

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

September 26, 2018

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-18-90062

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. Complainant also filed supplemental documents to the complaint. The complaint is about the judge's rulings, particularly the judge's denial of complainant's request for a default judgment. Complainant also complains that the judge allowed defendants' counsel to engage in fraud on the court and was biased as shown by dismissing the case and pointing out complainant's rudeness. Nothing in this complaint establishes misconduct by the judge.

As to the alleged errors in the rulings, the only remedy is the appeal that complainant has filed. 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).