

# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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## ORDER

Submitted March 16, 2021  
Decided March 19, 2021

Before

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, *Circuit Judge*  
DIANE P. WOOD, *Circuit Judge*  
MICHAEL Y. SCUDDER, *Circuit Judge*

No. 20-3293	WILLIE C. SIMPSON, Plaintiff - Appellant  v.  JON E. LITSCHER, et al., Defendants - Appellees
<b>Originating Case Information:</b>	
District Court No: 3:18-cv-00467-jdp Western District of Wisconsin District Judge James D. Peterson	

The following is before the court: **AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIE SIMPSON SUPPORTING MOTION FOR EMERGENCY PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION PENDING FINAL DECISION ON THE APPEAL**, filed on March 15, 2021, by pro se appellant.

Appellant Willie Simpson moves for a preliminary injunction pending appeal. This court has carefully reviewed the final order of the district court, the record on appeal, and appellant's motion and brief. Based on this review, the court has determined that the motion and appeal are frivolous. *See Taylor v. City of New Albany*, 979 F.2d 87 (7th Cir. 1992); *Mather v. Village of Mundelein*, 869 F.2d 356, 357 (7th Cir. 1989) (per curiam). The district court did not err in dismissing the complaint at screening and denying a preliminary injunction. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion is **DENIED** and the judgment of the district court is summarily **AFFIRMED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Simpson is sanctioned \$1,000 for filing this frivolous appeal objecting to the implementation of his criminal sentence after this court previously warned and sanctioned him for bringing frivolous challenges to the same sentence. *See* Nos. 16-3436,

16-3630, & 17-1467 (Mar. 30, 2017); No. 15-2956 (May 13, 2016).

**IT IS FINALLY ORDERED** that unless and until Simpson pays in full the sanction that has been imposed against him and all outstanding filing fees, 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'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 Simpson makes full payment. *See City of Chicago*, 500 F.3d at 585-86. If Simpson, despite his best efforts, is unable to pay in full all outstanding sanctions and filing fees, he is authorized to submit to this court a motion to modify or rescind this order no earlier than two years from the date of this order. *See id.*; *Mack*, 45 F.3d at 186.