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David J. Smith Clerk

Before the Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Judicial Complaint No. 11-23-90104

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 in 2023 Complainant filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus, 28 U.S.C. § 2241, taking issue with certain state-court criminal proceedings. Afterward, he filed various documents, including a "Demand for a Petition of a Writ of Mandamus" in which he sought an order directing individuals to take action in his state-court case. The case remains pending.

Complaint

Complainant takes issue with his state-court criminal proceedings and contends he is being illegally detained and falsely imprisoned. He states he believes the Subject Judge deliberately disregarded the United States Constitution and her oath of office by "forcing me to deal with the morally degenerate" state-court personnel. He attached documents to his Complaint.

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 acted with an illicit or improper motive, violated her oath of office, or otherwise engaged in misconduct. Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D). For that reason, this Complaint is **DISMISSED**.

> <u>/s/ William H. Pryor Jr.</u> Chief Judge