

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

June 30, 2020

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-20-90057

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST THE COURT OF APPEALS

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judges deciding her case. The complaint is that the judges erred in their description of the facts of the case. Complainant reargues her case by arguing that the judges misunderstood the facts and included false allegations, and hence that they erred in the decision.

The chief judge may dismiss a judicial misconduct complaint “directly related to the merits of a decision or procedural ruling.” 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). Finally, although this complaint purports to be against all judges of the court of appeals, because the order issued as a *per curiam* unsigned disposition, I have concluded that I am not disqualified from evaluating this petition, for two reasons: first, a check of the court’s internal records shows that I was not on the panel that resolved this case; and second, the complaint lies outside the scope of the misconduct process.

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