

Judicial Council of the Seventh Circuit.  
219 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

October 23, 2008

Circuit Judge Ilana Diamond Rovner\*

Nos. 07-08-90080, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST TWELVE JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a complaint against twelve judges who have entered judicial decisions adverse to him. These cases involved criminal prosecution and the denial of *habeas corpus* relief and the appeals of those decisions.

A reading of the complaint establishes that the allegations are directly related to the merits of judicial decisions. A judicial misconduct proceeding is not a permissible alternative to an appeal. It is not an error-correction device. See 28 U.S.C. § 351 and House of Representatives Report No. 96- 1313, 96th Cong., 2nd Sess. (1980) at 10. If the judges erred, the remedy is not through the judicial misconduct complaint process. Rule 3(h)(3)(A) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings specifically excludes allegations calling into question the correctness of a judge's ruling. This complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii) and Rule 11(c)(1)(B) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings.

\*This complaint was assigned to Circuit Judge Ilana Diamond Rovner pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 351(c).