

Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

Complaint Number: 05-26-90124

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit
FILED
May 13, 2026
Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

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

ORDER

Complainant, a *pro se* litigant, has filed a complaint alleging misconduct by a United States District Judge in two civil proceedings.

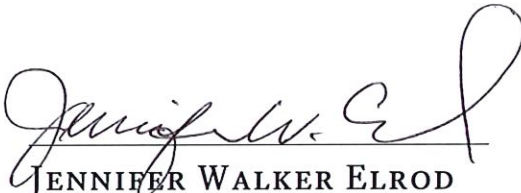
Complainant complains:

- In Case 1, the judge “denied all my motions,” “ignored ... one hundred and fifty-five pages of evidence,” falsely “claim[ed] that [the defendant-County] could not be sued,” and closed the case “without a jury trial.”
- In Case 2, the judge “unfairly closed my case with prejudice therefore preventing me from a fair trial by jury” and found that Complainant’s appeal was not taken in good faith.
- In both cases, the judge “ignored or [threw] out” all evidence or “considered Suppression of Evidence which is unethical,” “th[rew] out or dismissed” the cases “without notification,” erroneously denied Complainant’s motions to proceed IFP on appeal, and denied Complainant’s “motions to recuse and to fairly reopen my case[s].”

Complaint further complains that the judge's adverse decisions "violat[ed] my rights under the Constitution, laws, and treaties of the United States and equal protection under the law."

These allegations relate directly to the merits of 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) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings.¹

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



JENNIFER WALKER ELROD
Chief Judge

¹ Guide to Judiciary Policy, Vol. 2E, Ch. 3.