

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

July 1, 2014

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-14-90057

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDICIAL OFFICER

MEMORANDUM

Complainant complains about the judge assigned to his case. His complaint is that the judge delayed the trial when the judge talked about the day's weather and other events. Being sociable with those that come to the courtroom whether they are jurors, witnesses, or parties is not judicial misconduct. Complainant also alleges that the judge showed signs of bias and prejudice throughout the trial but provides no evidence of that other than his statement that the judge was influenced by the prosecutor at sentencing. There is no misconduct so this complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(iii).