

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

JOSEPH D. MEYER,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER, INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,

Defendant.

ORDER

04-C-0857-C

Plaintiff Joseph D. Meyer has asked for a lifting of the sanction imposed on him for filing a frivolous lawsuit. In an order entered on March 15, 2007, I gave defendant commissioner an opportunity to be heard on the request. From defendant's failure to respond, I assume that he does not oppose the request.

Plaintiff has made a significant effort to pay the amounts due to the Internal Revenue Service and has filed amended income tax returns for the years 1999-2002, as well as the returns due for 2003, 2004 and 2005. He has expressed remorse for his efforts to avoid paying taxes and for following the bad advice of Erwin Schiff. In light of these actions demonstrating his acceptance of responsibility for his prior illegal acts, I will reduce his

sanction from \$2500 to \$250. I will not lift the entire sanction because I continue to believe that plaintiff's filing of a lawsuit with no possible merit merits at least a modest sanction.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the sanction imposed on plaintiff Joseph D. Meyer on June 17, 2005, and amended in an order entered on June 20, 2005, is REDUCED to \$250, payable to the clerk of court.

Entered this 16th day of May, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge