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## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

Docket Numbers: 05-17-90102 through 05-17-90104

### MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a state prisoner, complains that in denying his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 application, the three subject United States Circuit Judges erroneously "made it appear my claims were ruled on" by the district court, "refus[ed] to cite any laws or give any sensible arguments," intentionally violated complainant's constitutional rights to due process and equal protection of the law, and violated their oaths of office.

The allegations relate directly to the merits of the judges' decision, 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.

Carl E. Stewart

Chief Judge

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# BEFORE THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 05-17-90102 through 05-17-90104
Petition for Review by
of the Final Order Filed October 17, 2017
Dismissing Judicial Misconduct Complaint Against

Under the Judicial Improvements Act of 2002.

#### **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 Stewart, filed October 17, 2017, dismissing the Complaint of under the Judicial Improvements Act of

2002,

The Order is therefore

AFFIRMED.

11-15-2017

Date

Priscilla R. Owen

United States Circuit Judge

For the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit