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**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**IN RE COMPLAINT OF
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT**

No. 15-90070

ORDER

THOMAS, Chief Judge:

Complainant, a pro se litigant, alleges that a district judge made erroneous rulings in his civil cases, and improperly considered and denied complainant's motion to recuse. These charges relate directly to the merits of the judge's rulings and are therefore 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).

Complainant also alleges that the subject judge demonstrated bias against him in his rulings and during a status conference. Adverse rulings are not proof of bias. See In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct, 583 F.3d 598 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 2009). Further, the hearing transcript revealed that the judge was polite and professional at all times. Because complainant offers no other evidence to

support his claims, these charges must be dismissed. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D).

DISMISSED.