

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

August 14, 2020

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

Nos. 07-20-90072 and 07-20-90073

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST TWO JUDGES:

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed two judicial misconduct complaints against the judges assigned to her case. The complaints attack the judges' rulings and also allege that one of the judges is biased.

There is no support for the allegation of bias. As to the allegations concerning the judges' rulings, complaints "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).

The complaints are dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii).