

ANDREW U. D. STRAW: SEVENTH CIRCUIT U.S. COURT OF  
APPEALS IN CHICAGO

I am known as a public figure who works on [disability issues](#), but the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit has treated me as a pariah whose demands are all to be rejected. I list my appeals and the results below.

- I. *Andrew U. D. Straw v. John Kloecker, et. al.*, 14-1714 (7th Cir.)  
**DENIED** relief for *\$1,000 per day* extortion attempt by a newspaper to get access to my private Medicare claims account.  
**PAID**
- II. *Andrew U. D. Straw, et. al. v. USA*, 15-2590 (7th Cir.)  
**DENIED** default relief when government was well over the Rule 12 limit of 60 days without answering or defending. **PAID**
- III. *Straw v. Indiana Supreme Court, et. al.*, 17-1338 (7th Cir.)  
**DENIED** ADA Title II relief even when the Indiana hearing officer was my appellee here and the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit hired him to be a federal judge during the middle of my appeal against him. The Indiana Disciplinary Commission [Verified Complaint](#) was fully refuted by the [Answers](#) and a 35-page [affidavit](#) dated 2/17/2016.  
**PAID** **FINE** of \$1000 imposed in 2021 and 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit federal

courts closed to me because I dared to challenge erroneous “*res judicata*” doctrine imposed. **Dkt. 79**, **Denied Dkt 80**

IV. *Straw v. Jane Magnus-Stinson*, 17-1560 (7th Cir.) – **DENIED**, with constitutional violations of trial judge allowed to stand. She was on the Council that hired my appellee, above, but still favored him in my trial case. **PAID**

V. *Andrew Straw v. Village of Streamwood, et. al.*, 17-1867 (7th Cir.). **DENIED ADA Title II** right to oppose local governments leaving snow and ice piles in public sidewalks and curb cuts all winter in Northern Illinois when both my legs and pelvis were broken by a reckless driver on the way to the Indiana Supreme Court to work on 2/22/2001. “Standing” used to deny ADA relief. **PAID**

VI. *Straw v. U.S. District Court*, 17-2523 (7th Cir.). **DENIED DUE PROCESS**. Indiana allowed to remove a law license with **no bona fide hearing** and chock full of ADA Title II violations. That so-called “opportunity” for **due process** was the reason given for allowing 5 of my law licenses to be suspended indefinitely. As of June 8, 2021, these 5 law licenses in the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit area have

been suspended for about 52 months on an original abusive “drive-by shooting” that was supposed to be for 180 days. **IFP**

**GRANTED, USDC**

VII. *Straw v. Indiana Attorney General*, 17-3357 (7th Cir.)

Indiana Attorney General threatened me with MORE discipline because I exercised the First Amendment right to communicate with my defendant. Even the professional conduct rules do not apply to a litigant acting *pro se*. Those rules also explicitly allow communication between parties to a matter. **DENIED** justice.

**IFP DENIED**, USCA, SUMMARY AFFIRMANCE **PAID BK**

VIII. *Straw v. U.S. District Court (WIWD)*, 17-3550 (7th Cir.)

**DENIED DUE PROCESS**. Law license suspended without any process at all. Also, no hearing. **IFP GRANTED, USDC**

IX. *Straw v. Indiana Supreme Court*, 17-3596 (7th Cir.). **DENIED**

the right to due process in discipline case. **IFP GRANTED, USDC**

X. *Straw v. Elgin Housing Authority*, 18-1073 (7th Cir.) **SETTLED**.

**IFP DENIED**, USDC, CASE WITHDRAWN BY MOTION

- XI. *Straw v. U.S. District Court*, 18-1117 (7th Cir.)  
**DENIED DUE PROCESS**. **IFP DENIED**, USDC & USCA,  
SUMMARY AFFIRMANCE **PAID BK**
- XII. *Straw v. U.S. District Court*, 18-1118 (7th Cir.)  
**DENIED DUE PROCESS**. **IFP DENIED**, USDC & USCA,  
SUMMARY AFFIRMANCE **PAID BK**
- XIII. *Straw v. U.S. Dist. Ct. INND*, 18-1387 (7th Cir.)  
**DENIED DUE PROCESS**. Law license suspended without any  
process at all. Also, no hearing. **IFP DENIED**, USCA,  
SUMMARY AFFIRMANCE **PAID BK**
- XIV. *Straw v. Indiana Supreme Court*, 18-1497 (7th Cir.). **IFP**  
**DENIED**, USCA, DISMISSED FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION
- XV. *Straw v. U.S. Dist. Ct. INSD*, 18-1698 (7th Cir.) **PAID BK**  
**DENIED DUE PROCESS**. Law license suspended without due  
process. Also, no hearing. **IFP DENIED**, USCA, DISMISSED  
FOR LACK OF PAYMENT **PAID BK**
- XVI. *Straw v. ABA*, 18-1795 (7th Cir. 2018) **SETTLED**. **PAID**

