

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

May 22, 2014

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

Nos. 07-14-90048 to -90050

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST THREE JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judges assigned to his case. He contends that the clerk erred either negligently or as part of a conspiracy with government attorneys to lose complainant's brief. The Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980 only covers disability and misconduct of judges, not of staff. Nevertheless, complainant has failed to show any misconduct by court staff.

As to the allegations against the judges, they are a repeat of his arguments in the appeal which was decided against him. Any complaint such as this which 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).

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