

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

SAMUEL EDWARDS,

Debtor.

Case No.: 08-48949

Chapter 13
Hon. Walter Shapero

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION TO PAY FILING FEES
IN INSTALLMENTS AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THIS CASE SHOULD
NOT BE DISMISSED**

This matter having come before the Court upon Debtor's Application to Pay Filing Fee in Installments, filed April 14, 2008; a review of court records indicates that the Debtor filed several prior cases (Case Nos.: 07-53014, 07-56979, and 08-42540). To date, the filing fees in each of said prior cases have not been paid and a balance therefore is owed to the Bankruptcy Court in said prior cases; plus the \$299 filing fee for this case. It further appears that (1) in this case, Debtor signed and filed a Bankruptcy Petition Cover Sheet (copy attached), asserting under oath and under penalty of perjury that he had not filed any previous cases, when in fact it appears that at least the aforementioned Cases numbered 07-53014, 07-56979, and 08-42540, had been filed by him; and in further connection therewith, (2) there appears from the files and records of this Court that someone named Ishmael El Bey purporting to have the same social security number as Debtor in this case, and in one instance, the same address, i.e.: 2334 W. McNichols, Detroit, Michigan 48221, filed now, dismissed, cases #07-53533 and #07-55783, in which the filing fees were also not paid;

Now, Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application to Pay Filing Fees in Installments in this case is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Debtor must pay the filing fee in this case in full prior to the Meeting of Creditors scheduled on May 22, 2008, or this case shall be Dismissed by reason thereof without further hearing.

It is further ordered that a hearing will be held on **May 15, 2008**, at **9:30 a.m.**, for Debtor to show cause why this case should not be dismissed, and/or other actions taken in respect to the indicated facts, with regard to the prior cases and filing of an apparently false cover sheet.

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
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PETITION COVER SHEET

(The debtor must complete and file this form with the petition in every bankruptcy case. Instead of filling in the boxes on the petition requiring information on prior and pending cases, the debtor may refer to this form.)

Part 1

"Companion cases," as defined in LBR 1071-1(c), are cases involving any of the following: (1) The same debtor; (2) A corporation and any majority shareholder thereof; (3) Affiliated corporations; (4) A partnership and any of its general partners; (5) An individual and his or her general partner; (6) An individual and his or her spouse; or (7) Individuals or entities with any substantial identity of financial interest or assets.

Has a "companion case" to this case ever been filed at any time in this district or any other district? Yes ___ No
(If yes, complete Part 2.)

Part 2

For each companion case, state in chronological order of cases: (Attach supplemental sheets if necessary.)

	First Case	Second Case	Third Case
Name on petition	_____	_____	_____
Relationship to this case	_____	_____	_____
Case number	_____	_____	_____
Chapter	_____	_____	_____
Date filed	_____	_____	_____
District	_____	_____	_____
Division	_____	_____	_____
Judge	_____	_____	_____
Status/Disposition	_____	_____	_____

(Pending, confirmed & still open, confirmed & closed, dismissed before/after confirmation, discharged, etc.)

If the present case is a Chapter 13 case, state for each companion case:

Attorney _____
Legal fee \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
Proposed legal fee in this case \$ _____

Changes in circumstances which lead the debtor(s) to reasonably believe that the current plan will be successful:

Part 3 - In a Chapter 13 Case Only

Do the debtor(s) and the debtor's(s') attorney certify the following: (See 11 U.S.C. § 1328(f).)

- The debtor(s) has (have) not received a discharge in a case filed under chapter 7, 11, or 12 during the 4 years before filing this case; and,
- The debtor(s) has (have) not received a discharge in a case filed under chapter 13 during the 2 years before filing this case.

YES ___ NO ___

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read this form and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Debtor *Sam Edwards* Debtor's Attorney
Date: 4-14-08

Signed on April 18, 2008

/s/ Walter Shapero

Walter Shapero

United States Bankruptcy Judge