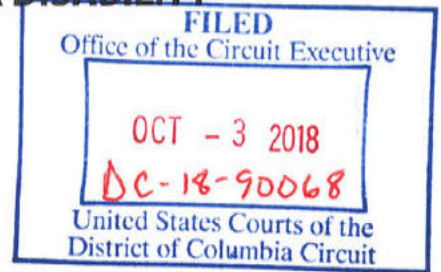


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COMPLAINT OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT OR DISABILITY



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1. Name of Complainant:
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2. Name(s) of Judge(s) complained about: Brett M. Kavanaugh

Court: United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

3. Does this complaint concern the behavior of the judge(s) in a particular lawsuit or lawsuits?

Yes No

If "yes" give the following information about each lawsuit (use reverse side if more than one):

Court: _____

Case number: _____

Are (were) you a party or lawyer in the lawsuit?

Party Lawyer Neither

If you are (were) a party and have (had) a lawyer, give the lawyer's name, address, and telephone number:

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Yes No

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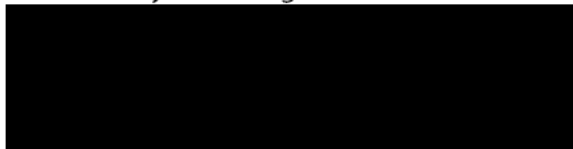
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Declaration and Signature:

I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____



Date: October 2, 2018

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**Complaint of Judicial Misconduct or Disability about
Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh—Brief Statement of Facts**

Dear Chief Judge Merrick Garland, Circuit Executive, Judicial Council of the District of Columbia Circuit, and Anyone Else to Whom It May Concern:

I. Introduction

The present writer is an American citizen and taxpayer, [REDACTED] (henceforth, “Complainant”) who is, in this letter, filing a complaint, and setting forth a brief statement of facts (along with opinion) about potential judicial misconduct by Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, who is currently being considered for elevation to membership of the Supreme Court of the United States. This Complaint concerns Kavanaugh’s appearance on September 27, 2018, in a hearing before the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary in Washington, D.C., largely concerning allegations of sexual assault by Kavanaugh against Dr. Christine Blasey Ford.

Kavanaugh’s demeanor and language were often so abusive or improper, Complainant and many others believe, that the judge excited national shock. His behavior was so outrageous that the September 29, 2018 episode of the television comedy show *Saturday Night Live* opened with a lengthy parody, featuring actor Matt Damon, of Kavanaugh’s ranting and other repulsive behavior. If a judge’s behavior is so absurdly out of accepted boundaries that it serves as the basis of an “SNL” skit, that may be *prima facie* evidence that the judge’s behavior is indeed seriously improper.

Complainant lives in California, not Washington, D.C., but being an American citizen and taxpayer, he feels he has a right to complain about a federal judge, who draws a salary from Complainant’s, and others’, taxpayer money, and who might soon be in a place (the Supreme

Court) where he has great power over Complainant and others. Incidentally, Complainant is a lawyer, but is writing this letter as a common citizen. (This letter will serve as its own “statement of service, i.e., October 2, 2018 mailing of the letter”, if such is needed.)

Complainant has never met Brett Kavanaugh or any member of his family, to his knowledge, and does not have any case or matter (besides the present Complaint) pending in the D.C. Circuit, to his knowledge. Complainant was in New Haven, Connecticut during some of the same years Kavanaugh was there, parts of 1987-1989, but does not recall meeting him. (Part of the reason for this present Complaint, is that Complainant does not believe Kavanaugh has lived up to the best standards of the college and university to which he went, including things like restraint, rationality, humility, and grace, during the televised hearing.)

As a disclaimer, Complainant notes he was not neutral about Kavanaugh’s nomination, at least from the time he learned about the judge’s writings opining that sitting Presidents should be exempt from lawsuits and criminal prosecution. Complainant does not believe people should be above the law. However, Complainant’s disagreement with Kavanaugh about certain legal issues, does not obviate the unfortunate lessons to be learned from the 9/27/18 televised hearing. An objective view of Kavanaugh’s performance should give pause to anyone, whether a supporter, or opponent, of Kavanaugh’s ascension to the High Court.

