

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

May 23, 2018

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-18-90031

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed an extremely long judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. The complaint contains many allegations about the judge and the judge's rulings, as well as allegations about others. The allegations are also contained in an affidavit filed in the underlying court proceedings. Complainant is seeking the reassignment of the case to another judge. The decision to reassign the case is a judicial one, not the basis for 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).