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David J. Smith
Clerk

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Before the Chief Judge of the
Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Judicial Complaint No. 11-25-90052

ORDER

An individual has filed a Complaint against a United States magistrate judge under the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980, 28 U.S.C. §§ 351–364, and the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Background

The record establishes that Complainant filed a civil complaint and amended complaints against two of his family members. The Subject Judge entered an order directing Complainant to file another amended complaint, and after he failed to do so, the Subject Judge issued a report recommending that the case be dismissed. The district judge adopted the report and recommendation and dismissed the case.

Complaint

Complainant asserts that one of the defendants in the above-described case “went to [the Subject Judge] alone, thus *ex parte*, and influenced her to recommend to dismiss the case above.” Complainant also alleges the defendant had inappropriate contact with the district judge.

Discussion

The Complaint fails to present a basis for a finding of misconduct. Complainant’s claims are based on allegations lacking sufficient evidence to raise an inference that the Subject Judge engaged in inappropriate *ex parte* communications or was improperly influenced in the case. Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D). For that reason, this Complaint is **DISMISSED**.

/s/ William H. Pryor Jr.

Chief Judge