

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

March 26, 2019

The Honorable Ed Carnes
Chief Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals
for the Eleventh Circuit
Frank M. Johnson, Jr.
United States Courthouse
One Church Street, Room 403
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Chief Judge Carnes:

On February 21, 2019, I received a request from the Judicial Council of the District of Columbia Circuit, under Rule 26 of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings, to transfer judicial conduct proceeding captioned *In Re: Judicial Misconduct Complaint No. DC-18-90089*, to the judicial council of another federal judicial circuit.

In response, I have selected the Judicial Council of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit to accept the transfer and to exercise the powers of a judicial council with respect to the identified complaint and any pending or new complaints relating to the same subject matter.

Sincerely,



cc: The Honorable Merrick B. Garland
Chief Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals
for the District of Columbia Circuit
Mr. James C. Duff
Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts
The Honorable Anthony J. Scirica
Chair, Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Conduct and Disability

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February 21, 2019

The Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr.
Chief Justice of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

In re: Judicial Misconduct Complaint No. DC-18-90089

Dear Chief Justice Roberts:

Because of the exceptional circumstances related to this complaint and the concern that local disposition may weaken public confidence in the process, the Judicial Council of the District of Columbia Circuit requests that you transfer this complaint to another circuit's judicial council as provided by Rule 26 of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings. The complaint and order of the Judicial Council are attached. Thank you.

FOR THE COUNCIL:



Elizabeth H. Paret
Circuit Executive

Attachments

Judicial Council of the District of Columbia Circuit

In the Matter of

Judicial Council Complaint No. DC-18-90089

**A CHARGE OF JUDICIAL
MISCONDUCT OR DISABILITY**

ORDER

BEFORE: Garland*, Chief Circuit Judge; Griffith, Srinivasan, Millett, and Pillard, Circuit Judges; Howell, Chief District Judge; and Sullivan, Kollar-Kotelly, and Mehta, District Judges.

On December 13, 2018, the complainant filed a complaint of misconduct against a current judge, a former judge, and other unnamed judicial peers and colleagues. Judge Henderson, the most senior active circuit judge, asked the Circuit Judicial Council to either authorize her to dispose of the complaint on its merits or to request that the Chief Justice transfer the complaint to another circuit. Upon consideration thereof, it is

ORDERED, by the Judicial Council, that this matter be referred to the Chief Justice to consider transferring it to another circuit's judicial council pursuant to Rule 26 of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings.

FOR THE COUNCIL:



ELIZABETH H. PARET
Circuit Executive

*Chief Circuit Judge Garland did not participate in the instant order.

Filed: February 21, 2019