

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

October 19, 2023

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

No. 07-23-90035

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The complainant, a frequent pro se litigant, filed a misconduct complaint against the judge who presided in several of her numerous cases. She challenges several of the judge's rulings and alleges that he made certain "nonfactual" statements in his decisions, which led to "conflicts and confusion" in her subsequent cases and appeals. She also complains that the judge "refused to correct" the false statements and instead recused himself from all of her pending cases after she sued him. Finally, she accuses the judge of excluding her motions and his rulings from the record.

These allegations challenge the merits of the judge's procedural and substantive rulings and thus 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." RULES FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. r. 4(b)(1) cmt. Moreover, the allegation that the judge excluded the complainant's motions and his orders from the record is wholly unsupported—the dockets show otherwise—and indeed is frivolous. 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii).

Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed pursuant to § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii). 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*. *Id.* § 352(c); see RULES FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. r. 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.