

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

May 20, 2015

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-15-90040

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A DISTRICT JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against a judge assigned to her case. The complaint is that the judge denied leave to file without having to pay fees, denied appointment of counsel, and concluded that the complaint did not state a federal cause of action. Complainant seeks the judge's recusal and the appointment of counsel.

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).

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