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## JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

IN RE COMPLAINT OF

JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT

Nos. 15-90096 and 15-90097

**ORDER** 

## **THOMAS**, Chief Judge:

A pro se prisoner alleges that a magistrate judge and a district judge made incorrect rulings in his civil case. Any disagreement complainant has with the judges' rulings is merits-related and not cognizable in a misconduct proceeding.

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 also alleges that the judges failed to provide an impartial forum and favored the defendants. Because adverse rulings are not evidence of bias, see In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct, 583 F.3d 598 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 2009), complainant's allegations must be dismissed as unsupported. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D).

DISMISSED.