

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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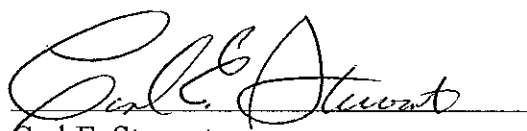
MEMORANDUM

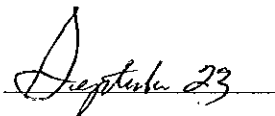
Complainant, a court reporter employed by a United States District Court, has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the subject United States District Judge.

Complainant complains that the judge was “habitually late for court,” requiring staff and litigants to appear on time for hearings, but keeping them waiting, and then requiring them to work through lunch breaks and into the evenings. She further complains that when she addressed these concerns directly to the judge, the judge was dismissive and angry. The judge was advised of the complaint and invited to respond.

I have since spoken twice with Complainant, who advises that the judge is now starting proceedings on time, and has acted in a “respectful” manner towards Complainant. I believe and expect that the behaviors described in the complaint are unlikely to recur. Therefore, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(2) and Rule 11(d)(2) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings, I find that appropriate corrective action has been taken.

An order concluding the complaint is entered simultaneously herewith.


Carl E. Stewart
Chief Judge

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