

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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ORDER

February 21, 2025

Before

DIANE S. SYKES, *Chief Judge*
MICHAEL Y. SCUDDER, *Circuit Judge*
DORIS L. PRYOR, *Circuit Judge*

No. 24-3268	CEDRIC GREENE, Plaintiff - Appellant v. ST. NICHOLAS MEDICAL GROUP, Defendant - Appellee
Originating Case Information:	
District Court No: 1:24-cv-11617 Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division District Judge Edmond E. Chang	

The following is before the court: **AFFIDAVIT ACCOMPANYING MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS**, filed on January 30, 2025, by the pro se appellant.

This matter comes before the court for its consideration upon the request of appellant Cedric Greene for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis, received by this court on January 30, 2025.

This court has carefully reviewed the record in the district court, the record on appeal, and appellant's motion. Based on this review, the court has determined that any issues that could be raised are insubstantial and that further briefing would not be helpful to the court's consideration of the issues. *See Mather v. Village of Mundelein*, 869 F.2d 356, 357-58 (7th Cir. 1989) (per curiam) (court may summarily decide case where no member

believes briefing would be useful). “Summary disposition is appropriate . . . ‘when the position of one party is so clearly correct as a matter of law that no substantial question regarding the outcome of the appeal exists.’” *Williams v. Chrans*, 42 F.3d 1137, 1139 (7th Cir. 1994) (quoting *Joshua v. United States*, 17 F.3d 378, 380 (Fed. Cir. 1994)). The district court correctly held that no authority permits a federal court to transmit a Nevada state-court suit to Illinois federal court. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is **DENIED** and that the district court’s dismissal of appellant’s case is summarily **AFFIRMED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Greene is sanctioned \$500 for engaging in further frivolous litigation. Within 14 days of this order, Greene 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 Cedric Greene 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 Chicago*, 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 Greene makes full payment. *See City of Chicago*, 500 F.3d at 585–86.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that if Greene, 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.