

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

October 22, 2012

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK
Chief Judge

No. 07-12-90077

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDICIAL OFFICER

MEMORANDUM

Complainant, who was the respondent in a divorce proceeding in state court, became the plaintiff in a federal civil suit contending that the state court violated the Constitution and that many federal officials, including the President, also are serving in violation of the Constitution or have committed crimes. Observing that complainant had filed similar suits in many courts throughout the nation, the district judge dismissed it as frivolous. Complainant now accuses the district judge of misconduct.

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). The allegations of this complaint fit that description. If the district judge erred, the remedy is by appeal (one is pending) rather than a complaint under the 1980 Act.