

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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ORDER

May 15, 2019

JOEL M. FLAUM, *Circuit Judge*
FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, *Circuit Judge*
MICHAEL S. KANNE, *Circuit Judge*

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| No. 18-3605 | THOMAS JOHN CARTER, Plaintiff - Appellant v. J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Defendant - Appellee |
| Originating Case Information: | |
| District Court No: 1:18-cv-07088 Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division District Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer | |

On April 16, 2019, this court sanctioned Thomas John Carter \$2,000 for continuing to file frivolous litigation and appeals and ordered him to reimburse JPMorgan Chase Bank \$30,000 as partial compensation for the costs imposed by his abuse of the legal process. The sanction and compensation were to be paid on or before April 30, 2019, but appellant has failed to pay the sanction or costs.

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