

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

December 21, 2017

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-17-90054

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

The complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case.

Complainant complains about how the judge treated him in court. A review of the transcript which complainant included shows that the judge was very patient with the complainant and tried to learn complainant's arguments. There is nothing in this complaint that establishes anything other than that the judge treated complainant courteously.

The main complaint is about the judge's adverse 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). The remedy is an appeal not a judicial misconduct complaint.

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