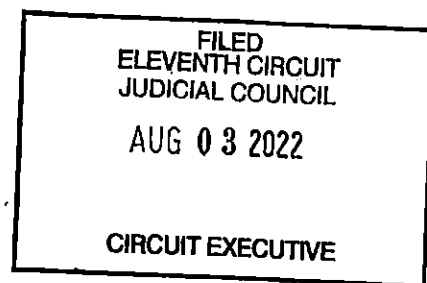


**FOR THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

11-22-90028



**IN RE: COMPLAINT OF JUDICIAL
MISCONDUCT OR DISABILITY**

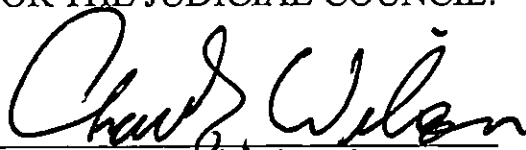
ON PETITION FOR REVIEW

Before: WILSON, ROSENBAUM, and BRANCH, Circuit Judges;
COOGLER and WALKER, Chief District Judges.

Pursuant to 11th Cir. JCDR 18.3, this Judicial Council Review Panel has considered petitioner's complaint filed on March 9, 2022, the order of Chief United States Circuit Judge William H. Pryor Jr. filed on April 29, 2022, and the petition for review filed by petitioner on May 9, 2022. No judge on this panel has requested that this matter be placed on the agenda of a meeting of the Judicial Council.

The Judicial Council Review Panel hereby AFFIRMS the disposition of this matter by Chief Judge Pryor. The petition for review is DENIED.

FOR THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL:


United States Circuit Judge

APR 29 2022

David J. Smith
Clerk

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Before the Chief Judge of the
Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Judicial Complaint No. 11-22-90028

IN THE MATTER OF A COMPLAINT FILED BY:

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, 28 U.S.C. §§ 351-364.

ORDER

_____ (“Complainant”) has filed this Complaint against
United States District Judge _____ (“the Subject Judge”), un-
der the Act, 28 U.S.C. § 351(a), and the Rules for Judicial-Conduct
and Judicial-Disability Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of
the United States (“Judicial-Conduct Rules”). The Subject Judge be-
came a United States district judge in _____.

As an initial matter, after Complainant filed his Complaint, he filed three supplemental statements. The filing of the supplemental statements is permitted. *See* 11th Cir. JCDR 6.7.

Complaint

Complainant states that in January 2016 the Subject Judge, who was then a state court judge, issued a warrant for his arrest that contained false allegations, which the Subject Judge did as a favor to two of his friends.

Supplements

In his supplemental statements, Complainant generally reiterates his allegations, and in his second supplement, he also alleges that certain transcripts have been fabricated.

Discussion

Judicial-Conduct Rule 1(b) states, “A covered judge is defined under the Act and is limited to judges of United States courts of appeals, judges of United States district courts, judges of United States bankruptcy courts, United States magistrate judges, and judges of the courts specified in 28 U.S.C. § 363.” *See also* 28 U.S.C. § 351(d)(1) (defining “judge” as “a circuit judge, district judge, bankruptcy judge, or magistrate judge”).

Complainant’s allegations concern the Subject Judge’s actions before he became a United States district judge, and they are not cognizable under Judicial-Conduct Rules.

The Complaint is “not appropriate for consideration under the Act,” under Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(G). For that reason, this Complaint is **DISMISSED**. The dismissal of this Complaint in no way implies that there is any merit to Complainant’s allegations against the Subject Judge.

/s/ William H. Pryor Jr.
Chief Judge