

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

August 20, 2015

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-15-90052

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. A reading of the complaint establishes that the complainant is unhappy with the judge's rulings and how the judge has administered the case. Complainant also complains that the judge has failed to do anything about his complaints of criminal acts. As to the latter, it is not the responsibility of a judge to investigate criminal acts. That is the responsibility of prosecutors.

As to the judge's rulings and case administration, 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).