

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In re:

City of Detroit, Michigan,
Debtor.

Bankruptcy Case No. 13-53846

Judge Thomas J. Tucker

Chapter 9

**CITY OF DETROIT’S *EX PARTE* MOTION FOR AN ORDER
STRIKING LATEST FILING BY GLORIA DENISE JONES
IN VIOLATION OF THE COURT’S ORDER AT DOC. NO. 13093**

The City of Detroit (“City”), by its undersigned counsel, moves the Court on an *ex parte* basis for an order striking the latest filing (the “Filing,” Doc. No. 13991) filed by Gloria Denise Jones (“Jones”). Six years ago, the Court entered an order (the “Strike Order,” Doc. No. 13093) preventing Jones from filing any further documents in this case and ordering the Clerk not to docket any such attempted filings without this Court’s express permission. Jones has neither sought nor received such permission. Thus, the Filing should be struck from the docket.

Jones has a history of filing frivolous papers. Most of her filings are versions of her *Affidavit of Notice and Acceptance (Offer and Acceptance)* (“Affidavit,” Doc. No. 11910), where she thanks “the Chair of St. Peter for intervening on behalf of the People,” declares that “The City of Detroit is a legal fiction alien,” and more without any legal basis. The Affidavit was struck by Court order at Docket Number 11915, but Jones filed many similar papers in its place, all of which were struck. Doc. Nos. 11925, 11927, 12751, 12757, 13089.



Jones's filings finally came to an end (for a while) when the Court entered a text order preventing further filings on August 12, 2019, at Docket Number 13093:

Order of the Court to Strike: Upon review, IT IS ORDERED that the 10-page document filed by Gloria Denise Jones on August 8, 2019, entitled "Affidavit" (Docket # 13089) is stricken, because it is unintelligible and frivolous. And because Gloria Denise Jones has filed multiple documents in this case, all of which were unintelligible and frivolous,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk must refuse to file or docket the additional papers presented for filing on August 8, 2019 by Gloria Denise Jones, consisting of roughly more than 200 pages.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the future, the Clerk must refuse to accept for filing any further documents from or on behalf of Gloria Denise Jones in this case, unless the Court expressly allows the filing in a separate order. If she wishes to file anything in this case in the future, Gloria Denise Jones must file a motion requesting the Court's permission to file the document. Such motion may not exceed one page. If such a motion is presented for filing by or on behalf of Gloria Denise Jones and it exceeds one page, the Clerk must refuse to accept it for filing. (related documents Affidavit). So

Ordered by /s/ Judge Thomas J. Tucker. (RE: related document(s)13089 Affidavit filed by Creditor Gloriah Denise Jones, Interested Party Gloriah Denise Jones) (Vozniak, Mary)

Strike Order (emphasis and paragraph separations added).

For six years, Jones has abided by the Strike Order, but today, she filed the frivolous and unintelligible Filing. Under the Strike Order, Jones was required to file a one-page motion requesting permission before she filed the Filing. She did

not do this. Unsurprisingly, the Filing contains more of the same nonsense that was present in the Affidavit and its progeny. Jones now requests that an “Institual Trust established” [sic] and that “city officials step down,” again without any legal support or basis.

Jones neither appealed nor complied with the Strike Order. The Filing should be struck in accordance with the Strike Order’s directive.

I. NOTICE

The City filed this Motion using the Court’s electronic filing system, which sends notice of the filing to all ECF participants registered to receive notice in this case. Beyond that, no additional notice has or will be provided given the *ex parte* nature of the Motion. For the reasons asserted in this Motion, the City respectfully submits that no other or further notice of this Motion need be given.

II. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the City respectfully requests that this Court grant the relief requested in this Motion by entering an Order, substantially in the form attached as **Exhibit 1**, and granting such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: October 28, 2025

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EXHIBIT 1 – PROPOSED ORDER

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This matter, having come before the Court on the *City of Detroit’s Ex Parte Motion for an Order Striking Latest Filing by Gloria Denise Jones in Violation of the Court’s Order at Doc. No. 13093* (“Motion”), no further notice being required, and the Court being fully advised in the premises,

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion is granted.
2. In accordance with the Court’s order at Docket Number 13093, the Court Clerk is directed to strike the document filed by Gloria Denise Jones at Docket Number 13991 and continue enforcement of the Court’s order at Docket Number 13093.