

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

July 18, 2012

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK
Chief Judge

No. 07-12-90040 to -90045

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDICIAL OFFICER

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed five civil suits in federal court. She contends that all district judges who have had anything to do with these suits have committed misconduct.

She does not, however, say what any of the judges did or omitted. Rule 6(b) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings requires a complaint to contain a concise statement of the details. This complaint has no factual information at all. I gather that complainant is dissatisfied with the process of litigation. Her complaint shows, for example, that she does not like being subject to depositions at defendants' behest. Discovery is an ordinary feature of litigation, however, and judges do not commit misconduct by allowing it to proceed.

Complainant asserts that the Postal Service has failed to deliver some mail, that lawyers treat her poorly and have turned her relatives against her, and so on. The Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980 covers only judicial officers. Grievances against other persons are outside its scope.

The chief judge must dismiss any complaint "lacking sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred". 28 U.S.C. 352(b)(1)(A)(iii). I dismiss this complaint under that provision.