

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ROBERT COLEMAN,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

ORDER

v.

14-cv-834-jdp

U.S. TRUSTEE'S OFFICE,

Defendant-Appellee.

CHIZUCO COLEMAN,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

ORDER

v.

14-cv-835-jdp

U.S. TRUSTEE'S OFFICE,

Defendant-Appellee.

ROBERT COLEMAN,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

ORDER

v.

14-cv-879-jdp

U.S. TRUSTEE'S OFFICE,
SPENTA ENTERPRISES, INC., and
HOSHANG R. KARANI,

Defendants-Appellees.

CHIZUCO COLEMAN,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

ORDER

v.

14-cv-880-jdp

U.S. TRUSTEE'S OFFICE,
SPENTA ENTERPRISES, INC., and
HOSHANG R. KARANI,

Defendants-Appellees.

The above-captioned cases involve four separate appeals that grew out of plaintiffs-appellants Robert Coleman and Chizuco Coleman's voluntary petitions for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. The Colemans, who are husband and wife, filed their petitions in the United

States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. On November 17, 2014, the bankruptcy court denied the Colemans' applications to employ the attorney who was representing them. The Colemans appealed these denials to this court ("the employment appeals"). The employment appeals are the subjects of case numbers 14-cv-834 and 14-cv-835. Proceedings continued in the bankruptcy court while the employment appeals were pending. On December 15, 2014, the bankruptcy court dismissed the Colemans' petitions after concluding that they had been filed in the wrong venue. The Colemans appealed these dismissals to this court ("the venue appeals"). The venue appeals are the subjects of case numbers 14-cv-879 and 14-cv-880.

From the Colemans' submissions, it appears that their bankruptcy petitions should have been filed in the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Thus, on its own initiative, the court recently reviewed filings in the Eastern District of Wisconsin and learned that on January 9, 2015, the Colemans filed a joint petition for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in that court, case number 15-20182.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that plaintiffs-appellants Robert Coleman and Chizuco Coleman may have until February 23, 2015, to inform the court whether they intend to pursue their pending appeals. The court will dismiss the above-captioned cases if the Colemans do not file a response by this deadline.

Entered February 9, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

JAMES D. PETERSON
District Judge