

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

December 7, 2020

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

Nos. 07-20-90106 and 07-20-90107

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST TWO JUDGES:

MEMORANDUM

Complainant filed misconduct complaints against two judges challenging certain rulings in his habeas case. 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 also alleges “collusion” by the judges, but that allegation is frivolous.

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