

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

August 21, 2024

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-24-90073

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The complainant filed a misconduct complaint against the judge who is assigned to her civil-rights case. Her complaint is difficult to decipher, but she apparently thinks that there may be some “relation or connection” between the judge and the defendant because the judge and an employee of the defendant share the same very common last name. She also includes a state court judge as a subject of her complaint.

The state-court judge is not covered by the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act, so to that extent the complaint must be dismissed. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 351(a), (d); *see also id.* § 352(b)(1)(A)(i). And the complaint lacks any allegation of cognizable misconduct against the federal judge, so to that extent it is frivolous and must be dismissed. *Id.* § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii).

Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to § 352(b)(1)(A)(i) and (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.