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David J. Smith
Clerk

CONFIDENTIAL

Before the Chief Judge of the
Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Judicial Complaint No. 11-23-90159

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 Complainant filed a prisoner civil-rights action against multiple defendants, and he later filed amended complaints. The Subject Judge initially dismissed certain defendants and claims without prejudice and allowed one claim to proceed. After additional proceedings, Complainant filed a motion for compassionate release. The Subject Judge then entered an order dismissing the remaining claim with prejudice and denying the motion for compassionate release.

Complaint

Complainant states that the Subject Judge purposely ignored evidence, which could have affected the outcome of the case.

Discussion

The Complaint fails to present a basis for a finding of misconduct. Complainant's claim is based on allegations lacking sufficient evidence to raise an inference that the Subject Judge acted with an illicit or improper motive. Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D). For that reason, this Complaint is **DISMISSED**.

/s/ William H. Pryor Jr.

Chief Judge