

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

<p>IN RE COMPLAINT OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT</p>
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No. 13-90132

ORDER

KOZINSKI, Chief Judge:

Complainant, a prisoner, attempted to file motions in his district court case, even though he was represented by counsel. He now alleges that the district judge abused his discretion by rejecting the motions. This allegation relates directly to the merits of the judge's rulings and must therefore be dismissed. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); In re Charge of Judicial Misconduct, 685 F.2d 1226, 1227 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 1982); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(B).

Complainant's allegations against defense counsel are dismissed because the misconduct complaint procedure applies only to federal judges. See Judicial-Conduct Rule 4.

DISMISSED.