

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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Complaint Number: 05-17-90032

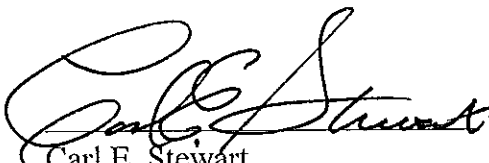
MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a private citizen, asserts that the subject United States Magistrate Judge violated the Code of Conduct for United States Judges by making allegedly partisan political statements during a public ceremony, and by treating the participants of the ceremony “in a demonstrably egregious and hostile manner.” Complainant contends that the magistrate judge’s conduct lowered public confidence in the courts.

I note that the magistrate judge, by a vote of the judges of the United States District Court, will no longer conduct such public ceremonies.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(2), the proceeding may be concluded if appropriate corrective action has been taken or action on the complaint is no longer necessary because of intervening events. I find that this proceeding should be concluded under this subsection.

The proceeding is concluded and an order dismissing the complaint is entered simultaneously herewith.


Carl E. Stewart
Chief Judge

December 28, 2016