United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

FILED May 29, 2025 Lyle W. Cayce Clerk

Complaint Number: 05-25-90043

IN RE COMPLAINT OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT UNDER THE JUDICIAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2002.

ORDER AND MEMORANDUM OF REASONS

Complainant, a federal prisoner, has filed a complaint alleging misconduct by a United States Magistrate Judge.

Complainant complains that the judge "should not have issued the search and seizure warrant because it lacked particularity and had no bare bones and the warrant did not list the person or the items to be seized[.]"

The complaint relates directly to the merits of a decision or procedural ruling 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.

JENNIFER WALKER ELROD

Chief Judge