## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA SHREVEPORT DIVISION

DOROTHY MARIE WHEELER

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-cv-1670

VERSUS

JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS

GLAY H. COLLIER, II, THOMAS C. McBRIDE, AND McBRIDE & COLLIER MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

## JUDGMENT

The Court held an evidentiary hearing on July 14, 2014 to determine: (1) whether the Defendants violated 11 USC §528, and (2) whether the Defendants should be held in contempt under 11 USC §105 for violating the discharge injunction under 11 USC §524(a)(2). See Record Document 103.

For reasons orally assigned, the defendants, Glay H. Collier, II, Thomas C. McBride, McBride & Collier, and their limited liability companies, and successors in interest, were found in violation of 11 USC §§526 and 528 and in contempt of court under 11 USC §105 for violating 11 USC 524(a)(2). The Court previously held the Defendants in violation of 11 USC §362. See Record Document 103.

Accordingly, the Court imposed sanctions under § 105 and imposed the following financial obligations *in solido* against defendants McBride and Collier, Glay H. Collier, II, and Thomas C. McBride, individually, and any successor LLCs or other law practice entities which they may have formed or that they may be affiliated with or practice with:

- \$ 1,300.00 as to disgorgement, to be refunded to the plaintiff;
- \$10,000.00 awarded as damages under the equity power of Section 105, payable to the plaintiff;
- \$30,000.00 awarded as punitive damages, payable to the plaintiff;
- \$10,000.00 awarded as sanctions for contempt, payable to the Clerk of

Court; and

reasonable attorneys fees.

Additionally, as part of the sanctions imposed, Glay H. Collier, II, his LLC, and McBride & Collier, LLC are hereby ordered to immediately cease and desist all Chapter 7 consumer "No Money Down" bankruptcies. The defendants are ordered to remove or cancel all advertising in all media of "No Money Down" Chapter 7 consumer bankruptcies within 7 days of July 14, 2014. Each violation(s) of this cease and desist order shall be considered a separate contempt of this Court's Order. Advertisements of "No Money Down" Chapter 7 consumer bankruptcies by these attorneys shall not resume without prior written orders of this Court.

The Court further refers this matter to the Chief Judge of this District or his designee pursuant to Local Rule 83.2.10 for further disciplinary proceedings and/or imposition of additional sanctions, including suspension and/or disbarment from the Western District of Louisiana, involving repeated and systematic conduct concerning "No Money Down" consumer bankruptcies, by Glay H. Collier, II, Thomas C. McBride, and McBride & Collier, and their successors in interest.

Finally, this matter is referred to the United States Attorney's Office for investigation and possible prosecution of these and other violations under federal law.

The Clerk of Court is hereby ordered to close this case.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Shreveport, Louisiana, this 17th day of July, 2014.

S. MAURICE HICKS, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE