

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
ILLINOIS

Jackson v. Lillard

No. 26-cv-216-JPG (S.D. Ill. Mar. 30, 2026) · No. 26-cv-216-JPG · Decided March 30, 2026

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
RONALD JERMAINE JACKSON, No. 22096-041, Petitioner, Case No. 26-cv-216-JPG v. T.
LILLARD, Respondent. MEMORANDUM AND ORDER This matter comes before the Court on
petitioner Ronald Jermaine Jackson's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §
2241 (Doc. 1).

The petitioner is incarcerated at the Federal Correctional Institute at Greenville, Illinois, where
respondent T. Lillard is the warden. The petitioner is challenging the validity of his sentence, not
the fact or duration of his confinement.

As with Jackson's earlier § 2241 petitions, in light of *Jones v. Hendrix*, 599 U.S. 465 (2023), he
may not use § 2241 to collaterally attack his sentence. Jackson's claims have been repeatedly
rejected as frivolous by courts in this district. Then-Chief Judge Nancy J. Rosenstengel warned
Jackson that, as a sanction, future repetitive habeas corpus petitions would be deemed rejected,
without the need for judicial action, 30 days after the petition is filed unless the court orders
otherwise.

Jackson v. Lillard, No. 24-cv-2687- NJR, 2025 WL 1234150, at *3 (S.D. Ill. Apr. 29, 2025) (citing
Alexander v. United States, 121 F.3d 312, 315 (7th Cir. 1997)). Accordingly, the Court
DISMISSES with prejudice Jackson's instant petition (Doc. 1) and DIRECTS the Clerk of Court
to enter judgment accordingly. Further, pursuant to District Judge David W. Dugan's April 29,
2025, order in *Jackson v. Lillard*, No. 25-cv-542-DWD, the Court ORDERS that Jackson shall pay
the Court \$200.00 as a sanction for filing this frivolous § 2241 petition.

The instructions for filing a notice of appeal given in Judge Dugan's aforementioned order apply.
IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: March 30, 2026 of Od Aid J. PHIL GILBERT DISTRICT JUDGE