

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

October 23, 2020

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

Nos. 07-20-90095 and 07-20-90098

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST TWO JUDGES:

MEMORANDUM

Complainant filed two misconduct complaints against the judges presiding in her civil case. The allegations are that she was denied court-appointed counsel due to systemic bias and that the discovery rulings were not fair. Adverse rulings may be appealed and are not grounds for a misconduct complaint. 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 complaints are dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii).