

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

November 5, 2024

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-24-90103

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The complainant filed a misconduct complaint against a judge but did not include a statement of facts describing the alleged misconduct. Instead, in a one-paragraph narrative, the complainant mentions his arrest and certain advice he received from his attorney in Maricopa County, Arizona. He then asserts, without evidence or further elaboration, that the subject judge “transmitted a fraudulent document on December 21, 2016[,] concealing a court date.” There is nothing more, although the complainant attached copies of several state-court documents to his complaint, including two 2016 state-court warrants for his arrest.

The complaint does not conform to the requirements of the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act because it does not contain a statement of the facts constituting the alleged misconduct. 28 U.S.C. § 351(a), 352(b)(1)(A)(i); *see* RULES FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. r. 6(b) (“A complaint must contain a concise statement that details the specific facts on which the claim of misconduct or disability is based.”). The bare accusation of fraudulent concealment of a court date is unsupported and frivolous. 28 U.S.C. § 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.