

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

November 22, 2019

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-19-90054

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. The complaint states that the judge engaged in criminal acts based on the judge allegedly making false statements of fact and law in the judge's decisions. Nothing in this complaint supports the allegations of criminal or fraudulent conduct. Complainant argues that the judge got his facts and law wrong and then attributes it to criminal intent by the judge. If the judge erred, the remedy was the appeal that complainant attempted to take, not a 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).