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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**IN RE COMPLAINT OF
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT**

No. 16-90052

ORDER

THOMAS, Chief Judge:

Complainant alleges that a district judge improperly denied his motion to reopen his civil case. 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 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 judge lacked objectivity. However, adverse rulings are not evidence of bias, and complainant provides no other evidence to support these allegations, which must be dismissed as unsupported. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct, 569 F.3d 1093 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 2009); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D).

Complainant's request that the judge be removed from his case is not a form of relief available under the misconduct complaint procedure. See 28 U.S.C. § 354(a)(2); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(a).

DISMISSED.