

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

March 20, 2024

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-24-90005

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The complainant filed a misconduct complaint against the judge who is presiding in his civil-rights case. He alleges that the judge is biased in favor of the law-enforcement agency defendants in his case because the judge received “awards and accolades” from “all levels of law enforcement” prior to his appointment as a judge.

This complaint is frivolous. Allegations of misconduct must be supported by sufficient facts to raise an inference of misconduct. The complainant’s generic allegations about the judge’s previous awards from law enforcement are insufficient to support an inference of bias. 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii).

Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii). The complainant may petition the Judicial Council of the Seventh Circuit for review of this order in accordance with Rule 18(b) of the *Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings*. *Id.* § 352(c); see RULES FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. r. 11(g)(3). A petition for review must be filed in the clerk’s office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit not later than 42 days of the date of this order.