

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

March 17, 2020

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-20-90017, 07-20-90018, 07-20-90019, 07-20-90020

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST FOUR JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. The complaint is that the judge did not rule favorably in complainant's case. This is an issue which was raised in an appeal and is not reviewable through a judicial misconduct complaint. Complainant also challenges the ruling of three judges in the appeal of his underlying case. These rulings are merits related.

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).