

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

November 4, 2021

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-21-90075

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The complainant filed a misconduct complaint against a judge who warned him about frivolous filings and then returned to him as unfiled a submission that the judge deemed frivolous and unnecessary. He also attached to his complaint a document that is virtually unintelligible. The Judicial Conduct and Disability Act requires that a complaint contain “a brief statement of the facts constituting” the alleged misconduct. 28 U.S.C. § 351(a). Even construed liberally, the complaint fails to articulate any conduct by the named judge, let alone cognizable misconduct. A complaint that is “not in conformity with section 351(a)” may be summarily dismissed. *Id.* § 352(b)(1)(A)(i).

The complainant filed three similar complaints earlier this year, all of which were summarily dismissed. The complainant is now warned that if he files a frivolous complaint in the future, it will result in the issuance of a rule to show cause why the Seventh Circuit Judicial Council should not curtail his misuse of the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act.

For the foregoing reasons, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to § 352(b)(1)(A)(i). 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*. 28 U.S.C. § 352(c); *see* RULES FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. 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.