

Fine could end lawsuit on Hale church's name

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White supremacist Matthew Hale and other leaders of his movement would be ordered to pay \$200,000 in sanctions under a proposal to end a federal lawsuit over the use of the World Church of the Creator name.

Despite renaming their cause the Creativity Movement, Hale and others allegedly have continued to violate a court injunction since November that ordered them to stop using the old name.

U.S. District Judge Joan Lefkow set a hearing for Sept. 2 for objections to the sanctions, proposed Thursday by a lawyer for an Oregon church with a similar name that had sued Hale for trademark infringement.

Hale is being held without bond in a Chicago federal jail on criminal charges that he solicited the murder of Lefkow in anger over her enforcing the injunction.

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