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In re Complaint of John Doe¹

This is a judicial complaint filed by a civilly confined person ("complainant") against the ten United States appellate judges and the three United States district judges assigned to the complainant's various cases.

The judicial complaint fails to set forth any allegations of misconduct against the named judges. Instead, the complaint and subsequent filings appear to challenge the complainant's confinement and the effectiveness of the complainant's counsel.

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.

Because the judicial complaint alleges no cognizable misconduct against the named judges, it is dismissed. *See* Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States Rules 4, 11(c).

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Lavenski R. Smith, Chief Judge United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit