

# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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## ORDER

February 1, 2021

Before

DIANE S. SYKES, *Chief Judge*  
DIANE P. WOOD, *Circuit Judge*  
DAVID F. HAMILTON, *Circuit Judge*

No. 21-1154	COREY J. THOMAS, Petitioner  v.  BARBARA B. CRABB, Respondent
<b>Petition for Writ of Mandamus</b>	
District Court No: 3:12-cv-00269-bbc District Judge Barbara B. Crabb	

Upon consideration of the **WRIT OF MANDAMUS**, filed on January 27, 2021, by Petitioner Corey Thomas,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the petition for a writ of mandamus is **DENIED**. This court has repeatedly warned Corey Thomas that continued frivolous filings challenging his conviction would lead to sanctions. *See* No. 20-1758 (May 28, 2020), No. 17-3253 (Dec. 4, 2017); No. 17-3253 (Nov. 7, 2017), No. 17-2356 (July 17, 2017). Although we fined Thomas, No. 17-3253 (Dec. 18, 2017), he has continued to submit frivolous papers. Accordingly, we impose the following sanction:

Thomas is fined \$1,000. Until he pays that sum in full to the clerk of this court, he is barred from filing further civil suits in the courts of this circuit in accordance with *Support Sys. Int'l, Inc. v. Mack*, 45 F.3d 185 (7th Cir. 1995), and any papers he submits will be returned unfiled. Moreover, any papers he submits attacking his current criminal conviction will also be returned unfiled. Finally, any applications for leave to file collateral attacks will be deemed denied 30 days after filing unless the court orders otherwise. *Alexander v. United States*, 121 F.3d 312 (7th Cir. 1997).