

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

November 22, 2016

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-16-90079

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint in order to recuse the judge assigned to his case. A motion to recuse is “directly related to the merits of a decision or procedural ruling” and therefore 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). Erroneous rulings can be raised on appeal, not by filing a judicial misconduct complaint.

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