

APPENDIX

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S.D.N.Y. – W.P.
24-cv-7284
Karas, J.

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT

At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of January, two thousand twenty-six.

Rahul Dev Manchanda,

Petitioner,

v.

25-2359

Douglas Senderoff, Honorable Dakota Ramseur,

Respondents.

On August 18, 2025, this Court entered a leave-to-file sanction against Petitioner, ordering, *inter alia*, “that the Clerk of Court refuse to accept for filing from the Appellant any future appeal or other proceeding in this Court unless he first obtains leave of the Court to file such appeal or proceeding.” *Manchanda v. Reardon*, 2d Cir. 24-392, Doc. #95 (2d Cir. filed Aug. 18, 2025). Petitioner moves for leave to file this appeal. Upon due consideration, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is DENIED. The appeal Petitioner now seeks to pursue is “only a continuation of the prior pattern of vexatious filings.” *In re Martin-Trigona*, 9 F.3d 226, 229 (2d Cir. 1993). It does not “depart from [his] past practice[.]” nor does it “present a matter requiring plenary consideration[.]” *Id.*

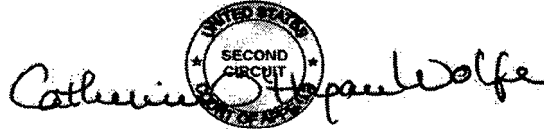
When this Court entered the leave-to-file sanction against Petitioner, it also sanctioned Petitioner under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 38, ordering Petitioner to “pay costs and \$500 each to the State of New York and the federal government.” *Manchanda v. Reardon*, 2d Cir. 24-392, Doc. #95 (2d Cir. filed Aug. 18, 2025). This Court has no record that Petitioner has paid those monetary sanctions.

“To make the sanction effective and thereby protect the processes of a court from abuse, a litigant against whom Rule 38 sanctions have been imposed must comply with those sanctions before being permitted to pursue new matters in that court.” *Schiff v. Simon & Schuster, Inc.*, 766 F.2d 61, 62 (2d Cir. 1985). Accordingly, the Clerk of Court shall not accept any future filings – including motions for leave to file – by Petitioner until Petitioner files verification that the Rule

38 monetary sanctions previously imposed by this Court have been satisfied in full. The Court “need not consider what course would be appropriate in the event that a litigant asserts indigency as the reason for nonpayment of Rule 38 sanctions. [Petitioner] has not made such a claim.” *Id.* at 62 n.2.

FOR THE COURT:

Catherine O’Hagan Wolfe, Clerk of Court

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United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

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S.D.N.Y. – N.Y.C.
25-cv-3935
Oetken, J.

United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT

At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of December, two thousand twenty-five.

Present:

Dennis Jacobs,
José A. Cabranes,
Raymond J. Lohier, Jr.,
Circuit Judges.

Rahul Dev Manchanda,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

25-1870

Attorney Grievance Committee for the First Judicial
Department, et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appellant, pro se, moves for a default judgment, expedited consideration, reinstatement of his law license, and for this Court to take judicial notice of “systematic retaliation and institutional clustering,” and “a pattern of procedural delay, docket manipulation, and administrative interference.” Upon due consideration, it is hereby ORDERED that the motions for a default judgment and judicial notice are DENIED. *See Int’l Star Class Yacht Racing Ass’n v. Tommy Hilfiger U.S.A., Inc.*, 146 F.3d 66, 70 (2d Cir. 1998).

It is further ORDERED that the appeal is DISMISSED because it “lacks an arguable basis either in law or in fact.” *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989); *Pillay v. INS*, 45 F.3d 14, 17 (2d Cir. 1995) (per curiam). The remaining motions are DENIED as moot.

We note that in August 2025, this Court imposed a leave-to-file sanction on Appellant, but he filed this appeal before that sanction was imposed.

FOR THE COURT:
Catherine O’Hagan Wolfe, Clerk




S.D.N.Y. – N.Y.C.
23-cv-9292
Cronan, J.

United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT

At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of August, two thousand twenty-five.

Present:

Raymond J. Lohier, Jr.,
Joseph F. Bianco,
Alison J. Nathan,
Circuit Judges.

Rahul Dev Manchanda,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

24-392

Abigail Reardon, Attorney Grievance Committee Chief, et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

This Court ordered Appellant to show cause why the Court should not impose a leave-to-file and a monetary sanction. Having reviewed Appellant's response to that order, we find that the imposition of both sanctions is appropriate.

This Court's procedure for imposing leave-to-file sanctions involves three stages: (1) the Court notifies the litigant that the filing of future frivolous appeals, motions, or other papers could result in sanctions, *see Sassower v. Sansverie*, 885 F.2d 9, 11 (2d Cir. 1989) (per curiam); (2) if the litigant continues to file frivolous appeals, motions, or other papers, the Court orders the litigant to show cause why a leave-to-file sanction order should not issue, *see In re Martin-Trigona*, 9 F.3d 226, 229 (2d Cir. 1993); and (3) if the litigant fails to show why sanctions are not appropriate, the Court issues a sanctions order, *see Gallop v. Cheney*, 667 F.3d 226, 227 (2d Cir. 2012) (per curiam).

