

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

April 30, 2018

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-18-90029

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. The complaint is about the judge's 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).

This is the fifth complaint filed by complainant. Most of the complaints are about the rulings by the judges. The current complaint contains scurrilous allegations against this judge. This complaint is dismissed as frivolous pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(iii). Complainant is warned that filing future insubstantial complaints may result in my recommendation to the Seventh Circuit Judicial Council that he be required to post a bond of \$1,000 before future complaints are considered.

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