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U.S. COURT OF APPEALSJUDICIAL COUNCIL  
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT

IN RE COMPLAINT OF  JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT
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No. 11-90180

**ORDER****KOZINSKI**, Chief Judge:

Complainants allege that a district judge and three circuit judges made erroneous and fraudulent rulings in their case. These allegations relate directly to the merits of the judges' 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).

Complainants also allege that the judges aided and participated in the criminal conduct of parties opposed to them at trial by ruling against complainants. Because complainants offer no evidence to support this allegation other than the judges' adverse rulings, it is dismissed as unfounded. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii), (iii); In re Charge of Judicial Misconduct, 685 F.2d at 1227; Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(B), (D).

Complainants further allege that the district judge demonstrated bias against them. Adverse rulings don't prove bias. See In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct, 631 F.3d 961, 963 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 2011). Because

complainants offer no other evidence to support their bias claim, it must be dismissed. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D).

**DISMISSED.**