We may also impose sanctions under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 38, after providing notice and a “reasonable opportunity to respond.”

In March 2022 and April 2023, panels of this Court warned Appellant that “the continued filing of duplicative, vexatious, or clearly meritless appeals, motions, or other papers in this Court could result in the imposition of sanctions, including a leave-to-file sanction that would require Appellant to obtain permission from this Court prior to filing any further submissions in this Court.” 2d Cir. 23-61, doc. 42; *Manchanda v. Senderoff*, No. 21-1909, 2022 WL 1667261, at *1 (2d Cir. Mar. 24, 2022) (unpublished). The March 2022 panel also warned Appellant that the inclusion of racist and anti-Semitic comments in future filings “will result in sanctions.”

In August 2024, we dismissed this appeal as frivolous and ordered Appellant to show cause why a leave-to-file and monetary sanction should not be imposed. 2d Cir. 24-392, doc. 84 (Or.). Appellant has responded. *Id.*, doc. 90.

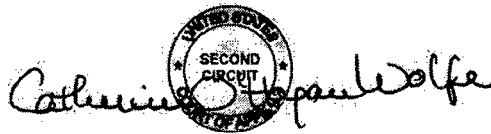
Appellant’s response fails to show cause why a leave-to-file and monetary sanction should not be imposed. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Clerk of Court refuse to accept for filing from the Appellant any future appeal or other proceeding in this Court unless he first obtains leave of the Court to file such appeal or proceeding.

In addition, we conclude that sanctions under Rule 38 are warranted. Two groups of appellees have appeared in this matter: defendants represented by the New York Office of the Attorney General; and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, represented by the United States Attorney’s Office.

It is ORDERED that Appellant pay costs and \$500 each to the State of New York and the federal government.

FOR THE COURT:

Catherine O’Hagan Wolfe, Clerk of Court

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
for the
SECOND CIRCUIT**

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, two thousand twenty-five,

Present: Raymond J. Lohier, Jr.,
 Joseph F. Bianco,
 Alison J. Nathan,

Circuit Judges.

Rahul Dev Manchanda,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

Abigail Reardon, Attorney Grievance Committee Chief,
Remi Shea, Staff Attorney, Jorge DoPico, Chief Counsel,
Rolando Acosta, Judge, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
New York City Field Office, New York City Police
Department,

Defendants - Appellees.

ORDER

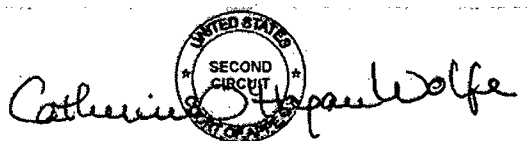
Docket No. 24-392

Appellant Rahul Dev Manchanda filed a motion for reconsideration and the panel that determined the motion has considered the request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the motion is denied.

For The Court:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe,
Clerk of Court

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**United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007**

DEBRA ANN LIVINGSTON
CHIEF JUDGE

Date: December 22, 2025
Docket #: 24-392
Short Title: Manchanda v. Reardon

CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE
CLERK OF COURT

DC Docket #: 1:23-cv-9292
DC Court: SDNY (NEW YORK
CITY)
DC Judge: Trial Judge - John P.
Cronan

NOTICE OF NON-JURISDICTION

This is to acknowledge receipt of papers dated 12/22/2025 in the case referenced above. Because this case was mandated on 12/01/2025, this Court no longer has jurisdiction to entertain your request. For this reason, your papers are returned unfiled.

Inquiries regarding this case may be directed to 212-857-8560.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In Re:

Rahul Dev Manchanda

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL
FOR
FAILURE TO PROSECUTE
BANKRUPTCY APPEAL**

25-CV-4105 PMH

FROM: VITO GENNA, CLERK
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TO: TAMMI M. HELLWIG, CLERK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: Rahul Dev Manchanda
DATE OF FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL: 05/13/2025
BANKRUPTCY DOCUMENT #: 241

BANKRUPTCY CASE: **23-B-22095 (SHL)**

The above- referenced case is forwarded to District Court for possible dismissal. Petitioner has failed to pay filing fee as required by:

☐ FRBP 8009
☐ Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (Rule ☐)
☒ 28 U.S.C. 1930 - the requirement to pay a filing fee
☐ Rule 8009-1 from the Local Rules for The United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York.

Dated: **January 22, 2026**
New York, New York

Vito Genna, Clerk
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, SDNY

By: s/ Anatin Rouzeau
Deputy Clerk

ORDER

For the reason(s) set forth above, the appeal is deemed abandoned, and **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the appeal in the above-entitled action is hereby **DISMISSED**.

Dated January 22 20 26
White Plains, New York



Judge, United States District Court

I hereby certify that I have this day forwarded a copy of this order to the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

District Court Document # _____

Tammi M. Hellwig, Clerk
District Court, SDNY

By: _____
Deputy Clerk