

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

May 10, 2022

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-22-90015

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The complainant filed a misconduct complaint against the judge who dismissed several of his civil-rights cases as frivolous. He filed two similar misconduct complaints in 2020, one against this same judge and the other against a judge who ruled on his appeal. I summarily dismissed both as utterly unsupported and frivolous. The complainant now raises vague, conclusory allegations that the judge dismissed his case to cover up police misconduct. These allegations are likewise utterly unsupported and frivolous and are summarily dismissed under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii).

In my orders dismissing the two previous complaints, I warned the complainant that repetitive filing of insubstantial misconduct complaints is an abuse of the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act. Rule 10(a) of the *Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings* empowers the Judicial Council of the Seventh Circuit to prohibit, restrict, or impose conditions on an abusive complainant's use of the complaint process. This new complaint demonstrates that the complainant did not heed that warning.

This is his final warning. If the complainant files another misconduct complaint that is summarily dismissed under any provision in § 352(b)(1)(A) or (B), I will ask the Judicial Council to require him to post a \$1,000 bond before any future complaints are reviewed. *See* RULES FOR JUD.-MISCONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. 10(a).

For the foregoing reasons, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to § 352(b)(1)(A)(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*. 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.