## JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

JCP No. 08-21-90064

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 "is becoming more political, and is showing much contempt for the Judicial Process." In support of the complaint, complainant refers to language contained in orders entered by the district judge in two separate proceedings.

After thorough review, I conclude that the allegations are directly related to the merits of a decision . 28 U.S.C.  $\S352(b)(1)(A)(ii)$ ; accord J.C.U.S. Rule 11(c)(1)(B).

Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed.

May 31, 2022

Bobby E. Shepherd

Circuit Judge

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Under Rule 4(f)(1) for 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 present here.