

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

June 20, 2019

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

Nos. 07-19-90033 and -90034

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST TWO JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against two judges. One judge is assigned to complainant's underlying case. The other complaint names the chief judge of that court.

The complaints are about a court rule that limits the amount that a non-attorney may charge to prepare a bankruptcy petition. If the rule is erroneous, the remedy is an appeal, not a complaint of judicial misconduct. 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).