

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

August 5, 2014

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-14-90066

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against a judge assigned to his case. The complaint is about the judge's rulings in complainant's underlying cases. Complainant alleges that the adverse rulings are due to the judge's racism. The only facts alleged to support the misconduct allegations are the adverse rulings. There is no misconduct by the judge and 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).