

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

February 11, 2019

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

Nos. 07-19-90002, -90003, and -90004

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST THREE JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against three judges who handled complainant's case. Some of the contentions are about a judge's decisions many years ago. As that judge is retired, the complaint against that judge is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(i).

The complaint about the other judges is also about their adverse decisions. 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 remedy for an erroneous decision is an appeal, not a judicial misconduct complaint.

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