And, Complainant has no politically partisan motive here. He does not object to either a Republican or Democratic nominee being put on the Supreme Court. If, say, Republican-leaning Judge Amy Coney Barrett of the Seventh Circuit were confirmed to that Court, Complainant would not particularly mind. He would mind, though, if Democrats Eliot Spitzer, Eric Schneiderman, or Bill Clinton—or any Republicans with an overly questionable history—were put on the Court. (There is presently no person named Clinton whom Complainant would particularly want on the Court.) Too, no one, whether person or other entity, is paying or otherwise motivating Complainant to file this Complaint, and it is all his own work.

This Circuit’s Chief Judge Merrick Garland, by the way, may want to consider recusing himself from this complaint process, in whole or in part. He was nominated by former President Barack Obama to the Supreme Court, so could be seen to have a possible conflict of interest vis-à-vis Brett Kavanaugh’s series of hearings or other actions re elevation to the Supreme Court.

Pursuant to the First Amendment, and due to the exigent public importance of issues involved, Complainant may, at any point in time, discuss this Complaint with others, or forward it to others, as he sees fit. Multiple news accounts seem to indicate that in the past, various public interest groups, or activist individuals, told the news media about their own judicial complaints when, or soon after, filing them (as opposed to keeping them secret and totally confidential), so that the public could know and weigh in. Complainant authorizes relevant D.C. Circuit authorities, whether the Chief Judge, the D.C. Circuit Judicial Council, and/or other appropriate persons (henceforth and collectively, “the Court”, for shorthand), to answer questions by anyone, including the news media, as to whether the Court has received this Complaint, and started an investigation or not started one.

Complainant notes that there may be a vote by the full U.S. Senate on Friday, October 5th, on Judge Kavanaugh. On that note, it would be wise for a D.C. Circuit investigation to start immediately, if possible, rather than being delayed after October 5th. If the start of an investigation were pushed back until after the Senate had already voted—including pushing the investigation into oblivion, e.g., never starting one, or abruptly canceling it—, that might look like cronyism or obstruction of justice by investigators. The D.C. Circuit, obviously, wants to avoid any hint of scandal. Cf. Stephanie Mencimer, *Merrick Garland Was Accused of Protecting a Judge Charged With Ethics Violations: The judge had suggested that blacks and Hispanics were “predisposed to crime.”*, Mother Jones, Mar. 21, 2016, 10:00 a.m., <https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2016/03/time-merrick-garland-was-accused-protecting-fellow-judge-charged-ethics-violations/> (Garland seen—whether fairly or not— as not doing his job perfectly).

Incidentally, Complainant would not have minded sending in this Complaint earlier, ideally, but: the hearing ended last Thursday afternoon; a weekend occurred soon after; Complainant thought someone else might be filing a similar complaint, but he knows of none else, so now he is filing one; and seeing the continuing level of public disquiet and ridicule, including the *Saturday Night Live* sketch, helped persuade him to send in this Complaint now.

II. Quotations, Actions, or Omissions from Kavanaugh and Others at the 9/27/18 Hearing, along with Analysis

Now Complainant shall analyze what Kavanaugh and others said at the televised hearing in question, based on what Complainant saw and heard on a video of the hearing. (He did not rely on anyone else’s transcript; and transcripts can sometimes be incorrect, after all.) The video is that provided by C-SPAN, *Supreme Court Nominee Brett Kavanaugh Sexual Assault Hearing, Judge Kavanaugh Testimony, 9/27/18*, at <https://www.c-span.org/video/?451895-2/supreme-court-nominee-brett-kavanaugh-sexual-assault-hearing-judge-kavanaugh-testimony>.

Complainant is giving approximate times of events on the video, and quotations he believes are accurate. If there are any errors in time or transcription (or anything else in this letter), he apologizes in advance, though he knows of no errors. The format used will give the time on the video on the left side, so that, e.g., “At 5” will mean that the particular quote(s) or action(s) occurred at or after five minutes into the video, and “At 1:06” would mean that particular quote(s) or action(s) occurred at or after one hour and six minutes into the video.

