JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

JCP No. 08-20-90055 JCP No. 08-20-90056

In re Complaint of John Doe¹

This is a judicial complaint filed by a civil litigant against the United States magistrate judge assigned to the litigant's complaint for review of a social security disability or supplemental security income decision and the United States district judge who dismissed without prejudice the litigant's diversity action.

The judicial complaint alleges misconduct not by the magistrate judge or district judge but instead by an "unprofessional person [in the Social Security Office] . . . claiming . . . that [the litigant] failed to make the payment order."

Because the judicial complaint is devoid of any allegations or evidence of misconduct by the magistrate judge or district judge, the allegations must be dismissed. *See* Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States Rule (J.C.U.S.) 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.

The complaint is dismissed.

January /9 , 2021

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