

# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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## ORDER

August 20, 2024

Before

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, *Circuit Judge*

MICHAEL B. BRENNAN, *Circuit Judge*

JOSHUA P. KOLAR, *Circuit Judge*

No. 24-1063	RHODA NELSEN, Plaintiff - Appellant v. BARBARA PIERCE, Defendant - Appellee
<b>Originating Case Information:</b>	
District Court No: 2:23-cv-01685-BHL Eastern District of Wisconsin District Judge Brett H. Ludwig	

On July 2, 2024, this court fined appellant Rhoda Nelsen \$1,000 for engaging in a pattern of frivolous litigation. The sanction was to be paid to the clerk of this court on or before July 16, 2024, but Nelsen has failed to pay the sanction.

Unless and until Nelsen pays all outstanding filing fees, fines, and sanctions, the clerks of all federal courts in this circuit are directed to return unfiled any papers submitted either directly or indirectly by her or on her 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 Nelsen makes full payment. *See City of Chi.*, 500 F.3d at 585-86. If Nelsen, despite her 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 she is authorized to submit to this court a motion to modify or rescind this order. *See id.*; *Mack*, 45 F.3d at 186. We remind Nelsen that she has also forfeited the privilege of litigating in forma pauperis, and must prepay all filing and docketing fees for new litigation and appeals in the courts of this circuit.