

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

August 21, 2024

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-24-90070

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The complainant filed a misconduct complaint against the judge who dismissed his case. He claims, based on the judge's prior employment, that the judge and a representative of the defendant "must know each other." And he asserts, without any support, that the judge was biased against him because of this alleged relationship.

The complainant's allegation of bias is wholly unsupported and frivolous. 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii). A complainant must provide sufficient facts to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred; speculation and unsupported assertions are not sufficient.

Accordingly, this 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.