

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

December 5, 2017

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-17-90052

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. Complainant requests that a new judge be assigned to his case and that he be allowed to amend his underlying complaint. Complainant also complains about how the judge conducted proceedings and the judge's failure to recruit a second appointed counsel. There is no judicial misconduct.

This complaint is "directly related to the merits of a decision or procedural ruling" so it 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). The complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(ii).