

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

February 28, 2024

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

Nos. 07-24-90001 & 07-24-90002

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST TWO JUDGES

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The complainant filed a misconduct complaint against the magistrate and district judges assigned to his civil case. He challenges aspects of the judges' decisions in his case, alleging that there was an "incomplete settlement entered" because there were "missing facts" relating to his unpaid medical bills. He also claims that "corruption existed" in his case.

The allegations concerning the complainant's settlement of his case relate directly to the merits of the judges' decisions and thus are not proper grounds for a misconduct complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii). "Any allegation that calls into question the correctness of an official action of a judge ... is merits related." RULES FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. r. 4(b)(1) cmt. The complainant's allegation of corruption is frivolous. Allegations of misconduct must be supported by sufficient facts to raise an inference that misconduct occurred; adverse rulings alone are not evidence of any type of misconduct. 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii).

Accordingly, the complaints are dismissed pursuant to § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii). The complainant may petition the Judicial Council of the Seventh Circuit for review of this order in accordance with Rule 18(b) of the *Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings*. *Id.* § 352(c); see RULES FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. r. 11(g)(3). A petition for review must be filed in the clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit not later than 42 days of the date of this order.