

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
FORT WAYNE DIVISION**

JOSEPH H. McCLAIN,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	CAUSE NO. 1:17-CV-142-PPS-SLC
vs.	)	
	)	
SUPERINTENDENT,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Joseph H. McClain, a *pro se* prisoner, filed an *in forma pauperis* motion with a habeas corpus petition attempting to challenge his 1978 conviction and sentence. However, he is a restricted filer. The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit has ordered that “[a]ny papers he submits attacking his current criminal judgment, including future collateral attacks, shall be returned unfiled.” Order at 1-2, *McClain v. Wilson*, No. 12-1766 (7th Cir. April 10, 2012). This case inadvertently was opened in violation of that Order.

For these reasons, these filings, DE 1 and DE 2, are **STRICKEN**. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close this case as **INADVERTENTLY OPENED**.

**SO ORDERED.**

ENTERED: April 11, 2017.

s/ Philip P. Simon  
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**PHILIP P. SIMON, JUDGE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**