

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

October 13, 2020

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-20-90091

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE:

MEMORANDUM

Complainant filed a misconduct complaint against the judge presiding in her client's civil case. She alleges that the judge is biased against her and her client because he has ruled against her multiple times. Nothing in the complaint supports the allegation of bias. And adverse rulings are not the basis for misconduct complaints. 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).

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