

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

February 26, 2020

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

Nos. 07-20-90011, 07-20-90012, 07-20-90013, 07-20-90014

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST FOUR JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against a district judge assigned to her cases. The complaint is that the district judge committed misconduct through adverse rulings on motions and other matters in her district court cases. These rulings are official actions pertaining to the merits. 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).

Complainant also lists the names of three circuit judges who decided a related appeal. Other than listing the names of the three circuit judges on the cover page of her complaint, the complainant provides absolutely no facts, discussion or other information on which a claim of judicial misconduct could be based. This complaint lacks sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred.

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