

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

December 19, 2018

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-18-90084

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial disability and misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to her case. The complainant alleges misconduct but provides nothing in support of the general allegations. To the extent that the complaint points to specific behavior, it relates to the judge's handling of a particular case. If the judge erred, the remedy is an appeal.

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 lacks sufficient evidence to raise an inference that judicial misconduct has occurred.

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