IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT Docket Number: 05-16-90020 JAN 1 1 2016 FIFTH CIRCUIT LYLE W. CAYCE, CLERK

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a *pro se* litigant, complains that the subject United States District Judge dismissed his claims with prejudice because she is biased against poor, *pro se* litigants.

To the extent that the allegation relates directly to the merits of the judge's decision, it is subject to dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii). In other respects, such a conclusory assertion of bias is insufficient to support a finding of judicial misconduct and is therefore subject to dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii). Judicial misconduct proceedings are not a substitute for the normal appellate review process, nor may they be used to obtain reversal of a decision or a new trial.

An order dismissing the complaint is entered simultaneously herewith.

Carl E. Stewar

Chief Judge