

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

March 4, 2025

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-25-90008

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The complainant filed a misconduct complaint against the judge who presided in his disability case against the Social Security Commissioner challenging the denial of his claim for benefits. The judge granted the Commissioner’s motion to remand the case for further administrative proceedings regarding the onset date of the complainant’s disability. Since her remand order, the judge has denied repeated motions from the complainant seeking a contempt finding against the administrative law judge. The complainant now alleges in his one-paragraph misconduct complaint that he is “not getting cooperation” from either the judge or the administrative law judge.

To the extent that this complaint challenges the judge’s remand order or her denial of the contempt motions, it is directly related to the judge’s decisions and thus does not raise a cognizable claim of misconduct. 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii). In all other respects, the complaint is wholly unsupported and frivolous. *Id.* § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii).

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