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Lyle W. Cayce
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Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

Complaint Number: 05-23-90046

MEMORANDUM

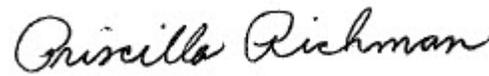
Complainant, a state prisoner, alleges misconduct by the subject United States District Judge in a class action lawsuit challenging conditions in certain state prisons.

Although not a named plaintiff, complainant filed several letters and a motion for contempt asserting that prison authorities had not complied with terms of an order previously issued by the judge. Complainant alleges that the judge's order denying his contempt motion constitutes misconduct.

The complaint relates directly to the merits of a decision 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 Richman
Chief United States Circuit Judge

December 26, 2023