

United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit

Chicago, Illinois 60604

January 21, 2022

Before

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, *Circuit Judge*

DANIEL A. MANION, *Circuit Judge*

DIANE P. WOOD, *Circuit Judge*

No. 21-1221

ANDREW JOHNSTON,
Plaintiff-Appellant,
v.

Appeal from the United States District
Court for the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division.

FRANCES WARD and REBECCA R.
PALLMEYER,
Defendants-Appellees.

No. 20-cv-07247

Andrea R. Wood,
Judge.

ORDER

On December 7, 2021, this court sanctioned Andrew Johnston \$1,000 for filing a frivolous appeal. The sanction was to be paid to the clerk of this court on or before December 21, 2021, but appellant has failed to pay the sanction.

Unless and until Johnston 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 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 Johnston makes full payment. See *City of Chi.*, 500 F.3d at 585-86. If Johnston, 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.