

Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

Complaint Numbers: 05-26-90087 and 05-26-90088

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 (“Judge X”) in three civil cases, and by a United States District Judge (“Judge Y”) in a fourth civil case.

Complainant complains that:

- Judge X was “aware that I did not know how to file for amendments” but, when Complainant attempted to file amended or “corrected” complaints in Case 1, the judge erroneously opened Case 2 and Case 3.
- Judge X dismissed Case 2 and Case 3 as “malicious” when Complainant was “only seeking justice.”
- Judge X “disallow[ed] me the opportunity to correct my complaint[s], claiming they were vastly different than the initial complaint w[h]ich they were not.” Contrary to this claim, a review of the record reflects that Judge X ordered Complainant to file an amended complaint consolidating the claims made and defendants named across the three

cases. Complainant failed to comply. Judge X then ordered Complainant to provide a more definite statement of the claims. Complainant again failed to comply.

- Judge X did not grant Complainant a “fair trial or any motions.”
- Judge X improperly “dismiss[ed] a case where he was listed as defendant.” A review of the record reflects that in an amended complaint filed in Case 1, Complainant named Judge X as a defendant and requested his recusal. Finding that Complainant’s allegations against him were unclear, Judge X entered an order stating that he would decide if recusal was warranted after reviewing Complainant’s response to the order for a more definite statement. After Complainant failed to file a more definite statement, Judge X dismissed the case for want of prosecution.
- Even though Complainant “reported crimes in commission,” Judge X failed to report those crimes to the proper authorities.

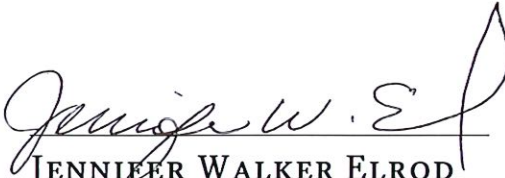
Complainant further complains that:

- Judge Y did not grant Complainant a “fair trial or any motions” in Case 4, and “dismissed 189 pages of crimes signed & self-authenticated by the criminals denying me access to the federal authority ... to deny investigation of FBI.”
- Even though Complainant “report[ed] crimes in commission,” Judge Y failed to report those crimes to the proper authorities.

These allegations relate directly to the merits of the judges’ decisions or procedural rulings and are therefore subject to dismissal under 28 U.S.C.

§ 352(b)(1)(A)(ii). The complaint procedures in 28 U.S.C. §§ 351-364 may not be used to challenge the correctness of a judge's ruling or decision. *See* Rule 4(b)(1).

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



JENNIFER WALKER ELROD
Chief Judge