

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

U. S. COURT OF APPEALS  
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Complaint Number: 05-18-90020

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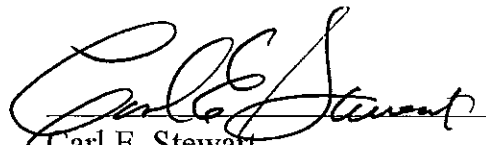
MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a state prisoner, complains that the subject United States District Judge denied as moot complainant's motion for appointment of counsel.

The complaint relates directly to the merits of the judge's decision, and is therefore subject to dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii).

Judicial misconduct proceedings are not a substitute for the normal appellate review process, nor may they be used to obtain reversal of a decision or a new trial.

An order dismissing the complaint is entered simultaneously herewith.

  
Carl E. Stewart  
Chief Judge

December 29, 2017  
Date