

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

September 15, 2014

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

Nos. 07-14-90081 and -90082

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST TWO JUDICIAL OFFICERS

MEMORANDUM

Complainant filed one complaint against two judges.

The allegation about one judge is that the judge has delayed ruling because the judge is biased against *pro se* prisoners. A review of the docket shows that the case was not unduly delayed as the case was decided within a year of its filing. There is no evidence of the judge being biased.

The complaint about the other judge is similar in its allegation of undue delay in court proceedings which is belied by the court docket.

Complainant also complains about the second judge's rulings. Any complaint that is "directly related to the merits of a decision or procedural ruling" must be dismissed. 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(ii). See also Rule 11(c)(1)(B) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings. "Any allegation that calls into question the correctness of an official action of a judge...is merits related." Standard 2 for Assessing Compliance with the Act, *Implementation of the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980: A Report to the Chief Justice* 145 (2006).

Therefore this complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii).