

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

<p><b>IN RE COMPLAINT OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT</b></p>
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No. 16-90077

**ORDER**

**THOMAS**, Chief Judge:

Complainant, a pro se prisoner, alleges that a district judge improperly called a witness that complainant had listed to the stand during his civil trial, and allowed that witness to make statements to the jury that were prejudicial to his case. These claims relate directly to the merits of the judge's rulings and must therefore be 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 made “numerous and systematic acts of prejudicial conduct.” Adverse rulings are not proof of prejudice. See In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct, 583 F.3d 598 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 2009). 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.**