

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

ERIC D. SMITH,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	1:12-cv-947-TWP-DKL
	)	
BRUCE LEMMON and	)	
MITCH DANIELS	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**Entry and Order Directing Dismissal of Action**

**I.**

Eric Smith is serving the executed sentence imposed by an Indiana state court following his conviction for arson. *See Smith v. State*, 779 N.E.2d 978 (Ind. Ct. App. 2002), *trans. denied*. He has filed the present action challenging various policies and programs to which he is subject within the Indiana Department of Correction.

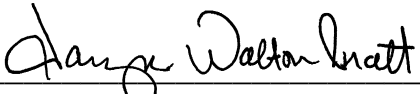
Because of his abusive litigation in federal courts, Smith has been sanctioned through the issuance of a species of restricted filer orders. The Order in Smith's case was issued by the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in No. 09-2444 on June 10, 2009. The text of the restrictive filer Order is the following:

Smith is fined \$500. Until he pays that sum in full to the clerk of this court, he is barred from filing further civil suits in the courts of this circuit, in accordance with *Support Systems International v. Mack*, 345 F.3d 185 (7th Cir. 1995).

Smith violated the Court of Appeals' Order in No. 09-2444 by submitting this action. The action is dismissed. Judgment dismissing the action without prejudice shall now issue.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: 07/13/2012

  
 Hon. Tanya Walton Pratt, Judge  
 United States District Court  
 Southern District of Indiana

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**J U D G M E N T**

The court, having this day made its Entry,

**IT IS NOW ADJUDGED** that this cause of action is **dismissed without prejudice.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Laura Briggs, Clerk  
United States District Court

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By: Deputy Clerk

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