

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

February 2, 2017

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-17-90002

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. The complainant alleges racial bias solely based on the judge's adverse rulings. Nothing substantiates the racial bias allegation. As to the adverse rulings, 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). Complainant can seek appellate relief from rulings if there is an adverse final decision.

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