

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

December 4, 2013

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-13-90092

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant filed an earlier judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to complainant's case. That complaint was about the judge's failure to rule and this complaint is now about the judge's adverse ruling. Complainant requests that a new judge be assigned to his case.

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).