

*"I came to complete not to refute. I came light to the World."* Jesus Christ

## APPENDIX

Exhibits	Description
A	A copy of granted in forma pauperis
B	A copy of Mark's filed brief in appeal 22-1815 which was also docketed in <i>Bochra v. U.S. Department of Education</i> (1:21-cv-03887) ECF 120.
C	A copy of Mark's letter to the Judicial Conference Committee in <i>Bochra v. U.S. Department of Education</i> (1:21-cv-03887) ECF 166 along with Previous copies of Judicial Misconduct Complaints.
D	A copy of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court order related to money extortion in appeal 24-1592.
E	A copy of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court retaliating for filing a Judicial Misconduct Complaint in Nos. 07-24-90101 to 90102 and interfering with an ongoing civil right case in appeal 24-1592 while it was pending before the Supreme Court.

## 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
<b>Petition for Writ of Mandamus</b>	
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.

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**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.

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

September 23, 2024

*By the Court:*

No. 24-1592

IN RE: MARK BOCHRA,

*Petitioner,*

Petition for Writ of Mandamus to the  
Northern District of Illinois, Eastern  
Division.

No. 1:21-cv-03887

Sara L. Ellis,  
*Judge.*

**O R D E R**

On April 26, 2024, this court sanctioned Mark Bochra \$500 for filing a frivolous petition for writ of mandamus and ordered the clerks of all federal courts in this circuit to return unfiled any papers he submits unless and until he pays the sanction 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). Bochra has not paid the sanction.

Since the imposition of the filing bar, Bochra has bombarded members of the court and court staff with emails and phone calls. Although he has no pending appeals, he has sent multiple harassing emails to the clerk's office, court staff, and judges. He has also repeatedly called the clerk's office, the Circuit Executive's office, and other court employees—sometimes multiple times a day. The manager of the clerk's office has asked Bochra on several occasions to stop calling and sending emails, but Bochra has not complied. He has engaged in similar harassment and abuse of court staff in the Northern District of Illinois. The district court's Executive Committee recently

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responded with an order limiting his communication with the court and its staff. *In Re: Mark Bochra*, No. 1:21-cv-06223 (N.D. Ill. Sept. 12, 2024).

Bochra's repetitive harassing emails and phone calls are vexatious and waste valuable judicial resources. He has not been deterred by requests from court staff to stop emailing and calling the court; his actions are impeding the ability of clerk's office staff and court employees to assist other litigants and complete work duties.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Mark Bochra is prohibited from calling or emailing the clerk's office or any judge or employee of the court. Bochra is limited to communicating with the court by non-electronic means. *See FED. R. APP. P. 25(a)(2)(b)(ii)*. This court's mailing address is United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60604.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the members of this court's staff are relieved of the responsibility of accepting telephone calls from Bochra from any telephone number he may use. The court will immediately block Bochra's current telephone numbers and will block any telephone numbers Bochra uses in the future. Staff may also take any other necessary steps to block Bochra from calling this court's telephone system.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court will immediately block Bochra's current email addresses and will block any email addresses Bochra uses to email court personnel in the future. If any emails from Bochra reach the court, court personnel may delete the emails without reviewing them.

FINALLY, we warn Bochra that he will face additional sanctions, including but not limited to monetary sanctions, additional filing restrictions, or contempt of court findings if he violates this court's orders.



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from this filing is  
available in the  
Clerk's Office.**