Some additional disclaimers or protocols, in no particular order: Complainant is not guaranteeing the accuracy of any quote or description below, just in case he mishears or misinterprets the video by accident. When Complainant says Kavanaugh does not answer a question adequately, that may be a matter of opinion, though Complainant is truly reporting his own opinion. There is no claim of exhaustive completeness here: e.g., Complainant may accidentally miss discussing important (or even less-important) points; and if he reports a claim, action, or evasion by Kavanaugh once, that does not mean that such an item did not also occur a second, third, or other time at some other point or points, earlier or later. Also, if Complainant says Kavanaugh avoids answering a question at one point, that does not automatically mean that

Kavanaugh never adequately answered the question at all. Quoted material will have been said by Kavanaugh, unless denoted otherwise. Quotes may come from the middle, beginning, and/or end of sentences, possibly ignoring less-relevant material. Any errors by the maker of the video, and/or by C-SPAN, are not the responsibility of Complainant.

At 5: “my family and my name have been totally and permanently destroyed”. This is obviously overwrought hyperbole; has Kavanaugh’s family had to hide out to the extent that Blasey Ford’s family did? Also, see Sebastian Murdock, *Parkland Dad Fred Guttenberg Reminds Kavanaugh His Life Is ‘Not Ruined’*[:}] “I listened to you turn yourself into a victim,” Guttenberg tweeted. “You are not. ”, Huffington Post, Sept. 29, 2018, 1:05 p.m., https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/parkland-dad-fred-guttenberg-reminds-kavanaugh-his-life-is-not-ruined_us_5bafa22fe4b027da00d3bac8 (attacking Kavanaugh’s claims to hyper-victimhood).

At 6: “frenzy on the left ... to block my confirmation”. But this comment is far too partisan. What about, e.g., Washington Post columnist Jennifer Rubin, who is conservative but has opposed Kavanaugh in various columns? See, e.g., Jennifer Rubin, *Jennifer Rubin: Five big takeaways from the Kavanaugh hearings*, Washington Post (appearing in Winston-Salem Journal), Sept. 9, 2018, https://www.journalnow.com/opinion/columnists/jennifer-rubin-five-big-takeaways-from-the-kavanaugh-hearings/article_d8d0aeaa-b2ce-11e8-978a-372b0a7668df.html (criticizing Kavanaugh); Jennifer Rubin, *JENNIFER RUBIN: KAVANAUGH WOULD LEAVE ‘PERMANENT STAIN’ ON SCOTUS, HE’S A ‘TICKING TIME BOMB’*, grabiennews, Sept. 23, 2018, <https://news.grabien.com/story-jennifer-rubin-kavanaugh-would-leave-permanent-stain-scotus> (self-explanatory). Rubin is definitely no leftist.

At 8: To some Senators: “Some of you were lying in wait”. This sounds rude and paranoid.

At 9: “destroyed my family” again. But his wife is visible in the video frame, not destroyed.

At 10: “revenge on behalf of the Clintons, and millions of dollars of money from outside, left-wing opposition groups.” Again, paranoid, and rabidly partisan. Also, what does “outside” refer to?

At 11: “what goes around, comes around.” Is this a threat of revenge? Also, “your coordinated and well-funded effort to destroy my good name and destroy my family”: This sounds like paranoid, hyperbolic slander.

At 19: “I have been a good judge.” This is for others to judge, not Kavanaugh. His pridefulness lacks Christian humility. Cf. the Nazarene, “Judge not, lest ye be judged.” *Matthew 7:1*.

At 22-23: Kavanaugh says Blasey Ford’s allegations are “refuted” by various witnesses, when they may not be strictly true. Lack of support does not equal “refutation”.

At 32: “the drinking age was 18 in Maryland for most of my time in high school”. This may be technically true, but see Alanna Durkin Richer, *As a teen, Kavanaugh was never a legal drinker in Maryland*, AP News, Sept. 28, 2018, <https://apnews.com/e4a48c01f3bf4094b9faea33cd049729>, “But Kavanaugh was never a legal drinker in that state when he was a high schooler — he was still 17 when that state’s drinking age was increased to 21 on July 1, 1982. Anyone who turned 18 after that date, including Kavanaugh’s classmates, also would have been unable to drink legally in the state.” Kavanaugh’s possible ignorance (if it is ignorance) of the law, or omitting an accurate statement of the law, is unbecoming in a would-be Supreme Court justice.

