

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**  
**MICHIGAN-OHIO-KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE**

In re:  
Complaints of Judicial Misconduct

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\* Nos. 06-17-90019  
\* through -90041  
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**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This complaint of judicial misconduct was filed by **[REDACTED]** (“complainant”) against **[REDACTED]** (“subject judges”), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 351. The complaint did not individually name any of the subject judges. The complainant generally asserts the subject judges collectively engaged in “fraud” in handling his underlying criminal appeal.

After conducting an initial review, the chief judge may dismiss a complaint of judicial misconduct as to which he concludes: (A) that the claimed conduct, even if it occurred, “is not prejudicial to the effective and expeditious administration of the business of the courts”; (B) that the complaint “is directly related to the merits of a decision or procedural ruling”; (C) that the complaint is “frivolous,” a term that applies to charges that are wholly unsupported; or (D) that the complaint “lack[s] sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred.” Rule 11(c)(1)(A)-(D), Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings; see 28 U.S.C. § 352(a), (b).

In this complaint, the complainant alleges the subject judges engaged in the “immoral practice of fraud,” resulting in a denial of complainant’s first and fifth amendment rights related to his underlying criminal appeal. A review of the record shows these allegations are not supported by any evidence other than adverse rulings against the complainant. The complainant points to no evidence that any of the subject judges engaged in fraud in any way, and the record contains no evidence whatsoever to support complainant’s allegation. The complaint is thus subject to dismissal as frivolous under Rule 11(c)(1)(C). See also 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii).

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the complaint be dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii) and Rule 11(c)(1)(C) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings.

*/s/ Jeffrey S. Sutton*  
Chief Judge

Date: July 8, 2021