JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

MICHIGAN-OHIO-KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

In re: Complaint of Judicial Misconduct	* * * * *	06-25-90035

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This complaint of judicial misconduct was filed by [redacted] ("complainant") against [redacted] ("subject judge"), under 28 U.S.C. § 351.

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 ("Judicial-Conduct Rules"); *see* 28 U.S.C. § 352(a), (b).

The complainant has previously filed misconduct complaints against several judges, including the chief circuit judge. Pursuant to Rule 24(f) of the Judicial-Conduct Rules, the subject judge previously reviewed and dismissed a judicial misconduct complaint against the chief circuit judge. As a result, the complainant now alleges that the subject judge has engaged in judicial misconduct. Because this complaint concerns the subject judge's judicial review of a complaint concerning the chief circuit judge, this complaint has been referred to the next most senior active circuit judge for review. *See* Rule 24(f), Judicial-Conduct Rules.

Specifically, the complaint alleges that the subject judge has acted in "known complicity" to various crimes. However, the complainant has provided no credible information to support these allegations, and they warrant dismissal as being frivolous.

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

/s/ Eric L. Clay
Circuit Judge

Date: May 22, 2025