

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

June 26, 2008

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK
Chief Judge

Nos. 07-08-90054 & -90055

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST TWO JUDICIAL OFFICERS

MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a state prisoner, is the plaintiff in two suits recently resolved by a federal district court and now pending on appeal. He charges the district judge and the magistrate judge who handled these cases with failing to appreciate and redress what complainant believes is a racially motivated conspiracy against him.

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 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.

Complainant’s only argument is that the magistrate judge and district judge erred in failing to rule favorably on his allegations. But a litigant dissatisfied with judicial rulings, substantive or procedural, must raise his objections in the court of appeals rather than in the Judicial Council, which is an administrative body.