

## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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## NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF MANDATE

November 20, 2018

To: Shig Yasunaga  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Central District of Illinois  
Peoria, IL 61602-0000

No. 18-1056	WILLIE WHITE, Petitioner - Appellant  v.  JUSTIN HAMMERS, Respondent - Appellee
<b>Originating Case Information:</b>	
District Court No: 1:17-cv-01458-JES Central District of Illinois District Judge James E. Shadid	

Herewith is the mandate of this court in this appeal, along with the Bill of Costs, if any. A certified copy of the opinion/order of the court and judgment, if any, and any direction as to costs shall constitute the mandate.

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# United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Submitted October 16, 2018  
Decided October 29, 2018

## Before

JOEL M. FLAUM, *Circuit Judge*

ILANA DIAMOND ROVNER, *Circuit Judge*

No. 18-1056

WILLIE WHITE,  
*Petitioner-Appellant,*

Appeal from the United States District  
Court for the Central District of Illinois.

v.

No. 17-cv-1458

JUSTIN HAMMERS,  
*Respondent-Appellee.*

James E. Shadid,  
*Chief District Judge.*

## ORDER

Willie White has filed a notice of appeal from the dismissal of his petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, which we construe as an application for a certificate of appealability. We have reviewed the final order of the district court and the record on appeal. We find no substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

We clarify, however, that White's § 2254 petition was not an unauthorized successive collateral attack. White first filed an identical petition in April 2017 in the Northern District of Illinois. The petition now before us, filed in October 2017 in the Central District of Illinois, was dismissed in December 2017, while the first was pending. Indeed, the first petition was not adjudicated until April 2018. Under these circumstances, the second petition was not "successive." *See Kuhlmann v. Wilson*, 477 U.S. 436, 444 n.6 (1986) (requiring adjudication on the merits in prior habeas

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proceeding to trigger ban on successive actions). Nonetheless, dismissal was warranted because the second petition was duplicative.

Accordingly, the request for a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

**Joachim, Loretta**

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**U.S. District Court**

**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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**TEXT ORDER:** The Seventh Circuit has directed this Court to "proceed to a determination [of] whether a certificate of appealability should issue." (D. [13]). This Court reiterates the findings from its January 9, 2018 text order: "[r]ule 11(a) of the Rules Governing § 2254 Proceedings directs district courts to either issue or deny a certificate of appealability when entering a final order adverse to the applicant. To obtain a certificate of appealability, a petitioner must make "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C § 2253(c)(2). Where a district court has rejected the constitutional claims on the merits, the showing required to satisfy § 2253(c) is straightforward: The petitioner must demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the district courts assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong. *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). Given the language of 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(1), no reasonable jurist could conclude that the Petition before this Court entitles the Petitioner to relief under § 2254. Accordingly, this Court will not issue a certificate of appealability." The Clerk is directed to mail the Petitioner a copy of this text order. Entered by Chief Judge James E. Shadid on 4/23/2018. (RT, ilcd)

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**Orders on Motions**1:17-cv-01458-JES White v.Hammer

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**TEXT ORDER** entered by Chief Judge James E. Shadid on 12/5/2017. The Court is in receipt of [1] Petitioner's §2254 Petition, filed 10/12/2017. The Petitioner's filing is a successive §2254 petition. He already filed this same Petition in the Northern District of Illinois on 4/10/2017. (See case no. 17-2724 NDIL). "A claim presented in a second or successive habeas corpus application under section 2254 that was presented in a prior application shall be dismissed." 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(1). Accordingly, the Court DISMISSES [1], the Petitioner's Petition. The Court further finds [2] Petitioner's Motion for Leave to File Habeas Corpus Petition and [3] Petitioner's Motion to Advance Habeas Corpus Petition MOOT. This matter is hereby terminated. (VH, ilcd)

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Central District of Illinois**FILED**

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Willie White

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Petitioner

vs.

Case Number: 17-cv-1458

Justine Hammer

Respondent

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

**DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came before the Court and a decision has been rendered.

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** The Petitioner's filing is a successive §2254 petition. He already filed this same Petition in the Northern District of Illinois on 4/10/2017. (See case no. 17-2724 NDIL). "A claim presented in a second or successive habeas corpus application under section 2254 that was presented in a prior application shall be dismissed." 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(1). Accordingly, the Court DISMISSES [1], the Petitioner's Petition.

Dated: 12/5/2017

s/ Kenneth A. Wells  
 Kenneth A. Wells  
 Clerk, U.S. District Court

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**Other Events**

1:17-cv-01458-JES White v.  
Hammer **CASE CLOSED on  
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