

JUDICIAL COUNCIL
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

OCT 23 2019

Complaint Number: 05-20-90007

FIFTH CIRCUIT
LYLE W. GAYGE, CLERK

MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a state prisoner, alleges that the subject United States District Judge “failed to discharge his duties and exercise his federal-question jurisdiction . . . to “say what the law is” consonant with [federal statutes and case law]” in complainant’s 28 U.S.C. § 2254 proceeding.

The complaint relates directly to the merits of the judge’s decisions or procedural rulings, 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.



Priscilla R. Owen
Chief Judge

October 22, 2019