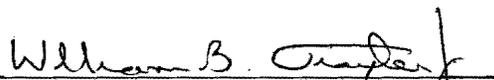


present evidence that the ruling resulted from an improper motive. 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); see Rule 3(h)(3)(A), Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings. A claim that a ruling is based on an improper motive must be supported by "sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred." 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii). Disagreement with the judge's rulings and speculation about the judge's motivation are inadequate to state a claim for judicial misconduct or disability. See In re Doe, 2 F.3d 308 (8th Cir. 1993).

Complainant alleges that the judge's rulings in his cases demonstrate that the judge is racist. Contrary to this allegation, the judge's rulings and the records in complainant's cases disclose no basis for inferring that the judge was motivated by racism or engaged in any other misconduct.

Accordingly, this complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii) as related to the merits of the judge's rulings and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii) as lacking in factual support.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



William B. Traxler, Jr.
Chief Judge