

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

September 25, 2018

Circuit Judge Michael S. Kanne\*

No. 07-18-90056

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge who was assigned to his case. The complaint is that the judge erred in the decision. Although no other judges are named, there are also allegations that other judges erred in affirming the decision of the complained about judge.

Complainant is trying to reargue the merits of the judge's decision. 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 complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(ii).

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\*I am deciding this complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §351(c). The complainant mentioned no other judges by name but references the decisions of Chief Judge Diane Wood and Circuit Judges Joel Flaum and Frank Easterbrook who have recused from deciding this complaint.