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

### October 21, 2014

## Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-14-90093

# IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

### MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. This is complainant's second recent complaint against a judge. Like the first complaint, this one also concerns the judge's rulings.

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).

Complainant is advised that Rule 10(a) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings provides that a complainant may be restricted from using the complaint procedures if the complainant has abused the complaint procedure.

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