

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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ORDER

February 15, 2022

Before

WILLIAM J. BAUER, *Circuit Judge*

MICHAEL S. KANNE, *Circuit Judge*

MICHAEL B. BRENNAN, *Circuit Judge*

No. 20-1227	LEO D. STOLLER, et al., Plaintiffs - Appellants v. CMH MANUFACTURING, INC., et al., Defendants - Appellees
Originating Case Information:	
District Court No: 1:18-cv-00047 Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division District Judge Sharon Johnson Coleman	

The following is before the court:

1. **MOTION NOT TO PAY FINES OR ATTORNEY FEES**, filed on January 21, 2022, by the pro se appellant.
2. **NOTICE TO THE COURT REGARDING APPELLANTS' FAILURE TO ISSUE SANCTIONS PAYMENT**, filed on February 14, 2022, by counsel for the appellees.

On January 13, 2022, this court fined Leo Stoller \$1,000 for filing a frivolous appeal and ordered him to pay \$58,770.00 in fees and costs to appellee. The sanctions were to be paid on or before February 14, 2022, but Leo Stoller has failed to pay the sanctions and instead has informed the court that he does not intend to pay.

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Accordingly, unless and until Leo Stoller pays all outstanding filing fees and sanctions, the clerks of all federal courts in this circuit are 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 Leo Stoller makes full payment. *See City of Chicago*, 500 F.3d at 585-86. If Leo Stoller, 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. Leo Stoller is also further warned not to attempt to bypass this sanction by filing documents in Michael Stoller's name.