At 46: “refuted allegation from 36 years ago”: Again, not everyone interviewed definitively refuted Blasey Ford’s allegation(s).

At 54: “My family’s been destroyed” again. Kavanaugh displays hostile face and demeanor while loudly speaking to Senator Feinstein.

At 56: Kavanaugh interrupts Feinstein, though he apologizes.

At 57-58: “The drinking age, as I noted, was 18, so the seniors were legal, senior year in high school people were legal to drink”: See *supra* the Alanna Durkin Richer article on drinking age.

At 58: Kavanaugh denies passing out or blacking out from drinking. But do all high school or college acquaintances of his, or other acquaintances, confirm this?

At 1:08: To Senator Leahy: “you’ll like, make fun of some guy who has an addiction”, when Complainant saw no evidence whatsoever of Leahy making fun of Mark Judge.

At 1:09: Kavanaugh boasts about his being #1 in the class and other achievements; shouts “no no no no I’m gonna talk about my high school record if you’re gonna sit here and mock me”. Kavanaugh was loud and rude, and Leahy did not seem to mock him.

At 1:21-1:22: Kavanaugh avoids answering Senator Durbin about whether he will support and endorse an FBI investigation.

At 1:22: “destroyed my family” yet again.

At 1:29: Senator Whitehouse asks about alcohol, vomiting, and the term “Ralph Club”, and Kavanaugh says he was “top of my class academically...” and offers other self-accolades having nothing to do with alcohol or vomiting. He then says he answered the question previously, then says, “Do you like beer, Senator, or not? What do you like to drink? Senator, what do you like to drink?” This was spectacularly childish, crude, and combative, sounding more entitled than polite or adult.

At 1:34: “I will always be a good person...” But this is usually for others, not oneself, to decide. Calling oneself “good” may not only lack humility, it may lack accuracy.

At 1:40: Before Senator Klobuchar: “I don’t mean to interrupt, I guess I am....” But then, does he really mean to interrupt after all?

At 1:43: Klobuchar brings up blacking out, and Kavanaugh says, “I dunno, have you? ... yeah, and I’m curious if you have”. Complainant believes it takes a special viciousness and lowness of character to fire back at a Senator as Kavanaugh did in this instance. The insolence is breathtaking. If he is willing to be abusive to someone who has power over him, and power over his future career advancement, then how willing might he be to abuse those who has less power than he does? His behavior was deeply disgraceful: maybe even a “national disgrace”.

At 1:48: Kavanaugh apologizes to Senator Klobuchar for his misbehavior. But is an apology enough? Or is it just too easy to do?

At 1:54: Senator Coons says of Kavanaugh that in “previous confirmation hearing rounds your answers at times, struck me as evasive, or not credible, on key issues.” Something to think about.

At 1:58: “all four witnesses ... said it didn’t happen”. But, as earlier noted, is this true *per se*?

At 1:59: “every day it’s [or “has”?] been a lifetime”. Hyperbole again. Also, “all four witnesses say it didn’t happen”. Again, is this really true?

At 2:09: To Senator Blumenthal, Kavanaugh says, “the four witnesses present have all said it didn’t happen”, once again, with its attendant proof problems. (By the way, is Kavanaugh acknowledging that the witnesses were where Blasey Ford said they were?) Kavanaugh says of Renate Dolphin, “she and I never had any sexual interaction”, and claims he is defending Renate’s reputation. But Kavanaugh is, wittingly or not, presenting a red herring, because the issue is not whether he actually did have sex with Renate, but rather, whether a yearbook statement of his was a boast of sexual conquest. Kavanaugh is incredibly misleading here, possibly to the point of dishonesty, or at least being highly manipulative and evasive.

At 2:10: Kavanaugh again poses as a defender of Renate’s reputation, when he is the one who offended her in the first place by his yearbook statement about her. Senator Blumenthal asks that Kavanaugh’s “interruptions not be subtracted from my time”. Kavanaugh repeats about Renate, “we never had any sexual interaction”, which again, is not the point at all.

