

United States Court of Appeals
For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Submitted November 14, 2022
Decided November 21, 2022

Before

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, *Circuit Judge*

DIANE P. WOOD, *Circuit Judge*

MICHAEL Y. SCUDDER, *Circuit Judge*

No. 22-3039

PETER GAKUBA,
Applicant,
v.

On Motion for an Order Authorizing the
District Court to Entertain a Second or
Successive Petition for Collateral Review.

ROB JEFFREYS,
Respondent.

O R D E R

Peter Gakuba applies for leave to file a successive collateral attack on his Illinois conviction and 12-year prison sentence for aggravated sexual assault of a minor. We deny that request and impose a sanction for Gakuba's repeated frivolous filings.

Gakuba's first petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 challenged the trial court's admission of certain testimony and DNA evidence, the sufficiency of the evidence, the denial of motions to represent himself and disqualify prosecutors and judges, and his sentence. The district court denied the petition, No. 17 C 50337 (N.D. Ill. Oct. 18, 2018), and we then denied a certificate of appealability, No. 18-3398 (7th Cir. June 24, 2019). Soon Gakuba requested permission to file a successive § 2254 petition attacking the district court's prior handling of his claims, which we also denied. No. 19-2669 (7th Cir. Sept. 4, 2019). As Gakuba continued to