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

IN RE COMPLAINT OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT

No. 12-90102

ORDER**KOZINSKI**, Chief Judge:

A pro se prisoner alleges that a magistrate judge denied him sufficient funds to photocopy documents and prevented him from submitting evidence in his civil case. These allegations relate directly to the merits of the magistrate judge's 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). Complainant's allegation that the magistrate judge lied to him is also dismissed because it is unsupported by any objectively verifiable proof. 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D).

To the extent complainant alleges wrongdoing by the defendants in his case, his allegations are dismissed because the misconduct complaint procedure applies only to federal judges. See Judicial-Conduct Rule 4.

DISMISSED.