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In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct

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ORDER

BEFORE: COLE, Chief Circuit Judge, MOORE, SUTTON, KETHLEDGE, STRANCH, DONALD and BUSH, Circuit Judges; HOOD, GAUGHAN, CALDWELL, JONKER, ANDERSON, REEVES, STIVERS, and CRENSHAW, Chief District Judges.¹

This matter is before the Judicial Council of the Sixth Circuit, pursuant to its June 27, 2018 order regarding the misconduct complaint against Judge John R. Adams of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. As explained in the June 2018 order, the Judicial Council imposed no further sanctions and instead retained jurisdiction to review the matter in one year. Consistent with that directive, the Judicial Council upon review concludes that no further misconduct by Judge Adams has occurred. Thus, the Judicial Council hereby dismisses the complaint against Judge Adams, leaving in place the prior unchallenged components of the original misconduct order of February 22, 2016, and noting that the judges of the Northern District of Ohio unanimously favor this result.

As of the date of this order, the Judicial Council's jurisdiction over this matter is terminated, and the challenged requirements of the February 22, 2016 order, including the directive that Judge Adams undergo a mental health evaluation, are no longer in effect.

Dated: June 27, 2019

IT IS SO ORDERED

¹ Edmund A. Sargus, Jr., Chief District Judge, recused himself from this matter; Richard A. Griffin and Amul R. Thapar, Circuit Judges, abstained; Julia S. Gibbons, Circuit Judge, was unavailable to participate.