

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

June 14, 2016

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-16-90053

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to her case. The complaint contends that the judge has made many erroneous rulings and wants the judge replaced on her case. The complaint also includes many allegations about parties and other courts, but the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 351-364 does not cover those allegations so I have not addressed them.

The remedy for erroneous rulings is an appeal not a judicial misconduct complaint. 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).

This complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(ii).