

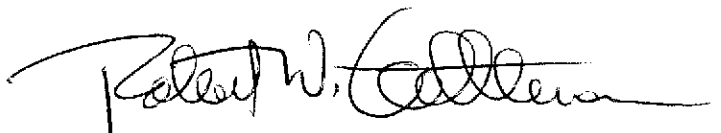
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	No. 03 C 3904
v.)	
)	Judge Robert W. Gettleman
KEVIN TRUDEAU,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

This matter came before the court on the court's own motion for a Rule to Show Cause why defendant Kevin Trudeau should not be held in contempt of court for soliciting massive emails to this court's personal inbox, as more thoroughly explained during the proceedings this date, which are incorporated herein. For the reasons stated in open court, the court finds defendant Kevin Trudeau in direct criminal contempt of this court. The court defers imposing a sentence of custody or fine on defendant Trudeau until further hearing scheduled for February 17, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. Defendant and plaintiff Federal Trade Commission may file a memorandum addressing the issue of appropriate sanctions and penalties on or before 4:00 p.m. February 16, 2010. Defendant Trudeau is directed to sign a bond, posting the sum of \$50,000, along with other terms including remaining in the Northern District of Illinois and surrendering his passport to the court on or before February 12, 2010. In this court's absence, Trudeau is to present the bond to Judge Milton Shadur. Defendant is ordered released after processing.

ENTER: February 11, 2010



Robert W. Gettleman
United States District Judge