

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

June 15, 2016

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-16-90051

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Both the father and son have filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to the son's case. The complaints are about the judge's rulings but includes complaints about other parties and rulings by other judges.

The remedy for erroneous decisions was the appeal that was taken, not the judicial misconduct complaint they filed. 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).

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