At 2:12: Senator Blumenthal asks about Kavanaugh’s assertions of left-wing conspiracy and the Clintons, and asks whether Kavanaugh thinks Blasey Ford was motivated by “revenge on behalf of a left-wing conspiracy or the Clintons”. Kavanaugh replies about something completely different, the putative violation of Blasey Ford’s confidentiality by the Committee.

At 2:13: Kavanaugh interrupts Blumenthal, “Senator? Senator?”

At 2:14: Blumenthal addresses Kavanaugh's quote that he "tried to piece things back together" in order to remember what had happened on a certain night. Kavanaugh says he knows what happened that night, but does not seem to answer what the "tried to piece things back together" quote means.

At 2:24-2:25: Senator Hirono asks Kavanaugh if his former college roommate James Roche is lying about Kavanaugh's belligerence when drunk, but then Kavanaugh says, "I got into Yale law school, that's the #1 law school in the country", and boasts about his basketball activities, all of which is not even the issue.

At 2:33: Senator Booker asks if Blasey Ford's efforts were part of a "political hit". Kavanaugh says his family has no ill will to her, but refuses to answer Booker's "political hit" question directly.

At 2:34: Kavanaugh says the "witnesses who were there say it didn't happen" twice, maybe establishing that they were indeed there where Blasey Ford said they were.

At 2:35: Kavanaugh again does not truly answer the "political hit" question re Blasey Ford.

At 2:36: Booker notes that Leland Keyser believes Dr. Ford. Kavanaugh says, "witnesses who were there say it didn't happen" again.

At 2:37: "witnesses who were there say it didn't happen" yet again.

At 2:49: Senator Harris asks Kavanaugh if he would support an FBI investigation; Kavanaugh doesn't answer that question.

At 2:50: Kavanaugh still evades the FBI question. He repeats, "No witness who was there supports that I was there" again.

At 2:51: Harris asks how Kavanaugh can reconcile his conspiracy theories with the treatment of Judge/Justice Neil Gorsuch during his confirmation hearings, and Kavanaugh doesn't answer, really, about why Gorsuch was not treated similarly to him.

The above observations about the video are only some of the possible observations: the Internet has many other criticisms of Kavanaugh and his testimony, if the Court is interested.

Now for a more general analysis: Complainant is largely concerned here about violations of Canon 2A of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, available at <http://www.uscourts.gov/judges-judgeships/code-conduct-united-states-judges>:

"Canon 2: A Judge Should Avoid Impropriety and the Appearance of Impropriety in all Activities

(A) Respect for Law. A judge should respect and comply with the law and should act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary.

...

COMMENTARY

Canon 2A. An appearance of impropriety occurs when reasonable minds, with knowledge of all the relevant circumstances disclosed by a reasonable inquiry, would conclude that the judge's honesty, integrity, impartiality, temperament, or fitness to serve as a judge is impaired. Public confidence in the judiciary is eroded by irresponsible or improper conduct by judges. A judge must avoid all impropriety and appearance of impropriety. This prohibition applies to both professional and personal conduct. A judge must expect to be the subject of constant public scrutiny and accept freely and willingly restrictions that might be viewed as burdensome by the ordinary citizen. [etc.]”

See also,

“Examples of judicial misconduct may include the following:

...

... treating litigants, attorneys, or others in a demonstrably egregious and hostile manner;

... engaging in partisan political activity or making inappropriately partisan statements; [etc.]”

FAQs: Filing a Judicial Conduct or Disability Complaint Against a Federal Judge, at <http://www.uscourts.gov/judges-judgeships/judicial-conduct-disability/faqs-filing-judicial-conduct-or-disability-complaint>. (If other Canons of the Code besides 2A have also been breached by Kavanaugh, the Court may address such violations *sua sponte*. Moreover, the Court itself may view the entire video and see if any other instances of misconduct exist.)

From what Complainant has documented *supra*, there are many potential violations of Canon 2A during Kavanaugh's 9/27/18 hearing. This Complaint is not going to specifically relate each incident above to Canon 2A in detail; the Court can do that. But all of those incidents may have obvious application to Canon 2A. For example, Kavanaugh asking Senator Klobuchar about her drinking habits seems obviously “egregious and hostile”, and shows questionable “temperament”, and gives an “appearance of impropriety”. Of course, if Kavanaugh perjured himself or was unduly evasive at any point, that is a problem too.

