

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

JCP No. 08-20-90044

In re Complaint of John Doe¹

This is a judicial complaint filed by a civil claimant against the United States district judge who dismissed the claimant’s civil action against several state officials who had presided over or participated in the claimant’s child custody and child support proceedings. The district court dismissed the civil action against certain defendants based on the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine² and against another defendant pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) for failure to serve.

In the judicial complaint, the complainant alleges that the district judge “disregard[ed] medical evidence from expert clinical doctors that was evidence in the State case as well,” “would not allow the evidence to suffice as good cause of fraud performed by [an accounting agency] that illegally withheld incomes without any order in place to subjugate that income garnished”; “would . . . cancel some scheduled conference meetings”; and “erroneously dismissed this case.”

The judicial complaint challenges the district judge’s dismissal orders and scheduling orders; as a result, the allegations must be dismissed because they are

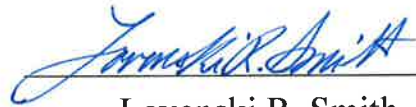
¹Under Rule 4(f)(1) of the Rules Governing Complaints of Judicial Misconduct and Disability of the Eighth Circuit, the names of the complainant and the judicial officer complained against are to remain confidential, except in special circumstances not here present.

²*Rooker v. Fidelity Trust Co.*, 263 U.S. 413 (1923); *D.C. Ct. of Appeals v. Feldman*, 460 U.S. 462 (1983).

“directly related to the merits of a decision or procedural ruling.” 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); *accord* J.C.U.S. Rules 4(b)(1), 11(c)(1)(B).

The complaint is dismissed.

1/14/21, 2021



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