

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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ORDER

April 26, 2024

By the Court:

No. 24-1592	IN RE: MARK BOCHRA, Petitioner
Petition for Writ of Mandamus	
District Court No: 1:21-cv-03887 District Judge Sara L. Ellis	

The following is before the court:

1. **PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**, filed on April 12, 2024, by the pro se petitioner.
2. **MOTION TO BECOME AN ELECTRONIC FILER FOR THIS PETITION OR TO USE THE PRO SE EMAIL**, filed on April 12, 2024, by the pro se petitioner.
3. **AMENDED MOTION TO BECOME AN ELECTRONIC FILER FOR THIS PETITION OR TO USE THE PRO SE EMAIL AND MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**, filed on April 24, 2024, by the pro se petitioner,

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for writ of mandamus is **DENIED** as duplicative and frivolous. The accompanying motions for leave to become an electronic filer and to proceed in forma pauperis are **DENIED**. In April 2023, this court warned Mark Bochra that further frivolous filings in any appeal may result in sanctions and a filing bar. *Bochra v. Ellis*, No. 23-1762 (April 27, 2023). But Bochra has continued to abuse the court's process and filed frivolous appeals, petitions, and motions. Accordingly,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Bochra is sanctioned \$500 for filing a frivolous petition. Within fourteen days of the date of this order, Bochra must tender a check payable to the clerk of this court for the full amount of the sanction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerks of all federal courts in this circuit shall return unfiled any papers submitted either directly or indirectly by or on behalf of Bochra unless and until he pays in full the sanction that has been imposed against him and all outstanding filing fees. *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 Bochra makes full payment. *See City of Chi.*, 500 F.3d at 585-86.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that if Bochra, 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.