

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

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In re: Richard B. Applebaum, Esquire

Miscellaneous Proceeding No. 13-00101

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**ORDER BARRING ATTORNEY RICHARD B. APPLEBAUM FROM FUTURE  
FILINGS WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR FAILURE TO BECOME AN  
ELECTRONIC FILER IN ACCORDANCE WITH LBR 5005-4**

On December 21, 2012, the Court issued a Notice re Mandatory Filing in Bankruptcy Case 12-13511 [doc. #17] requiring Attorney Richard B. Applebaum to become a registered CM/ECF user in accordance with LBR 5005-4(c)(2), or seek an exemption from electronic filing within twenty-one days. No action was taken by Attorney Applebaum to the Court's Notice.

Thereafter, on January 15, 2013, an Order to Show Cause was issued in BK 12-13511 [doc. #24] as to why any future document(s) filed by Attorney Richard B. Applebaum should not be accepted unless electronically filed with the court, with a 14-day response date. To date, now more than 14 days past the deadline, Attorney Richard B. Applebaum has failed to respond in any way to this Court's Order to Show Cause.

Therefore, due to counsel's complete disregard for our Order to Show Cause, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Attorney Richard B. Applebaum is BARRED from conventionally filing any future documents with this Court, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to refuse all such conventional filings by Attorney Applebaum. Counsel may file any future documents with the Court by becoming an electronic filer.

  
*/s/ Diane Finkle*  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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