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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**IN RE COMPLAINT OF
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT**

No. 13-90199

ORDER

KOZINSKI, Chief Judge:

Complainant alleges that a district judge improperly denied motions he filed pro se in his criminal case. Complainant claims these rulings show that the judge was biased against him, but adverse rulings alone cannot prove bias. See In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct, 583 F.3d 598, 598 (9th Cir. 2009). Because complainant offers no other evidence to support his bias claim, this charge must be dismissed. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D).

In any event, complainant's disagreement with the judge's rulings is directly related to the merits and must therefore be dismissed on that ground as well. 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).

DISMISSED.