

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

JCP No. 08-18-90038

In re Complaint of John Doe¹

This is a judicial complaint filed by an inmate against the United States district judge who presided over the inmate's criminal trial.

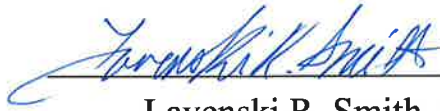
The judicial complaint fails to “contain a concise statement that details the specific facts on which the claim of misconduct or disability is based.” Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States (J.C.U.S.) Rule 6(b).² Therefore, it “lack[s] sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred or that a disability exists.” 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); *accord* J.C.U.S. Rule 11(c)(1)(D).

¹Under 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.

²Instead of describing the district judge's conduct or evidence of disability, the complainant attaches an appellate docket sheet highlighting that a pro se brief was stricken from the appellate record. This does not concern the behavior of the complained-of district judge.

The complaint is dismissed.

May 31, 2018



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