

JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

**In the Matter of  
A Complaint of Judicial  
Misconduct or Disability**

**Complaint No. DC-22-90012**

Before: Srinivasan, Chief Judge

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the complaint herein, filed against a magistrate judge of 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 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: January 11, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

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

The complainant, a citizen and resident of Israel, alleges that she was awarded a \$2.3 million judgment in a case in the United States but that she has never received any of that sum. She further contends that her case “has been under the judgement of [the subject judge]” and that he has determined that she is not entitled to the judgment because she is not a U.S. citizen. The complainant describes how the subject judge ostensibly called her, threatened to have her lawyer disbarred, and required her to pay transaction fees in order for the bank to release her award. She further claims that she has already paid \$350,000 in the requested fees but has still not received her award.

Other than the complainant’s assertions of judicial misconduct, the complainant has provided no evidence to support a claim against the subject judge. The complainant has provided no support for her allegation that the subject judge was in any way involved in the case she describes in her complaint or in the alleged requests that she pay “transaction” fees. And there is no discernible record of the complainant’s ever having been involved in a case before the subject judge or before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Because the complaint lacks “sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has

occurred,” it must be dismissed. JUD. CONF. U.S., RULES FOR JUDICIAL-CONDUCT AND JUDICIAL-DISABILITY PROCEEDINGS, Rule 11(c)(1)(D); *see* 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 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).