, the “Welch Fine Order”); and

WHEREAS, the Welch Fine Order clarified the Welch Refund Order to specify that the amount of the refund ordered is \$150; and

WHEREAS, by order entered February 14, 2017, Ms. Goode was enjoined from acting as a bankruptcy petition preparer for a period of 180 days (Docket 44, the “Welch Injunction”); and

WHEREAS, by order entered June 16, 2017 and citing 21 cases in which it appeared apparent that Ms. Goode had acted as a bankruptcy petition preparer, Ms. Goode was directed to appear and show case as to why she should not be further sanctioned for violations of the Welch Injunction (Docket 48, the “Injunction Violation Order”); and

Injunction Violation Hearing

WHEREAS, Ms. Goode appeared for a hearing on the Injunction Violation and indicated her willingness to consent to an order intended to resolve: the Welch and Baylor Refund Orders, the Welch and Baylor Fine Orders, and the Welch and Baylor Injunctions; thereby causing the Court to continue the hearing on the Injunction Violation Orders; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Goode failed to consent to a completed order, failed to comply with the terms of an incomplete order and failed to appear at the continued hearing on the Injunction Violation Orders;

WHEREAS, at the continued hearing the Court found that Ms. Goode had violated the Baylor and Welch Injunctions and by order entered September 11, 2017 (the “Second Injunction with Fine”), ordered Ms. Goode to pay a fine of \$2,100 for the violations and further enjoined her from acting as a bankruptcy petition preparer from the date of the order entry through January 31, 2018;

Further Compliance Hearing

WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms of the Second Injunction with Fine, a further hearing was conducted on January 10, 2018 at 3:00 o’clock p.m. to determine whether or not Ms.

Goode had complied with the Refund Orders, the Fine Orders and the Second Injunction with Fine;

WHEREAS, Ms. Goode did not appear at the January 10, 2018 hearing;

WHEREAS, a representative from the Office of the U.S. Trustee did appear and presented evidence that Ms. Goode had not complied with the terms of the Second Injunction with Fine;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Court finds that Ms. Goode violated the Second Injunction with Fine and it is, by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland

ORDERED, that for her violations of the Welch and Baylor Fine Orders, the Welch and Baylor Injunctions and the Second Injunction with Fine and pursuant to the provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 110(j)(2)(B), Tamiaka Goode is PERMANENTLY ENJOINED from acting in any jurisdiction of the United States as a bankruptcy petition preparer, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110;

This Injunction prohibits Tamiaka Goode from, inter alia, engaging in any of the following activity:

- 1) Acting as a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110;
- 2) Using or directing any agent, representative, entity, corporation, partnership, association or structure of any kind or any name, fictitious or otherwise, to act as a bankruptcy petition preparer, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110;
- 3) Accepting any fees, in any jurisdiction of the United States, for acting as a Bankruptcy Petition Preparer;
- 4) Assisting 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

- 5) 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; and it is further

ORDERED, that nothing in this order shall be deemed or interpreted to prohibit, limit or otherwise abridge Tamiaka Goode's rights to proceed pro se in any legal proceeding and that the restrictions above shall not apply to any petition, pleading, motion or document that Tamiaka Goode prepares or files in any court on her own behalf; and it is further,

ORDERED, that any and all prior orders of this Court directing Tamiaka Goode to take any action, pay any fine, and/or refund any fees remain in full force and effect.

cc: Katherine A. Levin
Tamiaka Goode
Debtors

{End of Order}