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December 17, 2025

Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

Complaint Number: 05-26-90036

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

ORDER

Complainant, a state prisoner, has filed a complaint alleging misconduct by a United States District Judge in Complainant's 42 U.S.C. § 1983 proceeding.

Complainant appears to complain that the judge's denials of his motions for extension of time to respond to the dismissal order deprived him of due process.

The allegation 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.

Complainant appears to further complain that he received an inmate trust fund statement which included an entry deducting \$40.00 for court fees. Complainant asserts that the deduction was "unwarranted/unjustified," and the entry was "missing control-letters of identifiers ... that by our Constitution and other possible common law attributes ... is [sic] part [of] a complete and bonafide control court numerical numbers or also official need letters."

To the extent that Complainant is challenging the judge's order directing prison authorities to deduct and forward to the court partial payments for the filing fee, the allegation 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). Any allegation that the judge was responsible for errors with the inmate trust fund statement is subject to dismissal as frivolous and/or conclusory under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii) because the prison authorities, not the judge, issued the account statement.

Complainant recounts that he received court mail containing a notice that the court had entered an electronic text-only order denying his second motion for an extension of time to file a response to the dismissal order. Complainant complains that the judge "administratively permit[ted] and allow[ed] the official court legal envelope which noted an official-state control number purposely left-out the official letter of [the district court division]" and referred to an erroneous defendant or case name "as no Complaint was official [sic] issued in that manner." Complainant submits that these purported irregularities constitute evidence of "ill-faith acts that might be driven by the power of monies of a powerful corporation and shareholders like questionable [defendant corporation] where aligning possibly state [sic] judges is not a problem for them."

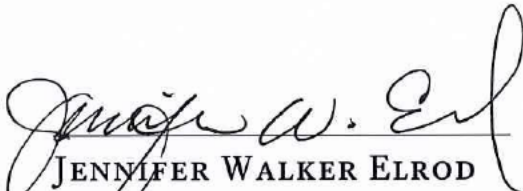
The conclusory assertion that the purported anomalies in the notice and in addressing the envelope constitute evidence that the judge "was driven by the power of monies" to conspire with the defendant corporation is subject to dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii) as "lacking sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred."

Finally, Complainant complains that his "pro se civil case against [a state district court] was never acknowledge[d]," and he submits that this lack of acknowledgement constitutes evidence of "possibly the State Court corruption." Although this allegation appears to be aimed at an unspecified state court proceeding, a review of PACER reflects that the judge presided

over 42 U.S.C. § 1983 lawsuit filed by Complainant in 2023 in which the state district court was a defendant.

If Complainant is alleging that the judge “never acknowledged” the 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint filed in 2023, a review of the docket reflects numerous filings by Complainant, including a motion for reconsideration of the dismissal order. This allegation is therefore 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.”

The complaint is DISMISSED. An unredacted private order is entered simultaneously herewith.


JENNIFER WALKER ELROD
Chief Judge

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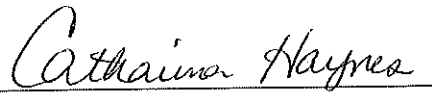
IN RE COMPLAINT OF [REDACTED] AGAINST
[REDACTED]

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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 December 17, 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