## Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit **FILED** August 12, 2021 Lyle W. Cayce Clerk

Complaint Numbers: 05-21-90127 and 05-21-90128

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

Complainant, a pro se litigant, alleges that the subject United States Magistrate Judge "who sits [on] the bench in [Division A]" improperly exercised jurisdiction in complainant's case filed in Division B. He further objects that he never consented to the magistrate judge's participation in the case. Complainant also complains that the subject United States District Judge and the magistrate judge "misconstrued my complaint as asking to take over the state court criminal proceeding."

The allegations relate directly to the merits of rulings or procedural decisions and are therefore subject to dismissal under 28 U.S.C.  $\S$  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.

<u>/s/ Priscilla R. Owen</u>

Priscilla R. Owen Chief United States Circuit Judge

<u>August 11,</u>, 2021