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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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FIFTH CIRCUIT LYLE W. CAYCE, CLERK

Docket Numbers: 05-18-90008 through 05-18-90010

MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a *pro se* litigant, complains that the three subject United States Circuit Judges dismissed her appeal as frivolous.

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

To the extent, if any, that complainant is alleging that the judges erroneously or improperly dismissed her appeal without reviewing her supplemental evidence, the filing of which was denied by the Clerk, the allegation is also subject to dismissal as merits-related under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii).¹

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.

This is complainant's fifth judicial misconduct complaint to be dismissed as merits-related, and she has been warned previously against filing further merits-related, conclusory, or frivolous complaints. Complainant's right to file complaints is hereby SUSPENDED pursuant to Rule 10(a), Rules For Judicial-Conduct or Judicial-Disability Proceedings. Complainant may show cause, through a petition for review

¹ To the extent that complainant alleges misconduct by Clerk's Office personnel, such allegations are not cognizable under 28 U.S.C. §§ 351-364. See Rule 8(d) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings.

submitted pursuant to Rule 18, why her right to file further complaints should not be so limited.

An order dismissing the complaint is entered simultaneously herewith.

<u>Pecerber 2</u>, 2017

Carl E. Stewart

Chief Judge