XVII. *Straw v. U.S. District Court*, 18-2192 (7th Cir. 2018)

**DENIED FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT TO RESCIND LAW**

**LICENSE. IFP GRANTED**, USDC

XVIII. *Straw v. Indiana*, 18-2878 (7th Cir.) – **PUNISHED FOR**

**OPPOSING APPARENT PERJURY UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 4. IFP**

**DENIED**, USCA, SUMMARY AFFIRMANCE **PAID BK**

**FINE PAID**

I, Andrew U. D. Straw, filed 18 total cases on appeal at the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit. In 7, the filing fee was PAID. In 3, IFP was GRANTED. In 8, IFP was DENIED but the filing fees were forgiven in my D.C. bankruptcy on 4/24/2021. There was no docketing fee problem, after all.

In the IFP denial cases, 5 were **dismissed** or the trial judgment affirmed **summarily**. 1 was **withdrawn by plaintiff** and the motion was granted. 1 was **dismissed for lack of jurisdiction** and another 1 for **lack of payment**. Rule 3(c) was cited in these dismissals with IFP denial but not in the motion to withdraw.

In every case, the docketing fee was either paid, IFP granted, or IFP sought and denied but fees forgiven in bankruptcy. In no case did I

simply file an appeal without paying or *attempting* to have the fee waived under IFP. My poverty and disability facts were not challenged by any of the courts. I was denied IFP based on merits reasoning.

As far as I can tell, no court imposed a filing or docketing fee after my cases were dismissed or the trial judgment affirmed. The only cases in which a fine was imposed were case numbers **17-1338 & 18-2878**. I see no ORDER removing any of my rights to use the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit or other courts remaining after the fine I paid in 18-2878 and the new fine in **17-1338** which is simply for **using the Court**, since no actual reason beyond “frivolous” was given for the fine and that determination was unsupported by any fact or legal argument.

I am punished when I use the Court when the Court has no actual reason for denying my requests.

It appears that my failing to pay docketing fees after IFP was denied resulted in the refusal to engage in a true and robust merits analysis, which amounts to making it impossible for me to win because I did not pay. These summary affirmances were the direct result.

There was no case in which I did not pay and the Court gave me a merits decision based on briefing such that I could pay out of my damages.

I did receive judgments on the merits in my paid and **IFP GRANTED** appeals, which were over half of the cases I filed on appeal. WHEREFORE, the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit should not consider any fees to be due since the full merits-based review was denied in every case in which I did not pay or get IFP status granted. This includes the 17-1338 frivolous ORDER at Dkt. 80.

I asked for CM/ECF access, though my right to make filings in Docket 18-2878 was reinstated automatically once **I paid \$500**, according to the prevailing ORDERS in that case.

There was no ORDER by any panel that I would be banned from making filings for not paying docketing fees, especially in cases where I paid the docketing fee or IFP was granted.

**DOCKETING FEES FORGIVEN IN BANKRUPTCY**

*Straw v. Indiana Attorney General, 17-3357 (7th Cir.)*

NONE or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Straw v. Elgin Housing Authority, 18-1073 (7th Cir.)*

NONE or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Straw v. U.S. District Court, 18-1117 (7th Cir.)*

NONE or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Straw v. U.S. District Court, 18-1118 (7th Cir.)*

NONE or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Straw v. U.S. Dist. Ct. INND, 18-1387 (7th Cir.)*

NONE or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Straw v. Indiana Supreme Court, 18-1497 (7th Cir.)*

NONE or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Straw v. U.S. Dist. Ct. INSD, 18-1698 (7th Cir.)*

NONE or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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NONE or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$505 x 8 = \$4,040.

The Court ordered another \$1,000 fine in 2021 in 17-1338 for no good reason, no reason being explained and no fact supporting it.

Respectfully,

s/ Andrew U. D. Straw

Date: 6/8/2021