

FILED

January 9, 2024

Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

Complaint Number: 05-23-90120

MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a private citizen, alleges that the subject United States Magistrate Judge erroneously and improperly determined that the United States did not meet its burden of establishing probable cause in a criminal proceeding. She further asserts that the magistrate judge’s “decision to release . . . [the defendant] rather than transferring her to state custody” was an “egregious” error that, “at the very least,” raises “the appearance of impropriety calling into question the magistrate judge’s integrity.”

These allegations relate directly to the merits of decisions or procedural rulings and are 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.



Priscilla Richman

Chief United States Circuit Judge

December 29, 2023

FILED

February 28, 2024

Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

**Before the Judicial Council
of the Fifth Circuit**

Complaint Number: 05-23-90120

Petition for Review by [REDACTED]

Regarding Complaint of Misconduct and/or Disability Against

[REDACTED]
Under the Judicial Improvements Act of 2002, 28 U.S.C. §§ 351-364.

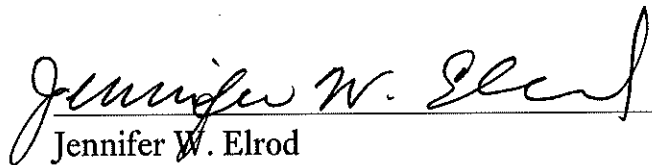
ORDER

An Appellate Review Panel of the Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit has reviewed the above-captioned petition for review, and all the members of the Panel have voted to affirm the order of Chief Judge Priscilla Richman, filed January 9, 2024, dismissing the Complaint of [REDACTED] against [REDACTED] under [REDACTED] the Judicial Improvements Act of 2002.

The Order is therefore **AFFIRMED**.

02-23-2024

Date



Jennifer W. Elrod

United States Circuit Judge

For the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit