JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

In the Matter of A Complaint of Judicial Misconduct or Disability Complaint No. DC-20-90056

Before: Srinivasan, Chief Judge

<u>ORDER</u>

Upon consideration of the complaint herein, filed against a judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, it is

ORDERED that the complaint is concluded for the reasons stated in the attached Memorandum.

The Circuit Executive is directed to send copies of this Order and accompanying Memorandum to the complainant, the subject judge, and the Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Conduct and Disability. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b); Jud. Conf. U.S., Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings (2019), Rule 11(g)(2).

Sri Srinivasan, Chief Judge

Date: 3/19/2/

MEMORANDUM

The complainant has filed a complaint of judicial misconduct against a judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. For the following reasons, the misconduct complaint will be dismissed.

The subject judge was assigned a criminal case. The complainant, who is not a party to the criminal case, filed a misconduct complaint against the subject judge challenging the judge's handling of the case. The complainant alleges that the subject judge committed "treason for [his] failure to obey the Presidential Pardon decree of [the defendant] by the Commander in Chief of the United States of America Donald J. Trump."

On the same day the complainant forwarded his misconduct complaint to the court, however, the subject judge dismissed with prejudice the case against the defendant. Because "intervening events render . . . all of the allegations moot," the complaint is concluded. Jud. Conf. U.S., Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings (2019), Rule 11(e).¹

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(c) and Judicial-Conduct Proceedings Rule 18(a), the complainant may file a petition for review by the Judicial Council for the District of Columbia Circuit. Any petition must be filed in the Office of the Circuit Executive for the D.C. Circuit within 42 days after the date of the dismissal order. Judicial-Conduct Proceedings Rule 18(b).