

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

July 16, 2015

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-15-90047

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. The complaint alleges that the judge conspired with opposing counsel to adversely rule against complainant. There is nothing in the complaint other than adverse rulings to support this complaint. If the judge erred in the rulings, that can be appealed. It is not the basis for a judicial misconduct complaint.

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