

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

October 29, 2018

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

Nos. 07-18-90069, -90070, -90071, and -90072

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST FOUR JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against four judges assigned to her case. The complaint is about the decisions of the judges. 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).

The complainant earlier this year complained about the decisions of one of these four judges. I dismissed that complaint. Repetitive filing of insubstantial judicial misconduct complaints is an abuse of the provisions of the Judicial Conduct and Disabilities Act of 1980, 28 U.S.C. §§351-364. *See* Rule 10(a) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings. If complainant continues to abuse the provisions of the Act, I will ask the Seventh Circuit Judicial Council to require complainant to post a \$1,000 bond before any future complaints are reviewed. This is not a penalty but would be returned to complainant if the complaint is not insubstantial.

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