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**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**IN RE COMPLAINT OF
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT**

Nos. 16-90030, 16-90031
and 16-90032

ORDER

THOMAS, Chief Judge:

Complainant, an attorney, alleges that three circuit judges erroneously found that he had “grossly abused the judicial process” and improperly sanctioned him. These allegations relate directly to the merits of the judges’ rulings and are therefore 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 further alleges that the judges defamed him and impugned his integrity and professionalism, thereby treating him in a “demonstrably egregious and hostile manner.” Because complainant fails to provide sufficient evidence to raise an inference that misconduct has occurred, this allegation is dismissed. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D).

DISMISSED.