

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

July 19, 2010

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK
Chief Judge

No. 07-10-90044

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDICIAL OFFICER

MEMORANDUM

Complainant, a state prisoner, is the plaintiff in pending civil litigation, in which he contends that defendants were deliberately indifferent to his serious medical needs. He believes that he has cancer, which the defendants are not treating. He alleges that a prison nurse told him that a medical report will show that he does not have cancer and that the suit therefore will be dismissed. He infers from this conversation, and the fact that he has not seen the report to which the nurse referred, that the judge must be conspiring with the defendants (and their lawyer) to rule against him.

There has been no such ruling; the case is pending. I dismiss this complaint under 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(iii), because it is “lacking sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred”. A nurse’s prediction that complainant will lose his lawsuit does not supply the slightest reason to believe that the judge has accepted *ex parte* submissions from the defense, let alone that the judge has abandoned her role as a neutral arbiter and is in league with the defense.