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Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

# Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

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Complaint Number: 05-24-90111

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## MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a pro se litigant, alleges misconduct by the subject United States Magistrate Judge who conducted preliminary proceedings in Complainant's personal injury case. Complainant appears to complain that she requested an in-person hearing, but the magistrate judge conducted "her hearing which was two [sic]" via Zoom.<sup>1</sup> She appears to further complain that she was entitled to a jury trial, but the magistrate judge recommended that the Court should dismiss her claims with prejudice without a trial.

These allegations relate directly to the merits of decisions or procedural rulings 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.



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Priscilla Richman  
Chief United States Circuit Judge

October 1, 2024

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<sup>1</sup> According to the docket, the magistrate judge held only one hearing.