

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

January 29, 2024

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

Nos. 07-23-90055, 07-23-90056 & 07-23-90057

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THREE JUDGES

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The complainant filed a misconduct complaint against three judges who affirmed the district court's decision in his social security case. He challenges several aspects of their decision, claiming that the judges "ignored the facts" and the "errors in law" that he raised in his briefs and did not provide him an opportunity to present oral argument.

The complainant's allegations concern the merits of the judges' decision 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" and must be dismissed. RULES FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. r. 4(b)(1) cmt.

Accordingly, the complaints are 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. 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.