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

# March 26, 2015

### Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-15-90016 and -90017

# IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST TWO JUDGES

# MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against two judges who have adversely ruled against complainant. The bases of the complaints are the adverse 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).

Two years ago, complainant filed a similar judicial misconduct complaint against the same two judges. My predecessor dismissed the complaint. Complainant is again requesting that the underlying decisions of those judges be vacated.

Repetitive filing of insubstantial judicial misconduct complaints is an abuse of the provisions of the Judicial Conduct and Disabilities Act of 1980, 28 U.S.C. §§351-364. If complainant continues to abuse the provisions of the Act, I will ask the Seventh Circuit Judicial Council to require complainant to post a \$1,000 bond before any future complaints are reviewed.

These complaints are dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(ii).