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January 3, 2024

Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

Complaint Number: 05-23-90072

MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a private citizen, alleges that the subject United States District Judge “has no medical or scientific background or qualifications” and was therefore unqualified to make a ruling contrary to the United States Food and Drug Administration’s evaluation of the safety and efficacy of a drug. Complainant further alleges that the judge’s decision was “swayed” by “his personal religious beliefs.”

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

December 26, 2023