

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: CHANGE HEALTHCARE, INC.  
CUSTOMER DATA SECURITY  
BREACH LITIGATION

MDL No. 24-3108 (DWF/DJF)

This Document Relates to:

John Aretakis,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 25-2819 (DWF/DJF)

Change Healthcare, UnitedHealth Group,  
McKesson Corp., and Optum,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

The Court received a letter from *pro se* Plaintiff John Aretakis. (MDL No. 24-3108 (Doc. No. 608), Civil No. 25-2819 (Doc. No. 14).) Aretakis raises concerns about defense counsel’s billing practices and billing for complex litigation more generally.

The Court will not accept the filing because it is in violation of a prior Court order. Pretrial Order No. 3 mandates that “[n]o counsel shall file any pleadings, motions, or other documents with the Court, or communicate with Defendant’s counsel without approval of Overall Lead Counsel.” (MDL No. 24-3108 (Doc. Nos. 83, 477).) The letter is improper because Aretakis did not have permission from Overall Lead Counsel.

Aretakis asserts that the letter is in response to an email sent May 12, 2026, inviting comments on this case, the local rules, and inefficiencies in the court system.

The email Plaintiff refers to was sent by the District of Minnesota inviting feedback on the Local Rules. The email did not invite comment on any specific case, nor did the Court ask for comment on this case. If Aretakis has concerns he would like to share with the District, he may follow the procedure set forth in the May 12th email. This case is not the proper venue for broader concerns about class actions.

Based upon the foregoing and the record in this case, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that *pro se* Plaintiff John Aretakis is prohibited from filing further pleadings, motions, or documents without prior approval from Overall Lead Counsel or the Court.

Dated: May 27, 2026

s/Donovan W. Frank  
DONOVAN W. FRANK  
United States District Judge