

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

February 11, 2016

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

Nos. 07-16-90016 and -90017

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST TWO JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judges assigned to his case. The complaint is that one judge did not recuse and that the other judge issued adverse rulings. The remedy for adverse rulings is an appeal, not a complaint of judicial misconduct. 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).