

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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SANCTION ORDER

August 13, 2024

DAVID F. HAMILTON, *Circuit Judge*
MICHAEL B. BRENNAN, *Circuit Judge*
MICHAEL Y. SCUDDER, *Circuit Judge*

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| No. 24-2042 | DONALD L. MAINS, Plaintiff - Appellant v. MARTIN J. O'MALLEY, et al., Defendants - Appellees |
| Originating Case Information: | |
| District Court No: 3:24-cv-00324-jdp Western District of Wisconsin District Judge James D. Peterson | |

On July 1, 2024, this court ordered the appellant to show cause why he should not be sanctioned for continuing to file frivolous appeals. The appellant has not filed a response to this court's show cause order or otherwise offered any justification for his persistence in pursuing frivolous claims. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that appellant is sanctioned \$500 for filing a frivolous appeal. Within fourteen days of the date of this order, the appellant must tender a check payable to the clerk of this court for the full amount of the sanction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerks of all federal courts in this circuit shall return unfiled any papers submitted either directly or indirectly by or on behalf of Donald Mains unless and until he pays in full the sanction that has been imposed against him and all outstanding filing fees. *See In re: City of Chi.*, 500 F.3d 582, 585-86 (7th Cir. 2007); *Support Sys. Int'l, Inc. v. Mack*, 45 F.3d 185, 186 (7th Cir. 1995) (per curiam). In accordance with our decision in *Mack*, exceptions to this filing bar are made

for criminal cases and for applications for writs of habeas corpus. *See Mack*, 45 F.3d at 186-87. This order will be lifted immediately once Donald Mains makes full payment. *See City of Chi.*, 500 F.3d at 585-86.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that if Donald Mains despite his best efforts, is unable to pay in full all outstanding sanctions and filing fees, he is authorized to submit to this court a motion to modify or rescind this order no earlier than two years from the date of this order. *See id.*; *Mack*, 45 F.3d at 186.

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