

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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Complaint Number: 05-17-90028

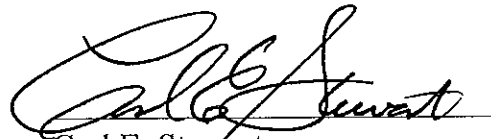
MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a state prisoner and apparent *pro se* claimant in multi-district litigation, has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the subject United States District Judge. Complainant states that he is a member of a particular Native American Nation, and complains that the judge improperly denied the Nation's claims.

The complaint relates directly to the merits of the judge's decision, and is therefore subject to dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii).

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. Stewart
Chief Judge

December 28 2016