

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

February 28, 2018

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

Nos. 07-18-90011, -90012, and -90013

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST THREE JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judges assigned to her case. The complaint alleges racial discrimination against complainant based on the judge's adverse decision in the underlying case. Complainant reargues the underlying case and attributes the adverse decision to the bias of the judges. There is nothing in this complaint which supports the allegation of bias.

Allegations of erroneous rulings are not the proper subject of judicial misconduct complaints. 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) and (iii).