

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

December 7, 2020

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-20-90109

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE:

MEMORANDUM

The complainant filed a misconduct complaint against one of the circuit judges who dismissed his appeal as frivolous. He makes bare conclusory allegations that the judge used his office “to obtain special treatment for friends or relatives,” had “improper discussions with parties or counsel for one side,” and harbored unlawful discriminatory animus. These allegations are utterly unsupported, so I dismiss the complaint as frivolous.

Repetitive filing of frivolous or insubstantial 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. The complainant is warned that if he abuses of the provisions of the Act by filing additional frivolous complaints, I will ask the Judicial Council to require him to post a \$1,000 bond before any future complaints are reviewed.

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