

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

July 12, 2016

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

Nos. 07-16-90056 and -90057

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST TWO JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the two judges assigned to his case. The complaint was reassigned to the second judge after the first judge recused due to ownership of stock in a litigant in the underlying litigation. The second judge dismissed the underlying case because complainant did not list substantial assets in complainant's affidavit in support of his motion to waive court fees. Complainant has appealed that dismissal.

Although complainant details what he thinks are the erroneous rulings by both judges, he concludes by stating that the judges were "influenced" by the other litigant in the underlying litigation. There is no evidence of any inappropriate influence by that litigant on the judges. It is clear from the record in this case that the judges were ruling in response to motions filed by that litigant. There is no evidence of any judicial misconduct. This complaint lacks sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred.

This complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(iii).