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

August 22, 2014

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-14-90072

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

## **MEMORANDUM**

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint and addendum against a judge assigned to his case. The complaint is that the judge acted with an improper motive in his rulings. There is no evidence of any improper motive and 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).