merits of an action precludes the parties or their privies from relitigating issues that were or could have been raised in that action."). Furthermore, the plaintiff's apparent effort to evade the filing ban will not be tolerated. *Cf. Book v. Mendoza*, No. 3:07-cv-1468, 2012 WL 201732, at *4 (D. Conn. Jan. 23, 2012) (recognizing plaintiff's "current effort to circumvent this [filing] ban, approaching the Court by letter"); *McNeil v. United States*, No. CV-05-211, 2005 WL 1915842, at *1 (E.D. Wash. Aug. 9, 2005) ("In yet another effort to circumvent the pre-filing review orders issued by this court, plaintiff filed an action in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. That action has now been transferred here ").

An Order is issued separately.

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