

# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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## SANCTION ORDER

January 17, 2023

*By the Court:*

No. 20-3158	IN RE: MARIO L. SIMS, Debtor - Appellant
<b>Originating Case Information:</b>	
District Court No: 3:20-cv-00125-DRL Northern District of Indiana, South Bend Division District Judge Damon R. Leichty	

The following are before the court:

- 1. NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE AND REQUEST FOR ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUPPORT SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC. V. MACK**, filed on January 4, 2023, by counsel for the appellee.
- 2. VERIFIED MOTION IN OPPOSITION OF DEBTOR-APPELLANT, MARIO LAMONT SIMS, TO AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE AND REQUEST FOR ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUPPORT SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC. V. MACK [DOC. 25]**, filed on January 12, 2023, by the pro se appellant.
- 3. MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF VERIFIED MOTION IN OPPOSITION OF DEBTOR-APPELLANT, MARIO LAMONT SIMS, TO AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE AND REQUEST FOR ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUPPORT SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC. V. MACK [DOC. 25]**, filed on January 12, 2023, by the pro se appellant.

On June 3, 2021, this court ordered Mario Sims to pay \$13,450.20 in fees and costs for filing a frivolous appeal. The sanction was to be paid to the appellee, Bank of New York, but Sims has failed to pay the amount owed. Rather than pay this debt, Sims has only continued his spurious accusations of racial bias against the judiciary. Accordingly,

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