

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

December 23, 2014

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-14-90104

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

MEMORANDUM

Complainant has filed a judicial misconduct complaint against the judge for many of his rulings in a criminal case in which complainant is not a defendant. Complainant seeks removal of the judge from the underlying case and rulings on complainant's efforts to intervene in the criminal 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).

Therefore this complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(ii).