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October 27, 2025

Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

Complaint Number: 05-26-90008

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

ORDER

Complainant, a federal prisoner, has filed a complaint alleging misconduct by a United States District Judge [“Judge A”] in Complainant’s criminal case.

Complainant complains that the judge:

- “allowed a trial to proceed against 3 black professionals without supporting evidence and 2 unqualified whistleblowers”;
- allowed the Assistant United States Attorney (“AUSA”) prosecuting the case “to eliminate black jurors from both the front and the back of the list”;
- when “the 1 black juror revealed midway into the three-week trial¹ that she shared a grandchild” with Prosecution Witness A who was Complainant’s former employee, the judge erroneously and improperly “chose to keep her on the jury knowing she was implicitly biased”;

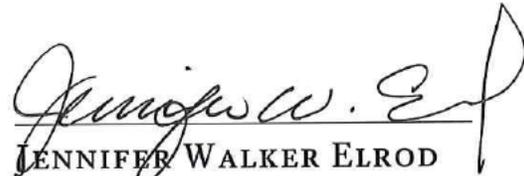
¹ A review of the record reflects that the juror asked to speak to the court during the lunch recess on the first day of trial.

- “allowed the prosecutors to omit [a] police report” regarding Prosecution Witness A committing theft during her employment with Complainant;
- allowed the AUSA “to criminalize the defendants throughout the trial with statements that were both [sic] inflammatory, polarizing, and had absolutely nothing to do with the case,”
- allowed the AUSA to ask one of Complainant’s character witnesses questions “which had absolutely nothing to do with the case,”
- refused to allow a co-defendant’s counsel to correct “an MD certification error,” and allowed the trial to proceed “with the jury believing the misinformation”;
- “presented [the AUSA’s] flawed jury instructions” to the jury;
- “completely disregarded all of the mitigating factors,” “ignored the sentencing guidelines, adding 6 points, ... and added that I act like I am on drugs and ordered substance testing during probation”;
- “[is] fully aware of my false imprisonment which he continues to extend by denying” Complainant’s meritorious bail requests “for multiple baseless reasons”; and
- improperly considered and denied Glover-Wing’s motion for his recusal.

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). The complaint procedures in 28 U.S.C. §§ 351-364 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 assertions of racism are 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

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February 19, 2026

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**Judicial Council
for the Fifth Circuit**

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IN RE COMPLAINT OF [REDACTED] AGAINST
[REDACTED]

UNDER THE JUDICIAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2002.

ORDER

An Appellate Review Panel of the Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit has reviewed the above-captioned petition for review, and all the members of the Panel have voted to affirm the order of Chief Judge Jennifer Walker Elrod, filed October 27, 2025, dismissing the Complaint of [REDACTED] against [REDACTED] under the Judicial Improvements Act of 2002.

The order is therefore AFFIRMED.



Catharina Haynes
*United States Circuit Judge
For the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit*