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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT****IN RE COMPLAINT OF
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT**

Nos. 10-90089 and 10-90090

ORDER**KOZINSKI**, Chief Judge:

Complainant, a pro se prisoner, alleges that two circuit judges improperly prevented his mandamus petitions from being reviewed by an en banc court. But complainant provides no proof whatsoever of any improper conduct on the part of the judges. See *In re Judicial Misconduct*, 579 F.3d 1062, 1064 (9th Cir. 2009). This charge must be dismissed. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D).

Complainant also alleges that the judges weren't randomly assigned to the panels that ruled on his petitions. All mandamus petitions are referred to a motions panel, whose judges are chosen by rotation. See 9th Cir. G.O. 6.2(a), 6.8(a). The Ninth Circuit's General Orders assign calendaring responsibility to the Clerk of Court, and complainant has provided no evidence that the subject judges had any involvement in the calendaring of his petitions. This charge must therefore be dismissed. See *In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct*, 569 F.3d 1093, 1093 (9th

Cir. 2009).

Complainant's allegation that the judges ruled against him "as a favor" to a district judge in another circuit must be dismissed because adverse rulings aren't proof of bias or conspiracy, and complainant hasn't provided any other proof to support his claim. See In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct, 583 F.3d 598, 598 (9th Cir. 2009).

DISMISSED.