

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

November 13, 2007

CIRCUIT JUDGE JOEL M. FLAUM*

No. 07-7-352-44

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST FIVE JUDGES

MEMORANDUM

The complaint contains several unsupported allegations unrelated to the named judges. Addressing only those allegations against the named federal judges, it appears that they arise from adverse rulings denying counsel and awarding costs and attorneys' fees and a subsequent adverse decision on appeal.

A judicial misconduct complaint is not an error-correction device. See 28 U.S.C. § 351 and House of Representatives Report No. 96-1313, 96th Cong., 2nd Sess. (1980) at 10. If the judges erred, the remedy was through the appellate process that complainant employed which included a petition for certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States, not through the judicial misconduct complaint process.

The complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii) and Rule 4(c)(2) of the Rules of the Judicial Council of the Seventh Circuit Governing Complaints of Judicial Misconduct or Disability.

* Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 351(c), Circuit Judge Joel M. Flaum was responsible for the disposition of this complaint.