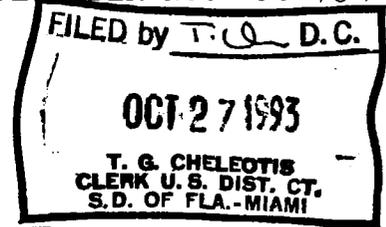


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 93-78

IN RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING CLERK  
OF COURT TO REFUSE FOR FILING  
SHAM AND VEXATIOUS PLEADINGS

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This administrative order is issued upon consideration of the numerous sham and/or vexatious pleadings filed by pro se litigants in the Southern District of Florida. The processing of such pleadings requires the expenditure of inordinate clerical and judicial resources, thereby jeopardizing the availability of such resources in this district.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Clerk of Court is authorized to refuse for filing any pleadings that:

1. are illegible; or
2. lack sufficient information to identify the parties or the action to which they relate.

The Clerk is directed to return any such documents to the party offering them for filing.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at the United States Federal Building and Courthouse, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Ft.

Lauderdale, Florida this 26 day of Oct, 1993.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman C. Roettger".

NORMAN C. ROETTGER  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

cc: All Southern District Judges and Magistrate Judges  
Keenan G. Casady, District Court Executive  
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