

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

December 7, 2020

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-20-90104

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE:

MEMORANDUM

Complainant filed a frivolous misconduct complaint against a judge. It is dismissed.

The complainant filed similar misconduct complaints in the past several years, all of which were dismissed by Chief Judge Diane P. Wood, my predecessor in this position. In her last order, Chief Judge Wood advised the complainant that repetitive filing of insubstantial judicial-misconduct complaints is an abuse of the provisions of the Judicial Conduct and Disabilities Act of 1980, 28 U.S.C. §§ 351–364; *see* Rule 10(a) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings. She warned him that if he continued to abuse the provisions of the Act, she would ask the Judicial Council to require him to post a \$1,000 bond before any future complaints are reviewed.

I issue that warning one last time: if the complainant files another insubstantial misconduct complaint, I will seek an order to show cause from the Judicial Council requiring him to post a \$1,000 bond before any future complaints are reviewed. *See* Rule 10(a) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings.

The complaint is dismissed as frivolous pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii).