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

March 27, 2014

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-14-90004

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

## **MEMORANDUM**

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against a judge assigned to her case. The complaint is that the judge did not recuse herself and requests that a new judge be appointed. Complainant also complains that there has been excessive delay in the case. A review of the docket does not show excessive delay.

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). Therefore this complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(ii).