

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

May 19, 2017

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-17-90018

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. The complaint is not very clear. The complaint alleges that the judge has not granted complainant his requested accommodations including recruitment of counsel. If the judge erred in ruling, the remedy is an appeal not a judicial misconduct complaint. 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)(ii).