

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

August 22, 2014

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No . 07-14-90071

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDICIAL OFFICER

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against a judge assigned to his case. The complaint names a number of attorneys and others including the judge. The complaint is about the judge's rulings in the underlying litigation and requests damages against the judge. Although the complaint alleges misconduct by the judge, the evidence of that is the judge's adverse rulings.

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).

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