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In The
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED
STATES

IN RE: PALANI KARUPAIYAN, Petitioner

On Petition for
Writ of Mandamus or Prohibition to
United States Court of Appeals
for the Third Circuit (Dkt 25-2981)

**APPENDIX -PETITION FOR WRIT
OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION**

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**I. APPENDIX-A: OPINION OF USCA 3RD
CIRCUIT**

**NOT PRECEDENTIAL
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT**

No. 25-2981

IN RE: PALANI KARUPAIYAN; P.P.; R.P.,
Petitioners

On a Petition for Writ of Mandamus from the
United States Dist. Court for the Dist. of New Jersey
(Related to D.N.J. Civ. No. 2:23-cv-20928)

Submitted Pursuant to Rule 21, Fed. R. App. P. on
November 25, 2025
Before: BIBAS, PHIPPS, and NYGAARD, Cir. Judges
(Opinion filed: December 8, 2025)

OPINION*

PER CURIAM

Palani Karupaiyan, a frequent pro se litigant, filed suit against several defendants relating to the towing of his car and numerous other matters. While that suit was pending, he filed a mandamus petition asking us “to provide him with the relief that he seeks in the District Court and more.” In re Karupaiyan, No. 24-1067, 2024 WL 1505491, at *1 (3d Cir. Apr. 8, 2024) (per curiam). We denied the petition because it did not satisfy the standard for mandamus relief. See id. At issue here is another mandamus petition that

* This disposition is not an opinion of the full Court and pursuant to I.O.P. 5.7 does not constitute binding precedent.

Karupaiyan filed pro se ¹ in this same matter, again while it was still pending in the District Court. (That court appears to have since resolved the matter.) This petition is substantively identical to Karupaiyan's previous petition, and we deny it for the same reasons.

We note that this petition is now at least the ninth similar and similarly frivolous mandamus petition that Karupaiyan has filed in forma pauperis ("IFP") with this Court. See In re Karupaiyan, No. 24-1608, 2024 WL 2843021, at *1 (3d Cir. June 5, 2024) (per curiam) (collecting cases). We previously warned him that further abuse of the IFP privilege could result in sanctions, including restrictions on his ability to proceed IFP in the future. See id. We will not consider imposing sanctions now because Karupaiyan refrained from filing similar mandamus petitions for well over a year after our previous warning. But now that he has filed another one, we again warn him that further frivolous, repetitive, or otherwise abusive filings could result in sanctions, including monetary penalties, restrictions on his ability to proceed IFP, and other restrictions on his ability to file documents with this Court.

¹ Karupaiyan also named as petitioners his minor children but, as we have advised him at least 11 times, he cannot represent them pro se. See Karupaiyan v. Shalimar Grp. of Restaurants, No. 23-1788, 2024 WL 3811621, at *1 n.1 (3d Cir. Aug. 14, 2024) (per curiam) (applying Osei-Afriye v. Med. Coll. of Pa., 937 F.2d 876, 882 (3d Cir. 1991)).

II. APPENDIX-B: ORDER OF USCA 3RD CIRCUIT.

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Judges

ORDER

PER CURIAM:

This cause came to be considered on a petition
for writ of mandamus submitted on November 25,
2025.

On consideration whereof, it is now hereby
ORDERED and **ADJUDGED** by this Court that the
petition for writ of mandamus be and the same hereby
is **DENIED**. Costs will not be taxed. All of the above
in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

Dated: December 8, 2025.

A True Copy of USCA3's official seal.

/s/ Patricia S. Dodszuweit

Patricia S. Dodszuweit, Clerk