

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

IN RE COMPLAINT NOS. FC-17-90006, FC-17-90007,
FC-17-90008, AND FC-17-90009

Before LOURIE, *Circuit Judge*.

ORDER AND SUPPORTING MEMORANDUM

The complainant has filed judicial misconduct complaints concerning three judges who served on a merits panel that decided the complainant's appeal and a fourth judge who decided the complainant's previous complaint.

The complainant disagrees with the decisions made in his case and on his previous complaint. The complainant alleges "collusion" and that the judges' "action or inaction favored the gov[ernment] by providing substantial assist[a]nce in the face of blatant misconduct."

The Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings preclude review of the merits of decisions or procedural rulings within the context of a misconduct complaint. See Rule 11(c)(1)(B) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings (a complaint of judicial misconduct must be dismissed if the complaint "is directly related to the merits of a decision or procedural ruling"). Because such review is not permitted, the complaints must be dismissed.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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CLERK

The complaints are dismissed.

February 8, 2017
Date

/s/ Alan D. Lourie
Alan D. Lourie
Circuit Judge

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 42 days of the date of the letter transmitting this order. Any petition must be sent to:

Circuit Executive
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