JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT

J.C. No. 03-17-90098

IN RE: COMPLAINT OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT OR DISABILITY

PRESENT: MCKEE, AMBRO, CHAGARES, JORDAN, HARDIMAN, CONTI, CONNER, LINARES and STENGEL Members of the Judicial Council of the Third Circuit¹

ORDER

In a Memorandum Opinion and Order dated and filed on February 12,

2018, Chief Judge Smith dismissed the complaint in the above matter.

Complainant filed a petition for review by the Judicial Council of the Third

Circuit on March 9, 2018.

The Judicial Council has considered the petition for review and has

concluded that the relief requested should be denied and the order of Chief Judge Smith

should be affirmed for the reasons set forth in his Memorandum Opinion.

¹ Chief Judge Stark was disqualified from the proceedings pursuant to Rule 25, <u>Rules for</u> <u>Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings</u>.

Pursuant to Rule 19, Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability

<u>Proceedings</u>, it is therefore ORDERED that the February 12, 2018 order of Chief Judge Smith is AFFIRMED.

The parties are notified that this order is final and conclusive and is not judicially reviewable on appeal or otherwise. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 352(c).

For the Council,

<u>s/ Theodore A. McKee</u> Circuit Judge

Dated: May 2, 2018