JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT



Complaint Number: 05-20-90057

M E M O R A N D U M

Complainant, a state prisoner, alleges that the subject United States District Judge entered a fraudulent dismissal order in complainant's civil proceeding. She submits that the electronic signature "/s [judge's name]" is an "unauthorized signature (forgery)" and the judge has thereby "caused injury" to her by his knowing "misrepresentation of material fact."

Section 3D(4) of the district court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing provides: "A judicial officer may sign a judgment or order using a "wet" or "ink" signature, or by means of an electronic signature in the format "s/ Jane Doe" or any variation thereof." The complaint is therefore subject to dismissal as frivolous under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii).

An order dismissing the complaint is entered simultaneously herewith.

Priscilla Q. Owen

Priscilla R. Owen Chief United States Circuit Judge

<u>May 6</u>, 2020

Before the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit

No. 05-20-90057 Petition for Review by **Sector** of the Final Order filed May 7, 2020, dismissing the 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 Priscilla R. Owen, filed May 7, 2020, dismissing the Complaint against

under the Judicial Improvements Act of 2002.

The Order is therefore AFFIRMED.

Jebruary 1, 202/ Date Date

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United States Circuit Judge For the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit