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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**IN RE COMPLAINT OF
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT**

No. 16-90014

ORDER

THOMAS, Chief Judge:

Complainant, a pro se prisoner, alleges that a magistrate judge improperly dismissed his civil case as frivolous. These allegations relate directly to the merits of the judge's rulings and must 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).

To the extent complainant raises allegations against prison staff or government agencies, these allegations are dismissed because this misconduct complaint procedure applies only to federal judges. See Judicial-Conduct Rule 4.

Complainant's request to exceed the page limit is denied, as complainant fails to demonstrate any extraordinary circumstances. See Local Rule 6.1(b). It is noted that complainant attached several lengthy exhibits to his misconduct complaint, which were read and considered.

Complainant's request for an extension of time is denied as unnecessary.

See Judicial-Conduct Rule 9.

DISMISSED.