U. S. COURT OF APPEALS

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FIFTH CIRCUIT LYLE W. CAYCE, CLERK

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

Complaint Number: 05-18-90016

MEMORANDUM

On December 5, 2017, the Clerk docketed a judicial misconduct complaint filed by pro se complainant against the subject United States District Judge. On December 15, 2017, complainant submitted a written request to withdraw the complaint pursuant to Rule 27(a) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings.

Rule 27(a) provides:

December 19, 2017

With the chief judge's consent, the complainant may withdraw a complaint that is before the chief judge for a decision under Rule 11. The withdrawal of a complaint will not prevent the chief judge from identifying or having to identify a complaint under Rule 5 based on the withdrawn complaint.

Complainant's request to withdraw the complaint is GRANTED.

I decline to identify a complaint under Rule 5, and this proceeding is therefore CONCLUDED under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(2).

An order concluding the proceeding is entered simultaneously herewith.

Carl E. Stewar

Chief Judge