

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

August 14, 2020

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-20-90074

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE:

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge assigned to his case. The complaint alleges that the judge was complicit in certain conduct by his appointed counsel and the government's attorney that amounted to "fraudulent misrepresentation made on the court's record and passive concealment of prima facie evidence."

To the extent that the allegations concern the judge's rulings or other actions in the case, they do not implicate the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act; a complaint "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). Nothing else in the complaint supports a claim of misconduct.

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