

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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Complaint Number: 05-17-90029

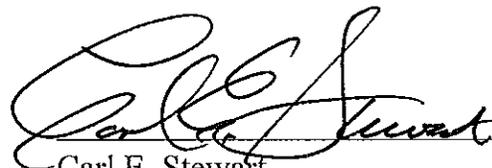
MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a federal detainee, complains that despite his filing numerous motions notifying the court of defense counsel's "constitutional misconduct," the subject United States District Judge ordered that the *pro se* motions be stricken, "refused to take any corrective action," and notified defense counsel to "tell [me] not to write the judge any more [sic]."

The allegations relate directly to the merits of the judge's decisions, and are 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