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United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia
Circuit.

Edward GREEN, et al., Appellees
Wilbur E. COOK, Appellant

v.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA and Walter B. Ridley,
Director, D.C. Department of Corrections,
Appellees

No. 00-7292. | May 30, 2001.

BEFORE: WILLIAMS, RANDOLPH, and TATEL,
Circuit Judges.

Opinion

ORDER

PER CURIAM.

*1 Upon consideration of the motion for appointment of counsel, the motion for summary affirmance and supplement thereto, the response to the motion for summary affirmance, the motion for summary reversal, the motion for sanctions and supplement thereto, the response to the motion for sanctions, and the second motion for sanctions, it is

ORDERED that the motion for appointment of counsel be

denied. With the exception of defendants appealing or defending in criminal cases, appellants are not entitled to appointment of counsel when they have not demonstrated sufficient likelihood of success on the merits. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the motions for sanctions be denied. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the motion for summary reversal be denied and that the motion for summary affirmance be granted. The merits of the parties' positions are so clear as to warrant summary action. *See Taxpayers Watchdog, Inc. v. Stanley*, 819 F.2d 294, 297 (D.C.Cir.1987) (*per curiam*); *Walker v. Washington*, 627 F.2d 541, 545 (D.C.Cir.) (*per curiam*), *cert. denied*, 449 U.S. 994 (1980).

In November 2000, this court affirmed the vacatur of the injunction at issue in this appeal. The law-of-the-case doctrine provides that, absent extraordinary circumstances, "decisions [made] in the first appeal should not be revisited on later trips to the appellate court." *LaShawn A. v. Barry*, 87 F.3d 1389, 1393 (D.C.Cir.1996) (en banc) (internal quotations omitted). Because appellant has not shown any extraordinary circumstances that would justify revisiting the vacatur of the injunction, we affirm the denial of his motion to compel enforcement of the injunction.

The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after disposition of any timely petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc. *See* Fed. R.App. P. 41(b); D.C.Cir. Rule 41.