

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
ILLINOIS

Ronald Jermaine Jackson v. T. Lillard

Jackson v. Lillard · No. 25-cv-02131-JPG · Decided January 5, 2026

SUMMARY

The Southern District of Illinois denied Ronald Jermaine Jackson’s petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The court concluded that the petition raised no argument cognizable under § 2241 and applied a prior warning concerning repetitive and frivolous habeas petitions.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois
WRITING FOR THE COURT	J. Phil Gilbert
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois
DECIDED	January 5, 2026
DOCKET	25-cv-02131-JPG
DISPOSITION	denied
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished district court memorandum and order; limited precedential value.
PARTIES	Ronald Jermaine Jackson v. T. Lillard

TOPICS

- federal habeas corpus
- successive petitions
- sanctions
- post-conviction relief

PRACTICE AREAS

- Federal habeas corpus
- Post-conviction relief
- Federal civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether Jackson's petition raised an argument cognizable under 28 U.S.C. § 2241.
- Whether the court should deny the repetitive petition pursuant to its prior admonition and sanction.

HOLDINGS

1. The petition raised no argument cognizable in a § 2241 petition and therefore was denied.
2. Consistent with the prior admonition, the court denied the instant petition and directed entry of judgment.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“The Court has reviewed Jackson’s instant petition and has determined that it raises no argument cognizable in a § 2241 petition.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Ronald Jermaine Jackson filed a petition for habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The court noted that courts in the district had repeatedly rejected Jackson's claims as frivolous and that he had previously been warned that future repetitive habeas petitions could be deemed rejected after thirty days unless the court ordered otherwise. The court reviewed the present petition and found that it raised no argument cognizable in a § 2241 proceeding.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Jackson filed a § 2241 habeas petition in the Southern District of Illinois. The court determined that the petition raised no argument cognizable under § 2241 and, consistent with a prior sanction and admonition concerning repetitive habeas petitions, denied the petition and directed the clerk to enter judgment.

DISPOSITION

denied

CASES CITED

- Jackson v. Lillard, No. 24-cv-02687-NJR, 2025 WL 1234150, at *3 (S.D. Ill. Apr. 29, 2025)
- Alexander v. United States, 121 F.3d 312, 315 (7th Cir. 1997)

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
RONALD JERMAINE JACKSON, No. 22096-041, Petitioner, Case No. 25-cv-02131-JPG v. T. LILLARD, Respondent. MEMORANDUM AND ORDER This case is before the Court on Petitioner Ronald Jermaine Jackson’s Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (Doc. 1). Jackson’s claims have been repeatedly rejected as frivolous by courts in this district.

Chief Judge Nancy J. Rosenstengel has warned Jackson that, as a sanction, future repetitive habeas corpus petitions will 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-02687-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)). The Court has reviewed Jackson's instant petition and has determined that it raises no argument cognizable in a § 2241 petition. Thus, consistent with the Court's prior admonition, the Court DENIES Jackson's instant petition (Doc. 1) and DIRECTS the Clerk of Court to enter judgment accordingly. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: January 5, 2026 s/ J. Phil Gilbert J. PHIL GILBERT United States District Judge

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