Complainant is not objecting to Kavanaugh's crying or tearing up during the hearing. There were many strong emotions involved that day. Other of Kavanaugh's behavior, though, including his hectoring tone of voice, face contorted with anger, etc., was wildly inappropriate. Hearing his voice and seeing his face, one could wonder if Kavanaugh had been the alleged victim of a rape attempt, instead of Dr. Christine Blasey Ford. Kavanaugh's prolonged outbursts almost seemed like an attempt at dominance and intimidation, not a cool, rational attempt at dialogue with the Senate Judiciary Committee. Complainant even wondered if, if Kavanaugh's abusive behavior actually occurred (which is possible, and currently being investigated), Kavanaugh were

subconsciously reenacting, during the hearing, portions of any abuse he may allegedly have committed on various people. That is not a pleasant thing to say, but Kavanaugh's behavior during the hearing was not pleasant.

Whether Kavanaugh attempted to sexually assault anyone or not, the whole world has seen his behavior in the hearing, often combative, even vicious. Cf. *James* 1:19-20: "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires." Cf. also *Sed tamen ira procul absit, cum qua nihil recte fieri nec considerate potest* ("But still anger ought [to] be far from us, for nothing is able to be done rightly nor judiciously with anger"), Cicero, *De Officiis* ("On Duties"), 44 B.C., Book I, section 38, available at Wikiquote, *Cicero*, <https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Cicero> (as of 00:40 GMT, July 17, 2018). Kavanaugh's stupidly fierce misbehavior, plus, e.g., any evasions or misstatements by him, may all have violated Canon 2A and may deserve serious punishment.

III. There Should Be Ideally an Investigation even if Kavanaugh Is Elevated to the Supreme Court

Obviously, the investigation can proceed if Kavanaugh is not promoted to the Supreme Court and stays on the D.C. Circuit. However, if he is promoted, Complainant still thinks the investigation should proceed, though it may *arguendo* need the permission of the Supreme Court at that point. The Court (D.C. Circuit) may be able to give its report, and any recommended punishment, to the Supreme Court, which can then decide what to do with the lower Court's recommendations. If getting on the Supreme Court is seen as a "free pass" which will let Kavanaugh escape the penalty that the D.C. Circuit Court would have given him, that may shake Americans' confidence in the accountability and integrity of the federal judiciary.

IV. Conclusion

Alexander Hamilton said of the judiciary, "It may truly be said to have neither FORCE nor WILL, but merely judgment." The Federalist, No. 78. However, Brett Kavanaugh, during his September 27, 2018 hearing, seemed to show more forcefulness and will than judgment. So, he might be a questionable judge on any court, seeing his poor judgment and temperament under questioning. Cf. also *Psalms* 82 of the Holy Bible (often seen as criticizing unjust judges).

One also thinks of a highly-respected woman, that is, the figure of Lady Justice, who is often shown as blindfolded. But after Kavanaugh's performance at the 9/27/18 hearing, it is doubtful that he can easily be seen as possessing the neutrality, the wholesome and necessary "blindness", freedom from bias, that an American federal judge must have to be fair and credible. See once more Canon 2A.

Again, there is no partisan rancor here. The current President is welcome to nominate another Republican and/or conservative candidate for the Supreme Court, if so he chooses. Complainant just has a problem with nominating judges who have attempted to rape people, or who have

obviously evil or lawless beliefs (e.g., defending legalized torture, or claiming that the President is effectively above the law in some fashion), or otherwise behaved very badly.

Finally: the Republic really may be in danger at this juncture, danger from some powerful people's immoderate passions. Complainant wants to protect the People from the untoward disquiets, rages, and gargantuan self-regard which some judges have. Complainant hopes that the Court will be of help in protecting the People in this matter. He humbly thanks the honorable Court in advance for their hard work in that regard.

Respectfully submitted, and signed under penalty of perjury,

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the complainant.

October 2, 2018