

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

July 24, 2020

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-20-90060

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE:

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. The complaint is that the judge failed to review his pleading, required him to pay filing fees, and did not agree with complainant's allegations. These are issues that can be raised on appeal, not as a complaint of judicial misconduct. Complainant's statements that are "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).