

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

July 18, 2018

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-18-90049

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against a judge who has adversely ruled against complainant. The basis of the complaint is the 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).

Complainant filed judicial misconduct complaints against two judges based on adverse rulings which my predecessor dismissed with a warning about being required to file a bond if he continued to file frivolous complaints. Two years later he filed similar complaints against the same two judges which I dismissed with a warning against filing frivolous suits. Complainant has not heeded the warnings so the time has come to stop complainant from filing frivolous judicial misconduct complaints. Complainant has until August 6, 2018 to respond as to why he should not be required to post a \$1,000 bond with any future complaint which would be returned if the complaint is not frivolous.

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