## JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT



Complaint Number: 05-20-90057

## M E M O R A N D U M

Complainant, a state prisoner, alleges that the subject United States District Judge entered a fraudulent dismissal order in complainant's civil proceeding. She submits that the electronic signature "/s [judge's name]" is an "unauthorized signature (forgery)" and the judge has thereby "caused injury" to her by his knowing "misrepresentation of material fact."

Section 3D(4) of the district court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing provides: "A judicial officer may sign a judgment or order using a "wet" or "ink" signature, or by means of an electronic signature in the format "s/ Jane Doe" or any variation thereof." The complaint is therefore subject to dismissal as frivolous under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii).

An order dismissing the complaint is entered simultaneously herewith.

Priscilla Q. Owen

Priscilla R. Owen Chief United States Circuit Judge

<u>May 6</u>, 2020