

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

March 24, 2016

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-16-90025

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his criminal case. Complainant alleges that the judge had an improper *ex parte* meeting with the prosecutors about discovery material and was biased in favor of the government. That meeting was discussed in open court. If the meeting was improper, or if the judge was biased in ruling, complainant could raise those issues in the appeal complainant filed. The appeal, not a judicial misconduct complaint, is the appropriate forum. 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.

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