Fifth Circuit

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## Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

Complaint Number: 05-25-90078

IN RE COMPLAINT OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT Under the Judicial Improvements Act of 2002.

## <u>ORDER</u>

Complainant, a pro se litigant, complains that a United States District Judge:

- denied her "sealed motions, emergency motions, and proposed incamera hearings ... without issuing responsive, reasoned orders, and in several cases, without ever addressing the newly raised facts or claims";
- "unsealed [my] filings without legal basis, violating [my] due process and privacy rights";
- "[w]hen [I] submitted new filings and provided updated remedies, ... [the judge] denied each one by docket notation only, without evidentiary hearing, in-camera review, or issuance of a reasoned order"; and,
- "ignored or unlawfully denied ... a Mandatory Judicial Notice and ... formal demands to address the jurisdictional issues and fiduciary duties arising under trust and estate law."

Complainant submits that the judge's "repeated and summary denial of due process ... has created a serious and escalating appearance of bias.

Defendants appear to be receiving favorable, prejudicial treatment, including multiple procedural allowances and fast-track relief, while [my] filings are blocked or dismissed summarily."

These allegations relate directly to the merits of decisions or procedural rulings and are 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 and may not be used to obtain reversal of a decision or a new trial.

The conclusory assertion of bias is subject to dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii) as "lacking sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred."

An order dismissing the complaint is entered simultaneously herewith.

JENNIFER WALKER ELROD

Chief Judge