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JARRETT B. PERLOW
CLERK OF COURT

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

IN RE COMPLAINT NO. FC-25-90058

Before MOORE, *Chief Judge*.

ORDER AND SUPPORTING MEMORANDUM

Complainant filed a judicial misconduct complaint identifying a judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Under Rule 11(c)(1)(F) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings, complaints may be dismissed when filed in the wrong court. Ordinarily, a complaint against a judge “must be filed with the circuit clerk in the jurisdiction in which the subject judge holds office.” Rule 7(a)(1).¹ Here, because the identified judge “holds office” in the jurisdiction of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, the complaint was filed in the wrong court and therefore is dismissed.

Accordingly,

¹ While there is an exception that allows for a complaint to be filed if the judge committed misconduct while sitting by designation, *see* Rule 7(b), it is not alleged that the judge ever sat by designation at this court, let alone during the alleged misconduct.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The complaint is dismissed.

April 3, 2025

Date

/s/ Kimberly A. Moore

Kimberly A. Moore

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 this order. Any petition must be sent to:

Circuit Executive

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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