

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

July 27, 2020

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

Nos. 07-20-90061 and -90062

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST A JUDGE:

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed two judicial misconduct complaints against the judge assigned to his case. Both complaints allege a series of errors that the judge made in complainant's trial. Complainant requests that he be acquitted. The complainant may raise those issues in an appellate court, not as 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).

The complaints are dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii).