


SO ORDERED




DAVID E. RICE
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
(Baltimore Division)**

In re:

Patrice Yvonne McAllister,

Debtor

Bankruptcy Case No.:

13-17060-DER

Chapter 7

**ORDER PERMANENTLY ENJOINING MICHELLE BROWN
FROM ACTING AS A BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER**

1. On February 10, 2014, the Court held a hearing on the United States Trustee's Motion For Injunction And Fines For Contempt Of Court And Violation of 11 U.S.C. § 110 (the "United States Trustee's Motion"). Both the United States Trustee and petition preparer Michelle Brown appeared and presented evidence at that hearing.

2. Based upon the evidence presented at the February 10, 2014 hearing, including evidence that Michelle Brown had violated 11 U.S.C. § 110 and failed to comply with multiple court orders, this Court, on February 21, 2014, entered an Order enjoining petition preparer Michelle Brown from acting as a petition preparer for a period

of 90 days. The Court also scheduled a hearing for April 14, 2014, to “consider Michelle Brown’s compliance with any and all Orders of this Court and whether the Injunction imposed by this Order should be terminated, continued, or modified.”

3. Michelle Brown failed to appear at the April 14, 2014 hearing. The United States Trustee appeared and presented evidence that Michelle Brown has still failed to comply with Orders of this Court.

4. The entry of a permanent injunction prohibiting Michelle Brown from acting as a bankruptcy petition preparer is appropriate due to Michelle Brown’s failure to comply with this Court’s Orders and her continued violations of 11 U.S.C. § 110.

Accordingly, it is, therefore, by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland, **ORDERED**:

A. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(j)(3), Michelle Brown is permanently enjoined from acting as a bankruptcy petition preparer in any jurisdiction in the United States;

B. For clarity sake, the Injunction imposed by this Order prohibits Michelle Brown 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, and accepting any compensation for acting as a bankruptcy petition preparer in connection with a case under Title 11 of the United States Code;
- (2) Assisting any person or entity in drafting or preparing any bankruptcy petition, schedule, motion, pleading or other document to be submitted to any bankruptcy 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) proving a debtor with a completed petition, schedule,

motion, pleading or document for the purpose of filing the petition, schedule, motion, pleading or document in any court; and/or (iii) proving any person with a form petition, schedule, motion, pleading or document, obtained via the internet, form book, data bank, or other similar source;

C. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed or interpreted to prohibit, limit or otherwise abridge Michelle Brown's rights to proceed *pro se* in any legal proceeding. The restrictions above shall not apply to any petition, pleading, motion or document that Michelle Brown prepares or files in any court on her own behalf.

D. All prior orders of this Court directing Michelle Brown to take any action, pay any fines and/or refund any fees remain in full force and effect.

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[End of Order]