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**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**IN RE COMPLAINT OF
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT**

No. 16-90112

ORDER

THOMAS, Chief Judge:

Complainant, a pro se prisoner, alleges that a district judge “violated a recusal order.” To the extent complainant alleges that the judge improperly denied a recusal motion, complainant offers no evidence that the judge failed to recuse for an improper purpose, so this charge must be dismissed as merits-related. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct, 647 F.3d 1181 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 2011); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(B).

DISMISSED.