

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

August 25, 2022

No. 07-22-90036

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

AMENDED ORDER

The Judicial Council of the Seventh Circuit\* has reviewed the complainant's petition for review of the memorandum and order entered by Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes on June 28, 2022, dismissing the complaint in the above-captioned matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(i), (ii), and (iii). Having considered the relevant materials, the Judicial Council denies the petition for review and affirms Chief Judge Sykes's memorandum and order.

This is the final decision. The complainant is not entitled to any further review. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 352(c); *see also* RULES FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. 19(e).

PALLMEYER, *Chief District Judge*, concurs in the decision. As the complainant believes his claim has been misconstrued, I would confirm that he has alleged "misconduct" rather than "bias," but nevertheless dismiss the complaint. The complainant's challenge to the judge's rulings is merit-based, and his allegations against opposing counsel (that counsel made what the complainant perceives as an improper offer of assistance) are beyond the purview of the Act. I therefore concur in the dismissal.

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\* Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes, a member of the Judicial Council, did not participate in this decision.