

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

May 10, 2022

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

Nos. 07-22-90016 through -90018

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THREE JUDGES

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The complainant alleges that three judges—a magistrate judge and two district judges—committed misconduct in five separate civil-rights cases she filed, *pro se*, in 2021. She accuses the judges of tampering with or delaying her court mail, delaying their decisions in her cases, discriminating against *pro se* litigants, and retaliating against litigants who participate in the judicial-misconduct complaint process.

The complainant's allegations are vague, conclusory, wholly unsupported, and/or do not implicate the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act. 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(i). For example, the complainant alleges that she has not timely received mail from the court, but that claim relates to an action of the clerk's office, not a judge, and thus is beyond the purview of the Act. Her claim of delay in the judges' decisions is not supported by the dockets in her cases. *Id.* § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii). Likewise, her allegations of discrimination and retaliation are wholly unsupported and must be dismissed. *Id.*; *see* RULES FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. 11(c)(1)(D). The remaining allegations, although difficult to follow, appear directly related to the merits of the judges' decisions and thus are not proper grounds for a misconduct complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); RULES FOR JUD.-MISCONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. 4(b)(1).

For the foregoing reasons, the complaints are dismissed pursuant to § 352(b)(1)(A)(i), (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*. 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.