

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

July 21, 2016

*Circuit Judge Joel M. Flaum

Nos. 07-16-90060, -90061, -90062, -90063, -90064, and -90065

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST SEVEN JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

Complainant, who has filed in past years three separate complaints against three judges, has now filed three more complaints against seven judges, one of whom is now deceased. There is a similarity in the old and new complaints as they all complain about erroneous rulings.

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).

Repetitive filing of insubstantial judicial misconduct complaints is an abuse of the provisions of the Judicial Conduct and Disabilities Act of 1980, 28 U.S.C. §§351-364. If complainant continues in this manner, the Seventh Circuit Judicial Council may require complainant to post a \$1,000 bond before any future complaints are reviewed.

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

*These complaints were assigned to Circuit Judge Joel M. Flaum pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §351(c).