

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

IN RE COMPLAINT NOS. F-15-90001, 15-90002, 15-
90003

Before NEWMAN, *Circuit Judge*.

ORDER AND SUPPORTING MEMORANDUM

The complainant has filed judicial misconduct complaints concerning three judges of this court. Additional documents were also filed by the complainant concerning the complaints and considered herein.

The United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (Veterans Court) dismissed the complainant's appeal before that court. He sought this court's review, challenging that determination. A panel of this court granted the appellee's motion to summarily affirm the Veterans Court's dismissal. The complaints now before this court are against the three judges who served on that panel.*

* The complainant also alleges impropriety by the clerk of court, asserting, inter alia, misplacement of documents. A judicial misconduct complaint may not be used to challenge the actions of court staff. See Rule 8(c)-(d) of the Rules for Judicial Conduct and Judicial Disability Proceedings. The court further notes that the documents that the court received from the complainant were filed, except that the complainant's document received on

In sum, the complainant states that the judges were biased and impartial, but only appears to call into question the judges' rulings in the case and whether the judges considered matters raised in the complainant's documents. Other assertions raised by the complainant also ultimately concern the merits of the judges' rulings or matters previously raised by the complainant in this case.

A complaint must be dismissed if directed to the merits of a decision or procedural ruling. *See* Rule 11(c)(1)(B) of the Rules for Judicial Conduct and Judicial Disability Proceedings. The complaints are directed to the merits of the court's rulings and thus must be dismissed.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The complaints are dismissed pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(B) of the Rules for Judicial Conduct and Judicial Disability Proceedings.

June 10, 2015
Date

/s/ Pauline Newman
Pauline Newman
Circuit Judge

February 20, 2014 was rejected because complainant did not use the authorized informal brief form.

There is a right to file a petition for review of this order. Pursuant to Rule 18(b) of the Rules for Judicial Conduct and Judicial Disability Proceedings, any petition for review must be received by the circuit executive within 35 days of the date of the letter transmitting this order. Any petition must be sent to:

Circuit Executive
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
717 Madison Place, NW
Washington, DC 20439