

JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

In the Matter of  
A Complaint of Judicial  
Misconduct or Disability

No. DC-21-90035  
No. DC-21-90036  
No. DC-21-90037  
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No. DC-21-90046  
No. DC-21-90047  
No. DC-21-90048  
No. DC-21-90049

Before: Jackson, Circuit Judge\*

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the complaint herein, filed against fifteen judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, it is

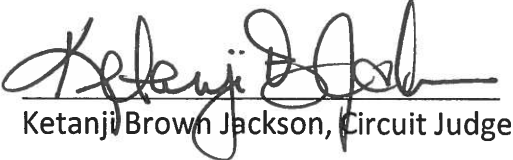
**ORDERED** that the complaint be dismissed for the reasons stated in the attached Memorandum.

The Circuit Executive is directed to send a copy of this Order and accompanying Memorandum to the complainant, the subject judges, and the Judicial Conference

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\* Acting pursuant to Rule 25(f) of the RULES FOR JUDICIAL-CONDUCT AND JUDICIAL-DISABILITY PROCEEDINGS.

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).



Ketanji Brown Jackson, Circuit Judge

Date: August 30, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

Complainant has filed a complaint of judicial misconduct against fifteen judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. For the following reasons, the misconduct complaint will be dismissed.

Complainant alleges that the subject judges have rendered rulings in his cases that are inconsistent with this circuit's precedent, applicable statutes, and the U.S. Constitution. He further asserts that the subject judges have collectively conspired to alter his filings in the District Court and Court of Appeals, with the goal of denying him relief to which he is entitled, though he has not made any specific allegations outside the context of the judges' rulings and decisions in his cases.

Insofar as the judicial misconduct complaint is based on decisions or rulings the subject judges have made in matters in which complainant was a party, such claims "are directly related to the merits of a decision or procedural ruling," and are thus not proper grounds for a finding of judicial misconduct. See JUD. CONF. U.S., RULES FOR JUDICIAL-CONDUCT AND JUDICIAL-DISABILITY PROCEEDINGS, Rule 11(c)(1)(B); 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii). Insofar as complainant raises claims of misconduct that do not arise directly from the subject judges' decisions and rulings, those claims "lack[] sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred." See JUD. CONF. U.S., RULES

FOR JUDICIAL-CONDUCT AND JUDICIAL-DISABILITY PROCEEDINGS, Rule 11(c)(1)(D); 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii). The misconduct complaint will therefore be dismissed.\*

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\* Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(c) and JUD. CONF. U.S., RULES FOR JUDICIAL-CONDUCT AND JUDICIAL-DISABILITY 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 of the date of the dismissal order. *Id.* Rule 18(b).