

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE

TERAH SPRAGUE CHADBROWN, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. ) 2:11-cv-00145-GZS  
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JAMES REED COLES, )  
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Defendant. )

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JAMES R. COLES, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. ) 2:11-cv-00219-GZS  
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SUDIE REID COLES, a/k/a )  
Terah Sprague Chadbrown, )  
)  
Defendant. )

**ORDER ON REPLY**

On October 14, 2011, the Court issued an Order denying Terah Sprague Chadbrown's motion to assign a fair judge in both of her pending cases. *Order on Mot. to Assign a Fair Judge* (Docket # 46 – *Chadbrown v. Coles*, No. 11-cv-145-GZS; Docket # 42 – *Coles v. Coles*, No. 11-cv-219-GZS). On October 21, 2011, Ms. Chadbrown filed a "Reply." *Reply to Judge Woodcock's Inappropriate Dismissal Focusing on an Issue Never Brought Up in My Mot. Req. and Title 28, United States*

*Code, S. 144* (Docket # 56 – *Chadbrown v. Coles*; Docket # 49 – *Coles v. Coles*)  
(*Reply*).

In her *Reply*, Ms. Chadbrown asserts that, in issuing its opinion, the Court engaged in “the oldest political trick in the book” by replying “to a question not asked” and ruling on “a disingenuous, made up issue to enable judges to continue cheating me for Coles, and/or the W. Bath Four and/or Mid Coast Health . . . .” *Reply* at 3. She says she did not ask this Judge to compel the recusal of either United States District Judge Singal or United States Magistrate Judge Kravchuk; she only asked for the Court to assign a “fair judge.” *Id.* at 2. She also attached to her *Reply* an affidavit, which she filed under 28 U.S.C. § 144, asserting:

J. Singal will just continue cheating me, prejudicing me, and it would “appear” his support is with my supposedly “big-deal politician” opponent – otherwise the judge would have no reason to push me around, prejudice me as he has, nor claim my objection to a judge’s frank lying for my opponent’s cause “moot.”

*Reply*, Attach. 1 at ¶ 9.

The law does not recognize a “*Reply*” to a court order as a valid procedural vehicle; nevertheless, the Court treats Ms. Chadbrown’s “*Reply*” as a motion for reconsideration of the Order. To respond directly to Ms. Chadbrown’s complaint, although she insists that she did not file a motion to recuse, the Court would have no reason to assign a “fair” judge if the currently assigned judges were fair. Thus, a motion for a fair judge must be a motion to recuse an unfair one. By placing Ms. Chadbrown’s motion in its proper legal context, the Court answered her argument, though not the answer she wanted.

Ms. Chadbrown continues to tread over the line by waging scurrilous personal attacks against the judges who rule against her demands. Ms. Chadbrown's pleadings have all the earmarks of an abusive and frivolous litigant and in accordance with *Cok v. Family Court of Rhode Island*, 985 F.2d 32 (1st Cir. 1993), the Court formally places Ms. Chadbrown on notice that if she continues this pattern of conduct, restrictions on her ability to file further motions "may be in the offing." *Id.* at 35.

Regarding Ms. Chadbrown's formal motion to recuse under 28 U.S.C. § 144, this is directed to Judge Singal and is a matter for him.

The Court DENIES Terah Sprague Chadbrown's motion for reconsideration, framed as a "Reply" and REFERS the motion to recuse under 28 U.S.C. § 144 to Judge Singal.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ John A. Woodcock, Jr.  
JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR.  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 25th day of October, 2011

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