

## JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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JCP No. 08-25-9536

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In re Complaint of John Doe\*

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This is a complaint of judicial misconduct by a plaintiff against a magistrate judge and a district judge assigned to his civil rights action.

The complaint alleges that “on April 25, 2025, [the judges] committed a crime by violating 18 U.S.C. § 1342—fictitious name or address, mail fraud.”

The record shows that on April 25, 2025, three text-only orders were issued in the complainant’s case. In two of the orders, a magistrate judge who is not named in the judicial complaint recused herself and cancelled a hearing scheduled at a future date. The clerk entered an order reassigning the case to the magistrate judge and the district judge who are named in this complaint. On the same day, the clerk’s text-only orders were mailed to the complainant by the clerk’s office.

The complaint is dismissed as “frivolous,” and “based on allegations lacking sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred.” Rule 11(c)(1)(C), (D). The judges named in the complaint took no action on the specified date. The complaint does not explain how the judges allegedly committed mail fraud or contain any other allegations of potential misconduct.

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\*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.

For these reasons, the judicial complaint is dismissed.

/s/ Steven M. Colloton  
Chief Judge

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