

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

January 6, 2016

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-15-90093

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. The complaint requests an investigation of how the judge ruled. Complainant seeks a judgment in his favor. In addition, complainant wants the judge terminated and a law clerk and employees of the defendant in the underlying case terminated. Complainant also requests a ban on certain lawyers and an enactment of a statute. My authority under the statute is limited to misconduct or disability of judges, and so most of the complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(i).

This complaint is really about the judge's adverse ruling. 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)(i) and (ii).