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**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**IN RE COMPLAINT OF
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT**

No. 16-90051

ORDER

THOMAS, Chief Judge:

Complainant, a pro se prisoner, alleges that the district judge who denied his habeas petition and request for a certificate of appealability improperly obstructed complainant's access to justice. These claims 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. 1982); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(B).

DISMISSED.