

# United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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IN RE COMPLAINT NO. FC-16-90007

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Before PROST, *Chief Judge*.

## ORDER AND SUPPORTING MEMORANDUM

The complainant has filed a document which we construe to be a judicial misconduct complaint concerning a magistrate judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

A complaint concerning a magistrate judge of a district court must be filed with the court of appeals for the regional circuit within which the district court is included, i.e., the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Rule 7(a)(1) (a complaint against United States district court judge or magistrate judge “must be filed with the circuit clerk in the jurisdiction in which the subject judge holds office”). Thus, dismissal of the complaint filed with this court is required pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(F).

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The complaint is dismissed.

May 11, 2016  
Date

/s/ Sharon Prost  
Sharon Prost  
Chief 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  
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
717 Madison Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20439

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PETER R. MARKSTEINER  
CLERK