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# Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

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Complaint Number: 05-26-90099

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

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## ORDER

Complainant, a pro se litigant, has filed a complaint alleging misconduct by a United States District Judge in a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 proceeding and in unspecified cases “filed in or on [Complainant’s] behalf.”

Complainant complains that the judge violated Canons 1, 2, and 3 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges<sup>1</sup> and denied his Fourteenth Amendment right to due process. In support, Complainant submits that:

- The judge “fail[ed] to adjudicate any or all cases related to [me].”
- The judge “failed to uphold my rights as a civil litigant before there [sic] courtrooms [sic] causing me undo [sic] harm to date.”

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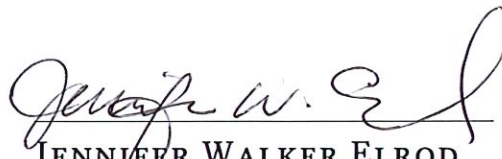
<sup>1</sup> Canon 1 provides: “A judge should uphold the integrity and independence of the judiciary.” Canon 2 provides: “A judge should avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety in all activities.” Canon 3 provides: “A judge should perform the duties of the office fairly, impartially and diligently.” See Guide to Judiciary Policy, Vol. 2A, Ch. 2.

- The judge “engaged in [acts] of materially deceitful and fraudulent conduct,” “maladministration,” and “unjust enrichment.”
- This “pattern” of misconduct demonstrates that the judge “lacks judicial temperament” and the ability to be impartial, and she should be “removed ... from the federal bench.”

Contrary to these claims, a review of the record in Complainant’s 42 U.S.C. § 1983 proceeding reflects that a different district judge dismissed the case for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted almost 19 months before the subject judge was appointed to the federal bench. Furthermore, a review of PACER reflects that the 42 U.S.C. § 1983 proceeding is Complainant’s only case in the relevant district court, and Complainant has not identified any cases “filed in or on his behalf” in which the judge allegedly engaged in misconduct.

The complaint is therefore subject to under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii) as frivolous and/or 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*