

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

October 11, 2022

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

Nos. 07-22-90076 through -90078

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THREE JUDGES*

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The complainant filed a misconduct complaint against three circuit judges who presided over his appeals. He challenges the judges' rulings as well as the filing bar instituted after he failed to pay docketing fees. These allegations concern the merits of the judges' decisions and are not proper grounds for a misconduct complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii). "Any allegation that calls into question the correctness of an official action of a judge ... is merits related." STEPHEN BREYER ET AL., IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND DISABILITY ACT OF 1980: A REPORT TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE 145 (2006).

Accordingly, this complaint is dismissed pursuant to § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii). The complainant may petition the Judicial Council of the Seventh Circuit for review of this order in accordance with Rule 18(b) of the *Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings*. 28 U.S.C. § 352(c); see RULES FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. 11(g)(3). A petition for review must be filed in the clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit not later than 42 days of the date of this order.

*The complaint named four judges, but one of the judges is deceased (and was at the time of the filing of the complaint).