

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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SANCTION ORDER

April 21, 2022

Before

DIANE S. SYKES, *Chief Judge*
DIANE P. WOOD, *Circuit Judge*
THOMAS L. KIRSCH II, *Circuit Judge*

No. 21-2617	IN RE: THOMAS P. BELL, Appellant
Originating Case Information:	
District Court No: 1:21-mc-00034-TWP-DLP Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis Division District Judge Tanya Walton Pratt	

Upon consideration of the **MOTION**, filed on April 14, 2022, by the pro se appellant,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that unless and until appellant Thomas Bell pays all outstanding filing fees, including those owed for this appeal, the clerk of this court is directed to return unfiled any papers submitted either directly or indirectly by him or on his behalf. *See In re City of Chicago*, 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 Bell makes full payment. *See City of Chicago*, 500 F.3d at 585-86. If Bell, despite his best efforts, is unable to pay in full all outstanding sanctions and filing fees, no earlier than two years from the date of this order he is authorized to submit to this court a motion to modify or rescind this order. *See id.*; *Mack*, 45 F.3d at 186.