UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

ORDER

December 9, 2021

Before
WILLIAM J. BAUER, *Circuit Judge*
MICHAEL S. KANNE, *Circuit Judge*
MICHAEL B. BRENNAN, *Circuit Judge*

No. 20-2419	ABDUL AZEEM MOHAMMED, Plaintiff - Appellant v. PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES, INC., et al., Defendants - Appellees

Originating Case Information:
District Court No: 3:20-cv-50133
Northern District of Illinois, Western Division
District Judge John Robert Blakey

The following is before the court: **PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES' MOTION FOR WRITS RELIEF PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1651**, filed on December 1, 2021 by counsel for the appellees.

On November 17, 2021, this court sanctioned appellant Abdul Mohammed $5,000 for filing a frivolous appeal. The sanction was to be paid to the clerk of this court on or before December 1, 2021, but Mohammed has failed to pay the sanction.

Unless and until Mohammed pays his outstanding sanction, 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 Mohammed makes full payment. *See City of Chicago*, 500 F.3d at 585-86. If Mohammed, despite his best efforts, is unable to pay in full the outstanding sanction, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that appellees' motion for additional filing restrictions is **DENIED**.