

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

December 17, 2018

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

Nos. 07-18-90081 and -90082

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST TWO JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against two judges assigned to his case. The complaint is that the judges have entered an order enforcing an oral settlement agreement. Complainant contends that there was not a complete settlement. If there was an error in the decision to enforce the settlement, the remedy is an appeal not a judicial misconduct complaint. 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).