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FIFTH CIRCUIT  
LYLE W. CAYCE, CLERKIN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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Docket Number: 05-17-90110

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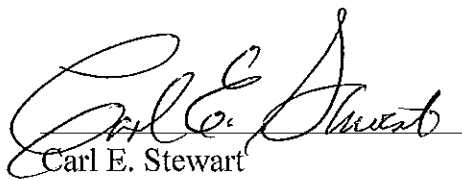
## M E M O R A N D U M

Complainant, a *pro se* litigant, complains that the subject United States District Judge should have granted a motion to remand her lawsuit to state court. Complainant further alleges that in dismissing her claims, the judge conspired with the defendants to “[take] advantage of my physical condition.” She also asserts that “every problem I have had has come from a Republican Judge and I feel [the judge] discriminating against me.”

To the extent that the allegations relate directly to the merits of the judge’s decisions, they are subject to dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii). In other respects, such conclusory assertions of conspiracy and bias are insufficient to support a finding of judicial misconduct, and are therefore subject to dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii).

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

October 11, 2017