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Lyle W. Cayce
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Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

Complaint Number: 05-26-90037

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

ORDER

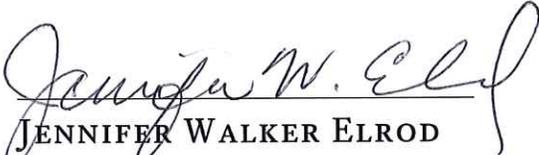
Complainant, a federal prisoner, has filed a complaint alleging misconduct by a United States District Judge in Complainant's 28 U.S.C. § 2241 proceeding.

Complainant complains that in an order directing the respondent to answer the § 2241 petition and in the dismissal order, the judge "misrepresent[ed] to the respondent that [I] conceded that '[I had] not exhausted [my] administrative remedies,' and based his dismissal order on said assumption." Complainant alleges that this misrepresentation demonstrates "bias" and "conspiracy with the government," and "[n]ot only are [the judge's] actions shameful, but clearly are corrupt and bring shame and disrepute to the courts."

To the extent these allegations relate directly to the merits of decisions or procedural rulings, they are 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 improper motive, bias, and corruption 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.”

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


JENNIFER WALKER ELROD
Chief Judge