# FILED December 9, 2024 Lyle W. Cayce Clerk

### Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

Complaint Number: 05-25-90007

#### MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a state prisoner, has filed a complaint alleging misconduct by the subject United States Magistrate Judge in a 28 U.S.C. § 2254 proceeding.

Complainant alleges that the magistrate judge erroneously, improperly, and intentionally transferred his motion for reconsideration to the Fifth Circuit for consideration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2244(3)(A) to "circumvent my case in order to keep my case from being heard" because the magistrate judge's "colleagues/friends are caught and he's covering up for them." Complainant further alleges that the magistrate judge's decision constitutes evidence of "the corrupting of the judicial process," "intentional violation of oath of office, laws & my U.S. Constitutional rights," and "a crime."

To the extent that these allegations relate directly to the merits of decisions and procedural rulings, they are subject to dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii). In other respects, any assertion of improper motive appears entirely derivative of the merits-related charges, but to the extent the allegation is separate, it is wholly unsupported, and is therefore subject to dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii) as "lacking sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred."

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.

	/s/Jennifer W. Elrod
	Jennifer W. Elrod
	Chief United States Circuit Judge
December 6, 2024	

United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

### FILED

March 17, 2025

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## Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit

IN RE COMPLAINT OF 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 Jennifer Walker Elrod, filed December 6, 2024, dismissing the Complaint of against under the Judicial Improvements Act of 2002.

The Order is therefore AFFIRMED.

Catharina Haynes

United States Circuit Judge

For the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit

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