

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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JCP No. 08-23-90114

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In re Complaint of John Doe<sup>1</sup>

This is a judicial complaint filed by an inmate (“complainant”) against a United States district judge. The judicial complaint alleges that the district judge engaged in judicial misconduct by failing to report the misconduct of a government attorney in response to the complainant’s letter advising the district judge of such misconduct.

I conclude that the judicial complaint’s allegations “lack[] sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred.” 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); *accord* Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States (J.C.U.S.) Rule 11(c)(1)(C), (D).

Accordingly, the judicial complaint is dismissed.

January 22, 2024



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Lavenski R. Smith, Chief Judge  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Eighth Circuit

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<sup>1</sup>Under Rule 4(f)(1) of the Rules Governing Complaints of Judicial Misconduct and Disability of the Eighth Circuit, the names of the complainant and the judicial officer complained against are to remain confidential, except in special circumstances not here present.