

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

JCP No. 08-24-90084

In re Complaint of John Doe*

This is a judicial misconduct complaint by a plaintiff in a civil case against a chief district judge.

In the underlying action, the complainant sued a State, political parties, private entities, and state and federal agencies and officials. The complaint made wide-ranging allegations of corruption, retaliation, conspiracy, and cover-up. A district judge summarily dismissed the action as frivolous and for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. The judge explained that the complainant's claims were irrational and wholly incredible, and included only unsupported and implausible allegations. The complainant filed a judicial complaint against the district judge. The complaint was dismissed. *See In re Complaint of John Doe*, No. 08-24-90060 (8th Cir. C.J. Nov. 1, 2024).

The complainant states that after her case was dismissed by the district judge named in the prior complaint, she “got a hold of [the chief judge] to let him know what happened.” The complainant alleges that the chief judge was involved in a cover up and used United States Marshals to obstruct an investigation.

*Under Rule 24(a) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings, the names of the complainant and the subject judge are not disclosed. Citations or references herein to a “Rule” refer to these Rules.

The complaint cites no evidence to substantiate the allegations of misconduct. Accordingly, the allegations of misconduct are dismissed as “frivolous” and “lacking sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred.” 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); Rule 11(c)(1)(C), (D).

For this reason, the judicial complaint is dismissed.

/s/ Steven M. Colloton
Chief Judge

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