

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

<p>IN RE COMPLAINT OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT</p>
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No. 14-90104

ORDER

THOMAS, Chief Judge:

A pro se prisoner alleges that a district judge improperly “blocked” his civil rights and habeas cases and refused to recuse himself. This allegation relates directly to the merits of a judge’s rulings and must therefore be dismissed. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct, 623 F.3d 1101, 1102 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 2010) (holding that the decision not to recuse is merits-related); In re Charge of Judicial Misconduct, 685 F.2d 1226, 1227 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 1982); see also Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(B).

DISMISSED.