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BEFORE THE CHIEF JUDGE  
OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Judicial Complaint No. 11-21-90056

FILED  
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS  
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

AUG 05 2021

David J. Smith  
Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF A COMPLAINT FILED BY \_\_\_\_\_

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IN RE: The Complaint of \_\_\_\_\_ against United States District Judge  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the United States District Court for the \_\_\_\_\_ District of  
\_\_\_\_\_, under the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980, Chapter 16 of  
Title 28 U.S.C. §§ 351-364.

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ORDER

\_\_\_\_\_ (“Complainant”) has filed this Complaint against United States District Judge \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Subject Judge”), pursuant to Chapter 16 of Title 28 U.S.C. § 351(a) and the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States (“JCDR”).

Background

The record shows that the Subject Judge was the presiding district judge in one case Complainant filed. In that case, in May 2021 Complainant filed a civil rights complaint against two defendants, a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP), and a motion seeking compensation because a defendant had not turned over certain personal property to him. A magistrate judge then issued an order denied the IFP motion without prejudice, denying the other motion as an improper motion, and directing Complainant to refile his IFP motion and submit an amended complaint within 30 days.

Complainant then filed another motion seeking compensation due to a defendant’s failure to turn over personal property. In June 2021 the magistrate judge issued a report recommending that the complaint be dismissed for failure to comply with court orders and for want of prosecution, and that the motion for compensation be denied as moot. In August 2021 the Subject Judge entered an order adopting the report and recommendation and the case was dismissed.

Complaint

In his Complaint of Judicial Misconduct or Disability, Complainant states that the Subject Judge “refused to turn over property in[]order to take a bribe. see

\_\_\_\_\_ Police department and Department of Justice Washington D.C.” No additional documentation was provided.

Discussion

Complainant provides no credible facts or evidence in support of his allegation that the Subject Judge refused to turn over property in order to take a bribe.

The Complaint “is based on allegations lacking sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred or that a disability exists,” JCDR 11(c)(1)(D). For that reason, pursuant to Chapter 16 of Title 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii) and Rule 11(c)(1)(D) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, this Complaint is **DISMISSED**.

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/s/ William H. Pryor Jr.

Chief Judge