

**United States District Court  
for the  
Northern District of New York**

**GENERAL ORDER #20**

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In Re: Appearances by Former Judicial Officers

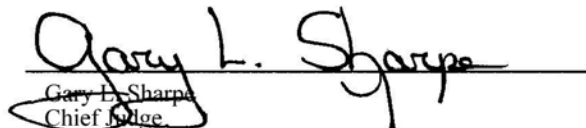
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It is hereby ORDERED that,

No former judicial officer of the Northern District of New York shall appear of record or in person in any case in this District, or use or permit the use of his or her name on any pleading, memorandum of law, or other document filed in any case in this court, within one year after having left such court. Nothing in this General Order shall prohibit a law firm with which said judge is associated from appearing in any case in this District and using the name of the firm on its papers consistent with that appearance. The prohibition against a former judicial officer in this General Order may be remitted in a case upon the informed consent of all other parties made in writing or on the record.

This Order shall not prohibit appearances at any time by a former judicial officer in any case assigned to a visiting judge.

So ORDERED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2012.  
At Albany, New York

  
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Gary L. Sharpe  
Chief Judge  
U.S. District Court