

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

January 5, 2010

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK
Chief Judge

No. 07-10-90001

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDICIAL OFFICER

MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a federal prisoner, filed a motion for collateral relief under 28 U.S.C. §2255. A district judge denied this motion, and complainant accuses the judge of misconduct because (in complainant's view) the judge's opinion did not discuss all of his contentions.

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). The allegations of this complaint fit that description. A litigant who believes that a judge has misunderstood or failed to discuss his arguments should present his arguments to the court of appeals.