

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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In re Complaint of John Doe¹

ORDER

These are eleven judicial complaints filed against the chief judge of this Circuit, four circuit judges, and five district judges of three Eighth Circuit district courts. The complainant is serving a prison sentence imposed by the courts of a State outside this Circuit. He has been described as a renowned abusive litigant and is under pre-filing bar orders issued by a number of courts, including another circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States. The complained-against judges issued orders dismissing numerous civil actions by the complainant and dismissing appeals from those orders.

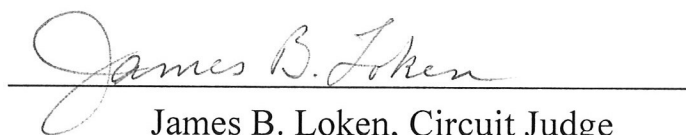
The complaints assert, with no supporting factual basis for any accusation, a litany of alleged judicial misconduct, including “inability to discharge the duties of

¹Under Rule 4(f)(1) of the Eighth Circuit’s Rules Governing Complaints of Judicial Misconduct and Disability, the names of the complainant and the judge complained against are to remain confidential, except in special circumstances not here present.

his/or her office due to physical or mental disability;" sexual misconduct; accepting bribes; First Amendment violations; "discrimination on the basis of race, wealth, color, religion, political beliefs [and] orientation, and status as a Felon or a Non-Felon;" retaliation; "Impeachable Offenses, and High Crimes and Misdemeanors;" "abusive, hostile, and offensive behavior;" corruption; obstruction of justice; intimidation; "neglect of duties;" "committing Treasonous Acts;" "making the law of the land superior to the law of the sea;" "legislating the law rather than declaring the law;" "making the military power superior to the civil power;" "imposing Judicial tax[es];" "subjecting [complainant] to a jurisdiction foreign to the U.S. Constitution;" "violation of Oath of Office, which has exposed [complainant] to all the danger of Tyranny from within and the convulsions of Despotism from without;" making threats; and other judicial misconduct and constitutional violations. These unsupported allegations are facially incredible and so lacking in indicia of reliability that no further inquiry is warranted. They are dismissed as frivolous. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); J.C.U.S. Rule 11(c)(1)(C), (D). To the extent the complaints' allegations are directly related to the merits of the complained-against judges' decisions or procedural rulings, they are dismissed for that reason. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); J.C.U.S. Rule 11(c)(1)(B).

The complaints are dismissed in their entirety.

September 10, 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James B. Loken", is written over a horizontal line.

James B. Loken, Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit