

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

May 15, 2012

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK  
Chief Judge

No. 07-12-90027

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A FORMER JUDICIAL OFFICER

MEMORANDUM

Complainant contends that a judge committed misconduct during proceedings in which complainant was a litigant.

More than a year ago, the judge retired and returned to private practice. The Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980 applies only to current federal judicial officers. See 28 U.S.C. §351(d)(1). The person complained about is no longer a “judge” within that definition. The complaint therefore is dismissed as outside the scope of the Act.