

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

March 27, 2014

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

Nos. 07-14-90026 to -90028

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST THREE JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against three judges who have adversely ruled against him. The attachments to the complaint are very difficult to read but it appears that the basis of the complaint is the denial of leave to file a complaint without payment of fees and the denial of the appeal. 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). The decision whether to deny leave to file *in forma pauperis* is appealable and complainant did appeal. It is not the basis of a judicial misconduct complaint.

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