

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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**IN RE COMPLAINT OF
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT**

No. 15-90165

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

REINHARDT, Circuit Judge¹:

Complainant, a pro se litigant, alleges that a circuit judge wrongly dismissed complainant's previous misconduct complaint against a district judge and failed to directly address certain charges. These allegations are dismissed as merits-related. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); Judicial-Conduct Rule 3(h)(3)(A); Commentary on Judicial-Conduct Rule 3 (challenges to the correctness of an order by the chief judge, or a judge acting in that capacity, dismissing a misconduct complaint are merits-related).

Complainant further claims that the circuit judge's order demonstrates a pre-disposition against pro se litigants. Adverse rulings are not evidence of bias, see In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct, 583 F.3d 598 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 2009), and complainant's allegation must be dismissed as unsupported. See 28

¹ This complaint was assigned to Circuit Judge Stephen Reinhardt pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 351(c).

U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D).

DISMISSED.