## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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## SANCTION ORDER

July 30, 2021

DAVID F. HAMILTON, *Circuit Judge* MICHAEL B. BRENNAN, *Circuit Judge* THOMAS L. KIRSCH II, *Circuit Judge* 

	SARINA A. ERVIN,
	Petitioner - Appellee
No. 21-1011	v.
	RAYMOND N. ERVIN,
	Respondent - Appellant
Originating Case Information:	
District Court No: 1:20-cv-06006	
Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division	
District Judge Jorge L. Alonso	

The following are before the court: **APPELLEE'S STATUS REPORT REGARDING APPELLANT'S NON-PAYMENT OF FEES**, filed on July 29, 2021, by counsel for the appellee.

On July 7, 2021, we ordered appellant Raymond Ervin to reimburse appellee Sarina Ervin \$7,800.00 as compensation for the expense of defending on appeal her award of fees by the district court. Counsel for Sarina Ervin informs the court that she has not received any payment from Raymond.

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

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