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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 TYRONE HURT, No. C-13-80011 MISC EMC
9 Plaintiff,

ORDER RE PRE-FILING REVIEW

11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 JUDGE ALEXANDER WILLIAMS,
Defendant.

16 Plaintiff in this case is subject to pre-filing review for all complaints filed in this District
17 pursuant to a January 11, 2013 Order in the case *Hurt v. All Sweepstakes Contests*, No. C-12-4187
18 EMC (N.D. Cal. Jan. 11, 2012) (Docket No. 18). In that case, the Court found that Plaintiff had
19 filed twenty one lawsuits in the previous year, the majority of which had been dismissed with
20 prejudice for failure to state a claim. The Court found that Plaintiff's complaints are "often vague,
21 confusing, or unintelligible" and that where the substance of his allegations can be discerned, they
22 are often based on specious legal theories. In many of the cases, Plaintiff had brought suit based on
23 sweeping allegations of general societal wrongs to which he had no personal connection. The
24 named defendants were often immune to suit or not clearly identified.

25 In this case, Plaintiff filed suit against the United States District Court Judge Alexander
26 Williams of the District of Maryland. The allegations in the complaint are not entirely clear, but
27 seem to concern an Order to Show Cause Judge Williams issued directing Plaintiff to show cause
28 why he should not be subject to pre-filing review in that court. Regardless of the merits of

1 Plaintiff's claim, however, the defendant in this case is a federal judge who is immune to suit.
2 *Mullis v. U.S. Bankr. Court for Dist. of Nevada*, 828 F.2d 1385, 1388 (9th Cir. 1987) ("Judges are
3 absolutely immune from civil liability for damages for their judicial acts.").

4 The Clerk of the Court is therefore directed not to file Plaintiff's complaint in this matter.
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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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8 Dated: January 29, 2013


EDWARD M. CHEN
United States District Judge

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