

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

November 25, 2008

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK
Chief Judge

No. 07-08-90107

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDICIAL OFFICER

MEMORANDUM

Complainant (on behalf of herself and her granddaughter) is the plaintiff in civil litigation recently concluded in the district court. She maintains that the district judge engaged in action prejudicial to the effective administration of justice by deciding the case adversely to her, without considering what plaintiff believes are relevant documents.

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). The allegations of this complaint fit that description. “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 arguments that complainant makes can be presented to the court of appeals, where an appeal is pending. The Judicial Council, an administrative body, does not review rulings in the conduct of litigation.