

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

August 2, 2018

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-18-90051

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a complaint against a judge who rendered decisions against the complainant. Although 28 U.S.C. §351(a) provides that complainant is to file a brief statement of facts, this complaint has 23 pages of single spaced type. The complaint is not very clear but seems to allege a conspiracy which has resulted in adverse decisions against complainant.

The allegations include an alleged conspiracy of the named judge with a trial judge to have the complainant's subsequent case assigned to that trial judge rather than the judge assigned to an earlier case. The assignment of cases is random or done pursuant to specific rules such as rules involving successive or related cases. Nothing in this complaint establishes any misconduct.

Complaint also alleges that the complained about judge has manipulated the court's files to deprive other judges of information about complainant's case. This is based on his reading of the public docket which references the electronic filing of briefs but does not reflect that paper copies of the brief were also filed. All judges are given the materials in the cases on which they are assigned and all judges of the court have access to all of the materials which are publicly filed with the court.

Complainant bases some of his allegations on correspondence with a retired judge who sat on his case but does not remember the case. That the retired judge cannot remember this individual's case among the thousands that the judge considered is not evidence that the judge was not given and reviewed all of the filings in the case. It certainly does not support the allegations that the complained about judge hid documents from the retired judge.

This complaint is dismissed as frivolous pursuant to 28 U.S. §352(b)(1)(A)(iii).