

## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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IN RE:

JOHN B. THOMPSON,

Petitioner.

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On Petition for Writ of Mandamus to  
the United States District Court for the  
Southern District of Florida  
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BEFORE: TJOFLAT, BIRCH, and CARNES, Circuit Judges.

BY THE COURT:

The October 25, 2007, "Supplement to Petition for Writ...", construed as a motion to supplement the petition, is DENIED.

The November 13, 2007, "Verified Supplement to Petition for Writ...", construed as a motion to supplement the petition, is DENIED.

The "Petition for Writ of Prohibition and/or Writ of Mandamus..." is DENIED. Petitioner's requests to stay the district court proceedings and the state bar disciplinary proceedings are DENIED AS MOOT.

Petitioner is ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE within fourteen (14) days of the date of entry of this order why this file should not be sealed pursuant to 11th Cir. R. 25-6.

On the Court's own motion, this file is hereby SEALED pending review of the responses to our order to show cause and further order of the Court.

believes that including it in the document is necessary or relevant. If permitted to be filed, both the redacted and unredacted documents shall be retained by the court as part of the record.

The responsibility for redacting these personal data identifiers rests solely with counsel and the parties. The clerk will not review each pleading for compliance with this rule.

Consistent with the policy recommendations of the Judicial Conference of the United States, electronic public access is not provided to pleadings filed with the court in social security appeals. Therefore, parties in social security appeals are exempt from the requirements of this rule.

In addition to the foregoing, a party should exercise caution when filing a document that contains any of the following information. A party filing a redacted document that contains any of the following information must comply with the rules for filing an unredacted document as described in numbered paragraph (2) above.

- Personal identifying number, such as driver's license number;
- medical records, treatment and diagnosis;
- employment history;
- individual financial information;
- proprietary or trade secret information;
- information regarding an individual's cooperation with the government;
- national security information;
- sensitive security information as described in 49 U.S.C. § 114(s).

11th Cir. R. 25-6 Court Action With Respect to Impermissible Language or Information in Filings.

(a) When any paper filed with the court, including motions and briefs, contains:

- (1) *ad hominem* or defamatory language; or
- (2) information the public disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; or
- (3) information the public disclosure of which would violate legally protected interests,

the court on motion of a party or on its own motion, may without prior notice take appropriate action.

(b) The appropriate action the court may take in the circumstances described above includes ordering that: the document be sealed; specified language or information be stricken from the document; the document be struck from the record; the clerk be directed to remove the document from electronic public access; that the party who filed the document explain why including the specified language or disclosing specified information in the document is relevant, necessary, and appropriate or file a redacted or replacement document.

(c) When the court takes such action under this rule without prior notice, the party may within 14 days from the date the court order is issued file a motion to restore language, information, or a document without alteration, setting forth with particularity any reasons why the action taken by the court is unwarranted. The timely filing of a motion to restore language, information, or a document will postpone the due date for filing any redacted or replacement document until the court rules on the motion.

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I.O.P. -

1. Timely Filing of Papers. Except as otherwise provided by FRAP 25(a) for inmate filings and for briefs and record excerpts, all other papers, including petitions for rehearing, shall not be timely unless they are actually received in the clerk's office within the time fixed for filing.

2. Acknowledgment of Filings. The clerk will acknowledge filings if a stamped self-addressed envelope is provided.

3. Filing with the Clerk. The clerk's office in Atlanta is the proper place for the filing of all court documents. It is open for business from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday (except legal holidays). Staff is available during these hours to receive filings and to respond to over-the-counter and telephone inquiries. Outside of normal business hours, an emergency telephone message system is available through which a deputy clerk may be reached by dialing the main clerk's office telephone number and following recorded instructions.

4. Papers Sent Directly to Judges' Chambers. When an attorney or party sends papers related to a pending appeal directly to a judge's chambers without having received prior approval from the court to do so, the judge forwards the papers to the clerk for appropriate processing. The clerk will advise the attorney or party that the papers have been received by the clerk, and that the clerk's office in Atlanta is the proper place for the filing of appellate papers.

5. Miami Satellite Office. The clerk maintains a satellite office in Miami, Florida, to assist parties and counsel to access the record on appeal in appeals being briefed, and to provide other related assistance. It is open for business from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday (except legal holidays).

All filings and case-related inquiries should be directed to the clerk's principal office in Atlanta, except that counsel who receive a calendar assigning an appeal to a specific day of oral argument in Miami should direct filings and case-related inquiries up to the date of oral argument to the Miami satellite office. Inquiries concerning bar membership and application for admission or readmission to the bar should be directed to the clerk's principal office in Atlanta.

Cross-Reference: FRAP 26, 45, "E-Government Act of 2002," Pub. L. No. 107-347  
Cross-Reference for 11th Cir. R. 25-6(a)(2): See 5 U.S.C. § 552b (c)(6) [personal privacy exception to the Freedom of Information Act]