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OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

IN RE COMPLAINT OF
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT

Nos. 14-90187, 14-90188 14-90189 and 14-90190

ORDER

Before: THOMAS, Chief Judge, WALLACE, PAEZ, TALLMAN,

CALLAHAN and MURGUIA, Circuit Judges, R. COLLINS and WINMILL, Chief District Judges, and ILLSTON and ISHII, District

Judges*

Pursuant to Article V of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 352(c), complainant has filed a petition for review of the order of the Chief Judge entered on May 21, 2015, dismissing the complaints against two district judges and two magistrate judges of this circuit.

We have carefully reviewed the record and the authorities cited by the Chief Judge in his order of dismissal. We conclude there is no basis for overturning the order of dismissal.

For the reasons stated by the Chief Judge and based upon the controlling authority cited in support thereof, we affirm.

*Hon. George H. King did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Further, the May 21, 2015, order required complainant to show cause why he should not be sanctioned for his abuse of the misconduct complaint procedure.

Complainant did not adequately respond to the Order to Show Cause. Pursuant to Rule 10(a) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings, we conclude that complainant's right to file further misconduct complaints should be restricted. We direct the Clerk to enter the following pre-filing review order:

Pre-Filing Review Order

- (1) This pre-filing review order shall apply to all misconduct complaints or petitions for review filed by complainant.
- (2) Any future misconduct complaint or petition for review filed by complainant shall comply with the requirements of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings, and shall contain the sentence "THIS COMPLAINT/PETITION IS FILED SUBJECT TO PRE-FILING REVIEW ORDER Nos. 14-90187, 14-90188, 14-90189 and 14-90190" in capital letters in the caption of the complaint or petition.
- (3) If complainant submits a misconduct complaint or petition for review in compliance with this order, the Clerk shall lodge the complaint or petition and accompanying documents. The Clerk shall not file the complaint or petition until complainant's submission is reviewed and a determination is made as to whether it

merits further review and should be filed.

(4) This pre-filing review order shall remain in effect until further order of the Judicial Council. Complainant may, no earlier than August 1, 2018, petition the Judicial Council to lift this pre-filing review order, setting forth the reasons why the order should be lifted.