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David J. Smith  
Clerk

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Before the Chief Judge of the  
Eleventh Judicial Circuit

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Judicial Complaint No. 11-24-90042

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**ORDER**

An individual has filed a Complaint against a United States district judge under the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980, 28 U.S.C. §§ 351–364, and the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

**Background**

The record shows that the Subject Judge was assigned to a criminal case in which a former political office holder is one of the defendants.

**Complaint**

Complainant states that, the former political office holder in the above-referenced case previously nominated the Subject Judge to be a federal judge and that the Subject Judge “is sitting in judgment of the man who gave her a lifetime appointment as a federal

judge.” Complainant alleges the Subject Judge is in violation of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, has a “massive conflict of interest,” and created a “massive appearance of impropriety.”

### **Discussion**

The Complaint fails to present a basis for a finding of misconduct. Complainant’s claims are based on allegations lacking sufficient evidence to raise an inference that the Subject Judge violated the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, had a conflict of interest, or otherwise engaged in misconduct. Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D). For that reason, this Complaint is **DISMISSED**.

/s/ William H. Pryor Jr.  
Chief Judge