Judicial Council of the District of Columbia Circuit

In the Matter of

Judicial Council Complaint No. DC-14-90025

A CHARGE OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT OR DISABILITY

<u>ORDER</u>

BEFORE:

Garland*, Chief Circuit Judge; Kavanaugh, Srinivasan*, Millett, and

Pillard*, Circuit Judges; Roberts, Chief District Judge; and A. Jackson,

Contreras, and K. Jackson District Judges.

By order dated September 8, 2014, Chief Circuit Judge Garland dismissed a complaint filed against a Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. On September 18, 2014, the complainant filed with the Judicial Council a petition for review of the order of dismissal. Upon consideration thereof, it is

ORDERED, by the Judicial Council, that the Chief Circuit Judge's disposition is affirmed and the petition for review is denied pursuant to Rule 19(b)(1) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings.

FOR THE COUNCIL:

ELIZABETH H. PARET Circuit Executive

*Chief Circuit Judge Garland, Judge Srinivasan and Judge Pillard did not participate in the instant order.

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and K. Jackson, District Judges.

Upon consideration of the order filed on September 8, 2014, pursuant to Rule 10(a) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings (Judicial-Conduct Rules), directing the complainant to show cause why complainant should not be precluded from filing any new judicial misconduct complaints, and the response thereto, it is

ORDERED, that the order to show cause be discharged. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that no new complaints of judicial misconduct received from the complainant shall be accepted for filing. The complainant has filed nine judicial misconduct complaints in one year, all of which were found to be plainly without merit. The complainant repeatedly sought to challenge the merits of judicial decisions and procedural rulings, although he was advised that such allegations are not cognizable under the Judicial-Conduct Rules. Rule 10(a) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings provides:

A complainant who has filed repetitive, harassing, or frivolous complaints, or has otherwise abused the complaint procedure, may be restricted from filing further complaints. After giving the complainant an opportunity to show cause in writing why his or her right to file further complaints should not be limited, a judicial council may prohibit, restrict, or impose conditions on the complainant's use of the complaint procedure. Upon written request of the complainant, the judicial council may revise or withdraw any prohibition, restriction, or condition previously imposed.

Accordingly, the complainant is hereby enjoined from filing further complaints of judicial misconduct and disability, subject to the provisions of Rule 10(a). This restriction shall remain in effect until further order of the Judicial Council.

FOR THE COUNCIL:

ELIZABETH H. PARET Circuit Executive

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