

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

DEBORAH R. DOLEN a/k/a AUTHOR §
“MABEL WHITE,” §
Plaintiff, §

v. §

CIVIL ACTION NO. H-08-3708

JULIE RYALS, a/k/a THE DESIGN §
SHOPPE, and JANE DOE LIBEL §
CYBERSTALKER, §
Defendants. §

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The Court has reviewed the unnumbered docket entry of February 23, 2009, in the currently pending Chapter 7 bankruptcy case 4:09-BK-30452. It appears from the entry that Plaintiff in this case, 4:08-CV-3708, who is also the Debtor in case 4:09-BK-30452, has not made disclosures to the Chapter 7 Trustee, Janet S. Casciato-Northrup, of her claims in this case. While Debtor obliquely refers to the civil suit currently pending before this Court in the Statement of Financial Affairs,¹ it is unclear whether the Trustee has been made aware of the civil case currently pending. This order is to put the Trustee on notice of the pendency of the claims before this Court.

¹ See Statement of Financial Affairs [Bankruptcy Doc. # 5], at 3.

By operation of the automatic stay, 11 U.S.C. § 632, Defendants' crossclaims must be stayed. Furthermore, because rulings of the Court on Plaintiff/Debtor's claims may adversely affect the Plaintiff's prosecution of her claim, an asset of the estate, the case must be stayed and administratively closed until further necessary proceedings in the bankruptcy court have been completed. It is therefore

ORDERED that this case is **STAYED AND ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED** in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)(1). It is further

ORDERED that either party may file a written motion for reinstatement of this case, if appropriate, should the automatic bankruptcy stay be lifted or the bankruptcy proceeding otherwise be finally concluded. It is further

ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be sent by the Clerk to Janet S. Casciato-Northrup, the Trustee in bankruptcy case 4:09-BK-30452.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this 27th day of **February, 2009**.



Nancy F. Atlas
United States District Judge