

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

March 19, 2014

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-14-90017

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to the case. The complainant is familiar with the complaint procedures as this is the third complaint filed against different judges in the last six months. Those complaints like this one complained about the judge's rulings, particularly that the judge failed to recuse. 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). If complainant does not make a serious effort to address the effect of §352(b)(1)(A), I will suggest that an order be entered by the Judicial Council to require complainant to post a bond of \$1,000 to curtail complainant's invocations of the 1980 Act.

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