

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

February 6, 2019

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-19-90001

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. The complaint includes allegations against the judge based on adverse rulings. There are also allegations against others, but those persons are not covered by the Judicial Conduct and Judicial Disability Act of 1980.

Complainant makes unsupported criminal and other allegations about the judge. They are dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(iii) as there is nothing to support them.

As to the adverse rulings, those are the subject of the appeals 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) and (iii).