

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In re: Bankruptcy Case No. 13-53846  
City of Detroit, Michigan, Honorable Thomas J. Tucker  
Debtor. Chapter 9

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**DARELL CHANCELLOR'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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NOW COMES DARELL CHANCELLOR, by and through his attorneys, Johnson Law PLC, and hereby provide notice that he now appeals to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. Mr. Chancellor has prepared this notice of appeal in conformity with Official Form 417A, as permitted by Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 8003(a)(3)(A). The subject of this notice of appeal is this Court's order granting the City of Detroit's motion for the entry of an order enforcing the bar date order and confirmation order against creditor Darell Chancellor, who is a plaintiff in a civil action in which the City of Detroit is a named Defendant alongside one of its police officers, Stephen Geelhood. This Court's order was entered on October 4, 2023 (Doc. 13751). It stated that, by October 12, 2023, Plaintiff must dismiss his claims against the City of Detroit and Officer Stephen Geelhood, in his representative capacity, that are currently pending in the Eastern



District of Michigan in Case No. 20-cv-11616 and Case No. 20-cv-11992. Counsel

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Appellant(s) elect to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court rather than by the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 12, 2023

## CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 12, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notifications of this filing to all registered parties.

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**ORDER GRANTING CITY OF DETROIT’S MOTION FOR THE  
ENTRY OF AN ORDER ENFORCING THE BAR DATE ORDER AND  
CONFIRMATION ORDER AGAINST DARELL CHANCELLOR**

This case is before the Court on the motion entitled “City of Detroit’s Motion for the Entry of an Order Enforcing the Bar Date Order and Confirmation Order Against Darell Chancellor” (Docket # 13691, the “Motion”).<sup>1</sup> The Court held a telephonic hearing on the Motion on October 4, 2023. For the reasons stated by the Court on the record during the hearing, the Court enters this Order.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion is granted.
2. No later than October 12, 2023, Darell Chancellor must dismiss, or cause to be dismissed, the City of Detroit and Officer Stephen Geelhood in his representative capacity with prejudice from the cases captioned as: (a) *Darell Deon Chancellor, Chancellor, v Officer Stephen Geelhood in his Individual and Representative Capacity, and the City of Detroit, a municipal entity, Defendants,*

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Order have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and assigned Case No. 20-cv-11616 (the “Federal Lawsuit”); and (b) *Darell Chancellor, Chancellor, v Officer Stephen Geelhood in his Individual and Representative Capacity, and the City of Detroit, a municipal entity, Defendants*, as removed to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and assigned Case No. 20-cv-11992 (the “Removed Lawsuit”, and together with the Federal Lawsuit, the “Lawsuits”).

3. Darell Chancellor is permanently barred, estopped and enjoined from asserting claims asserted in the Lawsuits or claims arising from or related to the Lawsuits against Officer Geelhood in his representative capacity, the City of Detroit, or property of the City of Detroit.

4. Darell Chancellor is prohibited from sharing in any distribution in this bankruptcy case.

5. This Order does not apply to the assertion or prosecution by Darell Chancellor of any claims against Officer Geelhood solely in his individual capacity.

6. The Court will retain jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Order.

Signed on October 4, 2023



/s/ Thomas J. Tucker

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**Thomas J. Tucker**  
**United States Bankruptcy Judge**