

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

February 22, 2018

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-18-90008

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against a retired judge who had been assigned to his case. The complaint is about the judge's adverse ruling. 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).

Rule 4 of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Procedures limits complaints to judges who are deciding cases. The complained about judge is retired so this complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(i).